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The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Henderson, Nebraska was held at 7:00 p.m. on August 10, 2021 at City Hall in Henderson, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was posted at the City Hall and Henderson Post Office and published in the August 5, 2021 *Henderson News*.

Mayor Don Regier called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Regier declared the meeting to be legal and properly advertised with all members having been informed of the nature of the meeting and having received related information. Mayor Regier also referred to the open meetings law poster at the back of the council chambers.

Roll call showed the following present: Mayor Don Regier and council members Brian Hiebner, Matt Friesen, Corbin Tessman and Stan Friesen.

Minutes from the July 13, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Matt Friesen made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Stan Friesen seconded. Roll vote: Ayes - Matt Friesen, Stan Friesen, Brian Hiebner and Corbin Tessman. Motion carried.

Corbin Tessman made a motion to pay the claims as presented. Brian Hiebner seconded. Roll vote: Ayes - Corbin Tessman, Brian Hiebner, Matt Friesen and Stan Friesen. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Blake Grimes gave a report of four approved zoning permits issued since the last meeting and they were for two egress windows, a deck and a mailbox.

Mayor Don Regier opened the public forum for discussion. Matt Friesen declared his position as a 17th Street Resident and made an opening statement regarding the presence of approximately ten 17th and 18th Street residents regarding the excessive speed by traffic on 17th Street and safety. Dellene Friesen handed the city council members a petition signed by 17th Street and 18th Street residents regarding the concern for the excessive speeding and Ruth Peters read residents' testimonies and also suggested different possible solutions. Other residents that were present including Andrew and Val Regier and Audrey Janzen also gave their own testimonies about different experiences their families have experienced.

As this was public forum and decisions could not be made, the council asked the clerk to have on the agenda for the September council meeting.

Matt Friesen declared himself as a council member and reconvened as such.

Dani Siebert was present on behalf of the Henderson Recreation Department and gave a report on the ball season stating there are eight members and during ball season there was a combined 400+ hours in operating the concession stand from the end of April through beginning of July. She also stated that Caitlin O'Brien was in charge of ordering the concessions for both the pool and the ballfield and spent many hours and trips finding the concession items as this year was difficult with many items being out-of-stock due to COVID-19 reasons. This year a F'REAL ice cream machine was purchased and was a big success. She also stated that at ball league meetings and also during games that Henderson's ballfield concessions are constantly being highly praised for the selection of items and the quality of food.

Corbin Tessman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021- 02, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Year-End Certification for City Street Superintendent for Henderson. Stan Friesen seconded. Roll vote: Ayes - Corbin Tessman, Stan Friesen, Brian Hiebner and Matt Friesen. Motion carried.

The discussion of changing the current ATV/UTV Ordinance to allow golf carts was had as a member of the community requested such at the July meeting's public forum session and asked for this to be on the August agenda. The suggestion was to have the golf carts follow the same protocol as what is stated in the current ordinance for ATVs and UTVs. As discussions were being had, the concerns of golf carts being driven and parked on lawns and making Henderson look trashy along with the many hours council member Brian Hiebner researched for the current ordinance were mentioned.

Brian Hiebner made a motion to keep the current ATV/UTV Ordinance in place as is and to not allow golf carts to be added. Matt Friesen seconded. Roll vote: Brian Hiebner, Matt Friesen, Stan Friesen and Corbin Tessman. Motion carried.

Brian Hiebner made a motion to have the attorney send a notification letter to a property on N Main Street to enforce the nuisance property ordinance. Matt Friesen seconded. Roll vote: Ayes - Brian Hiebner, Matt Friesen, Stan Friesen and Corbin Tessman. Motion carried.

Reports were given. No formal action taken.

Corbin Tessman made a motion to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Stan Friesen seconded. Roll vote: Ayes - Corbin Tessman, Stan Friesen, Brian Hiebner and Matt Friesen. Motion carried.

Donald J. Regier, Mayor
Connie Brown, City Clerk