

# NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 16, 2025, 5:30 PM Nickerson City Hall 15 N Nickerson Street

- Pledge of Allegiance  
Council and audience stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
- Call to Order  
Mayor Ruebke called the Monday, June 16, 2025, council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Roll Call  
PRESENT - Willhaus, Richard, Daily, Berridge, Gilbert ABSENT – Murphy, Richard
- Consent Agenda
  - a) Meeting Minutes
  - b) Agenda
  - c) PayablesMotion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Gilbert to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Berridge, Gilbert, Willhaus NO – None ABSTAIN - Daily
- City Attorney - each item limited to 15 minutes  
Mark explained the new whistleblower legislation passed protecting employees who report wrongdoing.
- Public Comments - limited to 5 minutes
- Old Business - each item limited to 15 minutes – None

## **1. Cemetery Contract**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Gilbert to approve the cemetery contract with Daily Enterprises LLC at a rate of \$1600.00 per month. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Berridge, Willhaus, Gilbert NO – None ABSTAIN - Daily

- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes

## **1. Dreiling Road Closure Request**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Daily to approve closing West Washington from Mallory to Clough Street on July 4<sup>th</sup> from

6:30pm to 11:00pm. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Gilbert, Berridge, Daily, NO – None ABSTAIN – Willhaus

## **2. Klear Nearly Road Closure Request**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Berridge to approve closing North Nickerson Street from Railroad Avenue to Avenue B on Friday, July 25 from 5:00pm to 11:00pm and from Railroad Avenue to Avenue C on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 11:00pm. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Willhaus, Gilbert, Berridge, Daily NO – None

## **3. Shut Off Door Hanger Reminders**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Gilbert and Council Member Daily to stop the process of issuing door hangers the day before utility shut off for non-payment. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Daily, Willhaus, Gilbert, Berridge NO - None

- **Officer's Report - each limited to 5 minutes**

Berridge

Thanked staff, city attorney and the Reno County Sheriff for their work. Asked to have the street parking stalls striped before Klear Nearly Days and to have the tall weeds mowed as you enter the cemetery.

Gilbert

Nothing to report.

Willhaus

Reported that the cemetery has been mowed twice and had one cremains burial since Memorial Day. Requested rock be added to the roads at the cemetery and questioned if more information had been received on carving the tree trunk at the park.

Daily

Questioned where the intersection at Thompson and Nickerson Street repair quote stands. Mayor Ruebke explained that she has spoken with a contractor but didn't agree with his suggestion so she will reach out to APAC and see if they can give us a better solution. Reported on the costs associated with moving the generator from the EMS building to City Hall.

Mayor

The storm sirens are working correctly however the weekly test is not. We will set off manually until it's fixed. Both schools will be open if bad weather happens this week.

She is working with Todd at Reno County Emergency Management on possible grants to get a generator installed at the community center.

- Adjournment

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Willhaus to adjourn at 6:02 pm. Motion passed by a show of hands.