

City of Valentine
Regular Council Meeting
City Library Meeting Room
Thursday, November 12, 2015
7:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Valentine, Valentine, Nebraska was held November 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Library Meeting Room, the same notice of meeting was given according to law. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public. A Public Information Council Agenda packet was available at the public information table. Notice of the Open Meetings Act was provided as required by law.

The Council and those in attendance recited the pledge of allegiance.

Chairperson of the Council Arganbright opened the meeting with the following Council members in attendance: Wescott, Ward, Kieborz, Otradosky. Also in attendance were City Manager Siewert, City Attorney Beel and Deanna Schmit, City Clerk, recorded the minutes.

Councilmember Wescott made the motion to approve the consent agenda items: #2a) Regular Library Board meeting minutes of October 26, 2015; #3 a) Regular City Council Meeting of October 8, 2015; #4 September, 2015 Financial Reports; #5 October, 2015 Receipt Report; #6 October, 2015 Claims & Payroll. Councilmember Kieborz seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Ward, Kieborz, Wescott, Arganbright, Otradosky. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Arganbright made a motion, seconded by Otradosky, to give notice to NPPD to reduce power purchases. Voting aye: Kieborz, Arganbright, Otradosky, Ward. Abstain: Wescott. Motion carried four with one abstention.

Councilmember Ward made a motion, seconded by Wescott, to adopt the resolution acknowledging Nebraska Department of Roads requirements for the temporary use of the state highway system for special events for Bull Bash on February 13, 2015. Voting aye: Wescott, Arganbright, Otradosky, Ward, Kieborz. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Otradosky made a motion, seconded by Wescott, to join the joint defense group to contest NPPD's newest rate increase which includes higher rates for wholesale customers who have not signed new 20 year contract. Voting aye: Arganbright, Otradosky, Ward, Kieborz, Wescott. Motion carried unanimously.

No action taken on appointing city representatives to the Valentine Community Education Agency.

No action taken on flushing the Mill Pond.

There being no further business before the council, Council Chairperson Arganbright declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

President of Council

I, the undersigned City Clerk of Valentine, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects including the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting; kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were published in the Midland Newspaper; that said minutes were made available November 13, 2015.

Deanna Schmit, City Clerk

A complete version of the minutes may be viewed at the office of the City Clerk, 323 N Main Street, Valentine, Nebraska during normal business hours.

Deanna Schmit
City Clerk