

The Council met in regular session and in compliance with agenda posted at City Hall, Post Office and First National Bank with each Council member being notified of agenda prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Daryl Reitmajer at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Mayor informed the public of the location of posting of the Open Meetings Law. Roll call was taken with the following Council members present: Merle Hennings, Gerry Tyler, Jerry Johnson, Jim Svoboda, and Janet Jonas. Absent: Diana Vasicek.

The Mayor called for comments not listed on the agenda. Harrell mentioned the possibility of having a “lessons learned” session with the Village of Ceresco about disaster preparedness in a month or so. The Council was in agreement with this type of session.

Johnson reported the Clean Up Committee had send out informational flyers on nuisances to all residents and they would be meeting next week to discuss responses of the survey. Johnson reported the City Hall Remodeling Committee would be meeting next week to keep the remodeling of City Hall underway. Johnson reported the NCIP Committee would be meeting on Tuesday, June 17. Svoboda reported the Streets and Sanitation Committee had met and are still in discussion on solid waste needs. He indicated a “Solid Waste Survey” had been sent out to the residents and we’re waiting for the responses.

Department Head Reports were reviewed by the Council.

Hennings reported the Board of Public Works had reviewed the options for the mandatory treatment of the effluent from the Wastewater Treatment Plant at their last meeting. They recommended the use of ultraviolet light to treat the discharge and asked the Council for approval of this expenditure as it was not in the 2008 Budget. Other options including land based application of the effluent were discussed. Hennings stated the UV treatment option will be sufficient for at last the next 4-5 years and that during this time the land-based application of the effluent will be further studied. A motion was made by Hennings, seconded by Jonas, to authorize proceeding with the Ultraviolet Treatment Solution for the WWTP effluent and to study the costs/benefits of land-based application. Roll call vote: Hennings, yes; Jonas, yes; Tyler, yes; Johnson, yes; and Svoboda, yes. Vasicek, absent and not voting. Motion carried.

Hennings also reported the Board of Public Works had recommended the Council place the issue of fluoridation of water on the ballot for the public to vote on. A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Tyler to authorize City staff to proceed with the preparation of documents to place the issue of fluoridation on the November ballot. Roll call vote: Johnson, yes; Tyler, yes; Hennings, yes; Svoboda, yes; and Jonas, yes. Vasicek, absent and not voting. Motion carried.

A resolution regarding parking along Westdale Lane was presented to the Council. A motion was made by Jonas, seconded by Hennings to table action on this resolution to the next meeting, allowing time for further study. Roll call vote: Jonas, yes; Hennings, yes; Tyler, yes; Johnson, yes; and Svoboda, yes. Vasicek, absent and not voting. Motion carried.

The following resolution, Resolution No. 2008-14 was introduced by Svoboda who moved for its approval, seconded by Jonas:

“WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, has enacted a Municipal Code, and,

WHEREAS, Wahoo Municipal Code Section 70.01 adopts all portion of the Nebraska Rules of the Road and incorporates them by reference into the Wahoo Municipal Code, and,

WHEREAS, Section 60-680 (1)(b) of the Nebraska Revised Statutes provides the following:

“(1) Any local authority with respect to highways under its jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of police power may: ... (b) Regulate traffic by means of peace officers or traffic control devices;” and

WHEREAS, Section 60-624 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes defines a highway as follows:

“Highway shall mean the entire width between the boundary limits of any street, road, avenue, boulevard, or way which is publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.” and,

WHEREAS, Section 60-670 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes defines a traffic control device as follows:

“Traffic control device shall mean any sign, signal, marking, or other device not inconsistent with the Nebraska Rules of the Road placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic.” and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, as the City of Wahoo's Governing Body, do desire to adopt this resolution providing for one (1) handicapped parking stall on the west side of Elm Street south of 5th Street, with designated parking allowed from 6 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sundays, in the street right-of-way of Elm Street between south of 5th Street located within the corporate limits of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, as follows:

Section 1. That the finding hereinabove made should be and are hereby made a part of this Resolution as fully as if set out at length herein.

Section 2. That traffic control devices, to wit: one (1) handicapped parking signs to be erected along the street right-of-way on the west side of Elm Street south of 5th Street, with designated parking allowed from 6 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday and to provide one (1) handicapped parking stalls for residents of Wahoo on the west side of Elm Street south of 5th Street which are authorized users of handicapped parking stalls.

Section 3. That upon the approval of this Resolution, the aforementioned traffic control devices shall be erected and this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect until the removal of said aforementioned signs, by the City of Wahoo, Nebraska, at which time, this Resolution shall be of no force and effect.”

Roll call vote: Svoboda, yes; Jonas, yes; Hennings, yes; Tyler, yes; and Johnson, yes. Vasicek, absent and not voting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Jonas to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda: Minutes of May 22, 2008 and the following licenses: Richard Dworak, Dworak Plumbing, Lincoln, plumber; and Bill Dedick, Servicetechs, Lincoln, mechanical. Roll call vote: Johnson, yes; Jonas, yes; Hennings, yes; Tyler, yes; and Svoboda, yes. Vasicek, absent and not voting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jonas, seconded by Johnson to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.

Approved: _____, 2008.

Melissa M. Harrell, Clerk

Daryl Reitmajer, Mayor