

NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 19, 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, May 19, 2025, council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Roll Call
PRESENT - Willhaus, Murphy, Richard, Daily, Berridge, Gilbert ABSENT – None
- Consent Agenda
 - a) Meeting Minutes
 - b) Agenda
 - c) PayablesMotion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Richard, Berridge, Gilbert, Willhaus, Murphy NO – None ABSTAIN - Daily
- City Attorney - each item limited to 15 minutes
- Public Comments - limited to 5 minutes
Ginger Polly expressed her concerns over the city's handling of dogs running at large
- Old Business - each item limited to 15 minutes – None

1. Cemetery Contract

Discussion ensued. Item tabled for June 16, 2025, council meeting

- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes

1. 2025 City Appointments

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Richard to approve the mayor's 2025 appointments with the removal of Brian Rohling from Planning and Zoning. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Gilbert, Richard, Berridge, Daily, Will haus NO – None ABSTAIN - Murphy

- Officer's Report - each limited to 5 minutes

Daily

Questioned why the storm sirens didn't continue to sound until the warning was over. Mayor Ruebke informed him that five minutes is all they are programmed to run. Shared Casey's concerns that there are too many notices being hand delivered and asked if there were any more efficient ways to get notice out.

Willhaus

There are a lot of dead trees still at the cemetery. Asked if the cemetery would be ready for Memorial Day.

Murphy

Thanked maintenance for filling the pothole in front of the Post Office and for getting the water park opened early.

Berridge

Thanked Peggy, Mark, Jake and the Reno County Sheriff's Department for all that they do.

Richard

Thanked city staff for all they do and reminded that Everbridge is still a useful tool to have during storms. Asked about the intersection by the Elementary School.

Gilbert

Nothing to report

Josh

Talked about the Fireman statue that the McLemore family has in their yard. Informed council that they will be using the bucket truck to take down trees.

Mayor

Informed council that she put 320 flags on veteran headstones at the cemetery for Memorial Day. The sirens sounded during the last storm like they were supposed to do. Both schools opened for shelter. 65 people and around 25 dogs took shelter at the High School and 40 people at the Elementary School.

- Adjournment

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Gilbert to adjourn at 5:55 pm. Motion passed by a show of hands.