

Condensed Minutes November 20, 2007

The Ralston City Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. at Ralston City Hall. Roll was called with the following present: Gillespie, Alberhasky, Onken, Preis, Groesser, Konwinski & Krause. The agenda for this meeting was available at City Hall for public inspection and posted prior to the meeting. The legal notice for the meeting was published in the Ralston Recorder. Claims listed are approved and a part of these minutes.

Groesser gave the acknowledgement of Nebraska Open Meetings law.

Alberhasky moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Konwinski. The vote: All vote yes. Motion carried.

Chief White spoke to PO #2211 for a 2008 Ford Crown Vic Police Car. It was moved for approval of #2211 by Onken, seconded by Alberhasky. The vote: all yes, motion carries. Chief White spoke on PO #2212 for two speed display signs. After questions, it was moved for approval by Alberhasky, seconded by Gillespie. The vote: all yes, motion carries.

City Engineer, City Treasurer & Legal had no reports.

3rd Reading for Consideration of Ordinance #1129 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 10 OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE DEALING WITH THE TOPIC OF SMOKING IN WORKPLACES AND PUBLIC GATHERING PLACES AND ENACTING ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 4 PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ARTICLE AND CHAPTER ; TO REPEAL PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE was introduced by Onken. Ordinance #1129 was moved for approval by Konwinski, seconded by Alberhasky. The vote: Konwinski, Alberhasky, Krause, Onken, Preis vote yes. Gillespie votes no, motion carries.

Consideration of special designated License for the Ralston Community Foundation Fund was moved by Krause, seconded by Alberhasky. The vote: all yes, motion carries.

Klinker spoke to the settlement of the keno suit. Klinker explained this was being done as per the agreement and wanted Council to authorize Groesser to sign off on the paper work allowing this as to the stipulations of the agreement. It was moved for approval to consent of settlement by Krause, seconded by Gillespie. The vote: all yes, motion carries.

Council comments: Council wished all a Happy Thanksgiving. Krause commented on the NLC meeting. Onken asked about talking to the State senator in regards to Ordinance #1129. Klinker said he would have this conversation. Preis reminded all of Holiday Magic. Groesser gave the times for the downtown events. Groesser said he would be meeting with Senator Lathrop in regards to the upcoming legislative session. Gillespie asked about the City banners. Groesser mentioned the NLC meeting and topics of tax reform, "green", immigration focus & healthcare.

Public comments: None

There being nothing of a general nature to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Dolores L. Costanzo
City Clerk/Treasurer

Donald A. Groesser
Mayor

Claims: AA Wheel & Truck – Parts - \$237.32; Action Batteries – Batteries - \$84.00; ING – Reimburse - \$4,080.76; Ameripride – Cleaning - \$147.84; Ameritas – Insurance - \$1,373.52; Alegent – EAP - \$371.20; Best Access – Supplies - \$172.51; CJ’S – Supplies - \$52.47; Caselle – Support - \$1,541.00; Copycat – Booklets - \$300.76; Alltel – Phone – \$550.33; A & M Green – Parts - \$128.75; Diamond Vogel – Paint - \$27.50; Great Western – Pension - \$20,242.20; Don’s Pioneer – Uniforms - \$26.00; Great Plains One Call – Locates - \$105.28; Harwood – Painting - \$690.00; Ingram – Books - \$2,970.68; Integrated Solutions – Service - \$6,359.00; T Jones – Janitorial - \$200.00; Logan Supply – Parts - \$53.90; Mobile Communications – Equipment - \$35.75; Micro Marketing – Book - \$28.00; Medical Enterprise - Testing - \$70.00; NAPA – Parts – \$2.81; Nebraska Library Assoc – Stickers - \$6.40; World Herald – Renewal - \$189.28; Oxmoor House – Books - \$38.91; M O’Malley – Janitorial - \$399.00; Aquilla – Utility - \$527.48; Suburban News – Legals – \$391.55; Pitney Bowes – Meter - \$1,100.00; Qwest – Phone - \$1,777.74; Ready Mix – Concrete - \$427.00; Rosen Publishing – Subscription - \$595.00; Roto – Rooter – Labor - \$360.00; Ralston Automotive – Light - \$17.45; Visa – Expense - \$3342.80; Zep – Air Freshener - \$161.38; UPS – Ship - \$122.85; Signit – Display - \$280.00; Nobbies – Promo - \$12.45; City of Omaha – Sewer - \$17,414.96; Ebsco – Books - \$4,225.47; Quality Books - \$1,027.37; Public Library Specialists – Book - \$7.56; Davidson Titles – Books - \$199.90; Choicepoint – Service - \$150.00; Aflac – Reimburse - \$455.12; Voss – Bulbs - \$76.00; 3M – Repair - \$580.85; Random House – Books - \$482.90; NE – IA Supply – Fuel - \$881.23; Eagle Service – Portables - \$84.85; Fuse Imaging – Form - \$197.00; F Canfield – Fee - \$45.59; Quality Tire – Part - \$11.90; Windstream – Phone - \$27.82; T Kennedy – Service - \$2,542.59; ICOP – Equipment - \$5,305.86; CYC – Trail - \$20,369.97; Budget Library – Supplies - \$49.50; T Adamson – Book \$8.00; Todd Valley Farms – Sod - \$462.00; Bauer Built – Parts - \$239.50

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