

# CITY OF CRAWFORD

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## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Members of the City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, met in regular session in the Crawford City Hall Council Chambers, 135 Elm Street, Crawford, Nebraska on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor Connie Shell, Attorney Adam Edmund, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Ronnie Thompson and Council Member Zac Riggs. Absent: Council Member Susan Leeling.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing in The Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun as shown by the affidavit of publication filed in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice of the Mayor and City Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Shell called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present at 6:30 p.m. and announced to the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall in the Council Chambers. It is also available in pamphlet form.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2021 regular Council meeting, the July 30, 2021 budget workshop, the August 6, 2021 budget workshop and to excuse the absence of Council Member Riggs from the July 30 budget workshop. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Riggs and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Board Reports will be provided at the second meeting of the month.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to award the bid for the water meters project to Independent Plumbing and Heating and to approve the additional funding. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Riggs and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Riggs made a motion to approve the renewal of the fossil hunting lease between the City of Crawford and World Fossil-Finder Museum. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Riggs, Kuhnel and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

There was no discussion on the surplus items. It will be on the next agenda.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to award the bid for the warning siren to Action Communications. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Riggs and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Riggs made a motion to approve \$3,000 of Keno funds to the Crawford Senior Pro Rodeo. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Riggs, Kuhnel and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

The sewer line from behind D&S Market to NW Auto Body would include three services. It will be investigated as to the requirements necessary to possibly use ARP funds for the project.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve moving forward with finding prices on the sewer project and finding out about the ARP requirements. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Thompson and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve advertising to fill a vacancy on the Park Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: Council Member Thompson. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Discussion on law enforcement services included: the current contract for law enforcement services is good for two more years; the addendum is the annual funding mechanism; at least a six-month notice is needed to end the contract and probably even more time would be required to rebuild a police department; the old contracts are voided with the new contract. A new officer is interested in living in Crawford. Levi Grant is the Dawes County Commissioner of our district. Quarterly meetings should be reinstated. It's all about communication. The Council was reminded about upcoming charges for communications if the City goes back to a police department. Several comments included keeping the Sheriff's Office, not going back to a police department and using the quarterly meetings to discuss the issues to give the Sheriff's Office the opportunity to fix it – that canceling the contract without even telling them what you are unhappy about makes the City like a bad boss.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the addendum to the Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for \$207,192. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve a tax-exempt charge account at Dollar General. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Riggs and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to accept the resignation of Hally Wilkins a seasonal golf clubhouse employee. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Thompson and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to accept the resignation of Scott DeBock as seasonal park and cemetery employee. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: Council Member Thompson. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the quit-claimed cemetery deed for Robert Richardson. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Riggs and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the bills and claims. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Thompson and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.


<b>SU=SUPPLIES; SE=SERVICE</b>	<b>*P=Payroll/payroll-related *AOD=ach on delivery *R=dept head resolution</b>	
BAKER & ASSOC	W/WW PROJECT - PROF. FEES	7,007.75
BRANDON SMITH	TRASH COLL	5,567.95
CAPITAL GUARDIAN	PENSION 8-10-21	681.56 *p
CAROL OSBORNE	UTIL DEP REFUND	171.24
CARTER RUDLOFF	REIMB LIFE GUARD TRAINING	150.00
CASH-WA DISTRIB	GOLF-RESALE SNKS, SUPPLIES	177.58
CENTURY BUS PROD	COPIER MAINT	98.61
CITY OF CRAWFORD	UB DEPOSITS APPLY TO ACCOUNTS	148.25
CITY OF CRAWFORD	GARBAGE	143.50
COCA-COLA	GOLF RESALE BEV	182.55
CRAWFORD CLIPPER	ADS/PUBS	298.35
D&S MARKET	GOLF RESALE MIXER	9.88
DIETRICH DISTRIB	RESALE BEER/LIQ	320.20 *AOD
DIRECT TV	GOLF TV	153.99
EFTPS	FED/FICA 8/10/21	5,219.00 *P
ENVIRO SERVICE	SWR LAB FEES	117.00
FIRE AND ICE MECHANICAL	A/C GOLF	348.39
FLORIDA SDU	CHILD SUPP 8/24/21	37.38 *P
HARRIS SALES	GLF RESALE SNKS	271.22
HAWKINS	CHLORINE CYL/HYDROCHL ACID/	514.47
HERREN BROS	SU	1,121.14
HIGH PLAINS BUD	RESALE BEER	1,011.75 *AOD
HOME HAVEN	WTR SAMPLES	186.62
IPAYMENT	CRED CRD PROC	1,176.49 *ACH
JIM'S WELL SERVICE	CEMETERY TANK FLOAT	97.50
KELLI HAYNES	REIMB FOR GOLF BALLS	406.00
KREIDER INS	INS - NEW TRACTOR/MOWER	67.00
LONM - UTILITIES SECTION	ANNUAL DUES	539.00

MANNA	COMP BKUP/ANTI-VIRUS	30.00	
MOBIUS	PHONE/FAX/INT	784.35	
NE CHILD SUPPORT	CHILD SUPPORT 8/24/21	138.47	*P
NERWA	EXERCISE 49 WATER VALVES	490.00	
NET PAYROLL	8/10/2021	19,063.67	*P
NPPD	ELECT	8,149.71	
NW PIPE	COMPRESSION UNION	150.00	
NW RURAL PPD	ELECT	47.93	
PETTY CASH	CLEANING SU/POSTAGE/INK	72.69	
PINE RIDGE SE	SU/FUEL	1,213.29	
PONDEROSA VILLA	REMIT FOSSIL-HUNTING LEASE	2,500.00	
PREMIER BIOTECH	DRUG/ALCOHOL RANDOM TEST	94.68	
REGINA RANKIN	ANIMAL SHELTER	250.00	
SECURITY FIRST	MTHLY ACH FEE	6.90	*ACH
SKAVDAHL, EDMUND	LEGAL FEES/MILE REIMB	1,170.48	
SKEETERS NAPA	ANTIFREEZE/WASHER FLUID	73.73	
SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS	STREET COLD PATCH	783.44	
SWANN	LANDFILL	8,370.47	
US POST	POSTAGE	172.87	*R
UTILITY SE	WTR TANK MAINT	9,820.32	
VERIZON	CELL PHONES	58.24	
WESTCO	FUEL	1,239.52	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80,905.13</b>	
<b>INTERNAL TRANSFERS</b>			
WTR CASH TO WTR SVGS	RTS REVENUE	3,141.18	
SWR CASH TO SWR SVGS	FOR DEC BOND PYMT	11,702.73	
<b>REQUISITION ORDER</b>			
EMC	2018 BUS DEDUCTIBLE	500.00	
PC LIQUIDATIONS (ONLINE)	REFURBISHED PHONE	50-75	APPROX (plus S/H)

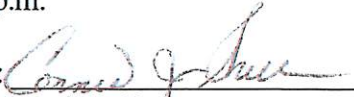
Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Riggs and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. ABSENT: Council Member Leeling. Motion carried.

The August 10, 2021 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Minutes by:

  
 Jane Dailey  
 City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by:

  
 Connie J. Shell  
 Mayor