

NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 20, 2026, 5:30 PM Nickerson City Hall 15 N Nickerson Street

Monday, May 18, 2026, Meeting postponed due to weather

- Pledge of Allegiance
Council and audience stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
- Call to Order
Council President Angela Richard called the Wednesday, May 20, 2026, Council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Roll Call
PRESENT - Willhaus, Richard, Berridge, Gilbert, ABSENT – Daily, Murphy
- Consent Agenda
 - a) Meeting Minutes
 - b) Agenda
 - c) PayablesMotion made and seconded by Council Member Gilbert and Council Member Willhaus to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Richard, Willhaus, Gilbert, Berridge NO – None
- City Attorney - each item limited to 15 minutes – Nothing to report
- Public Comments - limited to 5 minutes – None
- Old Business - each item limited to 15 minutes - None
- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes

1. 2025 Audit Report

Christina Henson with Loyd Group, LLC provided council with the 2025 audit report with no points to address.

2. Ordinance Allowing Cereal Malt Beverage Sales for Extended Hours During the FIFA World Cup

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Gilbert to adopt Ordinance 2026-01 allowing extended sale hours during the FIFA World Cup. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Richard, Berridge, Willhaus, Gilbert NO - None

3. Charter Ordinance 15 Making the City Website as Official Paper

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Willhaus to adopt Charter Ordinance 15 making the city website the official paper of

the city. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Gilbert, Willhaus, Richard, Berridge
NO – None

4. Annual Appointments

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Gilbert to approve the mayor's annual appointments. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Willhaus, Gilbert, Richard, Berridge NO – None

5. Klear Nearly Street Closure Request

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Willhaus to close Nickerson Street from Railroad Avenue to Avenue B on Friday, June 5, 2026, from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Willhaus, Gilbert, Richard, Berridge NO – None

6. Utility Rate Discussion

Council Member Richard shared her research on water and sewer rates and shared a sustainable plan to gradually increase rates so it would not hit citizens all at once. No decisions were made. An ordinance needs to be written to make the increases effective January 1st.

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

Berridge

Thanked staff and the maintenance department. Appreciates maintenance decision not to hire summer help. Thanked the sheriff for patrolling and their speedy response times.

Gilbert

Nothing to report.

Willhaus

Cemetery is looking good and getting ready for Memorial weekend. Three full loads of limbs were hauled off after the last windstorm. One cremation burial took place this month.

Richard

Thanked April for keeping the spreadsheets for the 2025 audit and for the good audit report. Questioned if maintenance would be able to get more side projects like sidewalks completed if they hired a summer helper.

Administration

Nothing to report

- **Adjournment**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Murphy to adjourn at 5:51 pm. Motion passed by a show of hands.