



CITY OF FREMONT

NEBRASKA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 5, 2020

City Council Chambers 400 East Military, Fremont NE

SPECIAL MEETING – 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING:

1. Meeting called to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Getzschman called the Special Meeting of the City Council to order and stated that a copy of the open meeting law is posted continually for public inspection located near the entrance door by the agendas.
2. Roll call. Roll call showed Members McClain, Ellis, Bechtel, Yerger, Jensen, Jacobus and Legband present. 7 members present. Council Member Kuhns joined the meetings at 6:42 PM 8 members present.
3. Dispense with and approve April 28, 2020 City Council and Community Development Agency Meeting Minutes. Council Member Yerger moved, seconded by Council Member Legband to approve the minutes with amendment to reflect the abstention of Council Member Yerger on item #7. Ayes: McClain, Ellis, Bechtel, Yerger, Jensen, Jacobus, Legband. Absent Kuhns. Motion carried.
- 4 Council Members Ellis, Jacobus, Jensen, Yerger item - Receive and discuss citizen complaints & regarding the Dodge County Humane Society (DCHS) and the services it is required to provide under
5. City's Animal Control Contract, and Council Members Ellis, Jacobus, Jensen, Yerger item - Create, a Citizen Advisory Board to make recommendations to the City Council regarding citizen complaints and the services DCHS is required to provide the City under its Animal Control Contract. Council Member Legband moved, seconded by Council Member Bechtel to combine items #4 and #5 of the agenda. Ayes: McClain, Bechtel, Jensen, Jacobus, Legband. Nays: Yerger, Ellis. Motion carried. Council Member Legband moved, seconded by Council Member Kuhns to approve the Resolution as originally offered. Council Member Yerger offered an amendment as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fremont, Nebraska, authorizing and creating a temporary Animal Control Citizen Advisory Board* to research, investigate, document and make recommendations to the City Council regarding ~~citizen complaints, potential State law and/or City Municipal Code and compliance by Dodge County Humane Society with respect to the Animal Control Contract, violation issues. This includes, but is not limited to, matters surrounding the proper pickup, transport, intake, housing care, medical care, general welfare and disposition of animals, as well as the terms, conditions and duties of the DCHS in accordance with provisions of Nebraska law the Animal Control Contract between the City and the Dodge County Humane Society.~~

***(In forming this Advisory Board, each Council member may nominate one person for City Council Approval.)**

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to form a Citizen Advisory Board under FMC 2-112.

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to assure compliance with ~~provision of Nebraska law~~ the Animal Control Contract between the City and the Dodge County Humane Society.

WHEREAS, the City Council itself has the authority to appoint and approve members to this Advisory Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the City Council accept and approve this resolution requiring that a Citizens Advisory Board be created for the purposes stated above.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2020.

Scott Getzschman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tyler Ficken, City Clerk

After reading the amendment into the record, Council Member Yerger moved, seconded by Council Member Legband to amend the Resolution as read into the record. Ayes: McClain, Ellis, Kuhns, Bechtel, Yerger, Jacobus, Legband Abstention: Jensen. Motion carried. Vote as to the approval of the Resolution originally offered and amended. Ayes: McClain, Ellis, Kuhns, Bechtel, Yerger, Jacobus, Legband Abstention: Jensen. Motion carried. Council Member Jacobus moved, seconded by Council Member Yerger to set aside the first action of the evening to combine items #4 and #5; #5 has been voted on but go back to item #4 to allow discussion and receive citizen complaints regarding DCHS. Ayes: McClain, Ellis, Kuhns, Bechtel, Yerger, Jensen, Jacobus, Legband. Motion carried.

4. Council Members Ellis, Jacobus, Jensen, Yerger item - Receive and discuss citizen complaints regarding the Dodge County Humane Society (DCHS) and the services it is required to provide under City's Animal Control Contract. Council Member Yerger moved, seconded by Council Member Jacobus to receive written complaint materials into the record. Ayes: McClain, Ellis, Kuhns, Bechtel, Yerger, Jensen, Jacobus, Legband. Motion carried.
5. Council Members Ellis, Jacobus, Jensen, Yerger item - Create, a Citizen Advisory Board to make recommendations to the City Council regarding citizen complaints and the services DCHS is required to provide the City under its Animal Control Contract. Council Member Yerger moved, seconded by Council Member Ellis to approve the amended version of the Ordinance previously approved. Ayes: McClain, Ellis, Kuhns, Bechtel, Yerger, Jacobus, Legband Abstention: Jensen. Motion carried.
6. Mayor Getzschman item - Receive a report and discuss additional funding for the Southeast Beltway project. Mayor Getzschman provided an update and no action was taken.
7. Adjournment. Motion made by Jacobus, Seconded by Yerger to adjourn; time: 8:14 PM. Voting Yea: Yerger, Ellis, McClain, Jensen, Legband, Bechtel, Kuhns, Jacobus. Motion carried.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED AS THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE FREMONT, NEBRASKA SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 5, 2020.

Tyler Ficken, City Clerk

Scott Getzschman, Mayor