

The Council met in regular session and in compliance with agenda posted at City Hall, Post Office and First Bank of Nebraska with each Council member being notified of agenda prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Loren Lindahl 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: Mike Lawver, Greg Kavan, Gerry Tyler, Stuart Krejci, Jim Svoboda, and Kevin Dunbar. Absent: none.

A motion was made by Kavan, seconded by Lawver, to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the February 25, 2016 meeting of the Mayor and Council
2. Minutes of March 3, 2016 meeting of Planning Commission
3. Licenses: Plumbers: Tom Trainor, Patriot Plumbing, Heating and A/C, Lincoln; Mark Morris, John's Plumbing, Lincoln. HVAC: Larry Brainard, Brainard Heating & Air Conditioning, Waverly; Robert Ruther, Bob's Refrigeration, Yutan; Jory Heiss, Comfortechs, Lincoln.

Roll call vote: Kavan, yes; Lawver, yes; Tyler, yes; Krejci, yes; Svoboda, yes; and Dunbar, yes. Absent and not voting: none. Motion carried.

Department head reports presented. Harrell reported the civil defense sirens had been checked and batteries updated and ready for storm season. Chief Jackson presented the Police Department annual report and addressed questions of the Council.

The Mayor called for Council Committee reports. Lawver reported the Street Committee had met and reviewed an engineering agreement for Chestnut Street improvements which would be presented for consideration at the next Council meeting. The Finance Committee reported they had also met and reviewed EMS issues.

Council member Svoboda introduced the following resolution, **Resolution 2016-03**, and moved for its approval, seconded by Dunbar:

“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 wand 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 prohibiting parking at certain locations in the City of Wahoo, and,

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 or more no parking signs, be erected at the following locations, all located in the City of Wahoo, Nebraska:

- a. The west side of Broadway Street from 1st Street south to the Union Pacific railroad tracks, prohibiting parking along the west side of Broadway Street.
- b. The north side of “A” Street from Linden Avenue west to Maple Street, prohibiting parking along the north side of Linden Avenue.

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, at which time, this Resolution shall be of no force and effect.”

Roll call vote: Svoboda, yes; Dunbar, yes; Krejci, yes; Lawver, yes; Kavan, yes; and Tyler, yes. Absent and not voting: none. Motion carried.

Comments on items not on agenda: The Mayor reported he had discussions with County Board members about possible improvements on 15th Street, west of Hackberry. He stated this issue would likely be coming to the Council for action at the next meeting. A brief discussion was also held on wellhead protection. Lawver expressed the concern heard from the Planning Commission about not being involved in the Citizen’s Advisory Committee. Harrell indicated Focus Group meetings would be held on March 30th at the Library.

Motion by Kavan, seconded by Krejci, to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Approved:

Lucinda Morrow, Deputy Clerk

Loren L. Lindahl, Mayor