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Minutes of Council Meeting
City of Minden, Nebraska
March 31, 2020

The City Council of the City of Minden, Nebraska, met on this day at 2:00 p.m. in a special session in the Council Chambers, pursuant to advance notice of said meeting simultaneously transmitted to all members of the Council and to the public as shown by the copy thereof posted in the Minden City Hall, Outside the Minden City Hall, First Bank & Trust Co., Minden Exchange Bank & Trust Co., and the Post Office. A copy of the notice is on file in the office of the City Clerk. This meeting was conducted by video/phone conference.

Mayor Griess called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The following City Council members were present: Larry Evans, Teresa Sumstine, Bob Carlson and Roger Jones. The following City Officials were present: Mayor Ted Griess, City Administrator Matt Cederburg, and City Clerk Abbey Jordan. Absent: City Attorney Tom Lieske.

All proceedings hereinafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

After roll was called, Mayor Griess led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Then Griess made the following statement:

> "Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and Public Records Law Requirements a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted for public inspection on the east wall of the Council Chambers. In addition, for public inspection, there is located on the table to the south of the chairs in the Council Chambers, a copy of the Council packet that was distributed to the members of the Council prior to this meeting. The City Council will take public comments on an agenda item if it is deemed necessary. Please state your name and address prior to commenting."

Agenda Item #3, Consider Approval of Previous Minutes

Evans motioned to approve the previous minutes. Sumstine seconded. On roll call, the following voted aye: Evans, Sumstine, Carlson and Jones. Motion carried.

Agenda item #4, Consider Approval of Mayoral Appointment of Bradley Butler as Police Chief of the City of Minden

Sumstine motioned to enter closed session due to protection of the public interest at 2:03 p.m. Carlson seconded. On roll call, the following voted aye: Evans, Sumstine, Carlson and Jones. Motion carried.

Sumstine motioned to enter open session at 2:41 p.m. and Jones seconded. On roll call, the following voted aye: Evans, Sumstine, Carlson and Jones. Motion carried.

Sumstine motioned to appoint Bradley Butler as the Police Chief of the City of Minden. Jones seconded. On roll call, the following voted aye: Evans, Sumstine, Carlson and Jones. Motion carried. Bradley Butler was sworn in as the Police Chief of Minden by Mayor Ted Griess.

Agenda Item #5, Public Comments

Kathi Schutz, 206 S. Colorado thanked the council and city for turning the lights on and keeping spirits up during this pandemic.

Jarvis Kring, 505 N Brown, City police officer, is very excited to have Butler as the new Police Chief.

Agenda Item #6, Adjournment.

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Carlson motioned to adjourn at 2:49 pm and Sumstine seconded. On roll call, the following voted aye: Evans, Sumstine, Carlson and Jones. Motion carried.

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Ted Griess, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Abbey Jordan, City Clerk

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