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**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021**

Members of the City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, met in regular session in the Crawford Community Building, 1005 First Street, Crawford, Nebraska on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor Connie Shell, Council Member Ed Kuhnel and Council Member Zac Riggs. Absent: Attorney Adam Edmund, Council Member Ronnie Thompson and 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 at the Community Building. It is also available in pamphlet form.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shell stated that the Council looks a little different tonight, with only two Council Members present. State Statute 17-105 has been changed to allow the Mayor to count towards the quorum when only two Council Members are present. An affirmative vote of at least one-half of the elected members is required to transact business. Therefore, business can be transacted tonight with just two Council Members present.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 regular Council meeting and to excuse the absence of Council Member Riggs from the February 9 Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members Absent: Thompson and Leeling. Motion carried.

There were no Board Reports.

The hearing for a new Class C liquor license for the Frontier Restaurant & Bar, Inc. dba Frontier Restaurant & Bar was opened at 6:32 p.m.

Dan Bean commented that the Frontier has good food and service and you don't leave hungry.

Receiving no other comments, the hearing for a new Class C liquor license for the Frontier Restaurant & Bar, Inc. dba Frontier Restaurant & Bar was closed at 6:33 p.m.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the recommendation for a Class C liquor license for the Frontier Restaurant & Bar Inc., dba the Frontier Restaurant & Bar. The motion was seconded by Council

Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members Absent: Thompson and Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Riggs made a motion to accept the resignation of Judy Gortsema as a part-time public transportation driver. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Riggs and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members Absent: Thompson and Leeling. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the floodplain permit for Nebraska Department of Transportation for milling and asphalt overlay. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members Absent: Thompson and Leeling. Motion carried.

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

\*Denotes Payment Issued

C - Contract/Agreement; E - Electronic/ACH/Wire; M - by Motion; P - Payroll/Payroll-Related;  
R - Resolution/Dept.Head; S - Statute/St. Req.

<b>CLAIMS 2/23/21</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	
AFLAC	HEALTH INS SUPPLEMENT	960.48	*P
BAKER & ASSOC	BIDDING DOCS - W/WW PROJECT	2,000.00	
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	HEAT	1,839.08	
BCBS	HEALTH INS	4,438.20	
CAPITAL GUARDIAN	PENSION - 2/23/21	533.10	*P
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	*CONFERENCES/COMPUTER/HUB/OFFICE	1,468.37	
CHADRON ACE	SWR CPLGS	42.42	
CRAWFORD RURAL FIRE	FIRE/RESCUE	7,639.17	
DAWES CO CLERK	RECALL ELECTION COSTS	3,366.69	
DAWES CO TREAS	LAW ENF	16,964.91	
DEARBORN	LIFE INS - QRTL	434.25	
DHHS DRINKING WATER	POOL PERMIT	40.00	
DHHS PUB HEALTH LAB	WTR LAB FEES	237.00	
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAX -2/23/21	2,930.21	*P
ENVIRO SERVICE	LAB FEES	202.00	
FLORIDA SDU	CHILD SUPP - 2/23/21	56.77	*P
FOLLETT SOLUTIONS	SINGLE SITE/TITLE PEEK	907.05	
MANNA	LIB BACKUP 180; GEN MTHLY MAINT 60	240.00	
MURPHY TRACTOR	BACKHOE FILTERS	95.98	
NE DEPT OF REV	SALES/USE TAX	3,426.43	*S
NE DEPT OF REV	STATE PAYROLL TAX - 2/23/21	760.73	
NE PANHANDLE GOLF ASSOC	ANNUAL DUES	100.00	

NET PAYROLL	2/23/2021	10,254.67	*P
NPZA	WORKSHOP	20.00	
PETTY CASH	SCRAPERS/PAPER/POSTAGE	108.79	
TWIN CITY AUTO	BOSS WING SPRING	117.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59,183.30</b>	


\*INDIVIDUAL CARD CHARGES APPROVED PREVIOUSLY

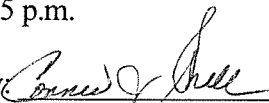
**PRE-APPROVAL FOR CREDIT CARD**

AMAZON	LIB BKS	112.88	approx
THRIFTBOOKS	LIB BKS	11.46	approx

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members Absent: Thompson and Leeling. Motion carried.

The February 23, 2021 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes by:   
Jane Dailey  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by:   
Connie J. Shell  
Mayor