

# MINUTE RECORD

No. 729—REDFIELD & COMPANY, INC., OMAHA

## LA VISTA CITY COUNCIL MEETING December 8, 2009

A meeting of the City Council of the City of La Vista, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 7:00 p.m. on December 8, 2009. Present were Councilmembers: Sell, Ronan, Quick, Sheehan, Carlisle, Crawford, and Ellerbeck. Absent: Gowan. Also in attendance were City Attorney McKeon, City Administrator Gunn, and, Assistant City Administrator Ramirez, Building and Grounds Director Archibald, and Street Superintendent Goldman.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Times on December 3, 2009. Notice was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council and a copy of the acknowledgment of the receipt of notice attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated to the Mayor and City Council in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Further, all subjects included in said proceedings were contained in the agenda for said meeting which is kept continuously current and available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Mayor Kindig called the meeting to order and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Kindig made an announcement of the location of the posted copy of the Open Meetings Act for public reference.

Mayor Kindig made an announcement regarding the agenda policy statement providing for expanded opportunity for public comment on agenda items.

### **A. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS - FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

Mayor Kindig stated, with the approval of Council, he would like to make the following appointments as Fire Department Officers: District 1: District Chief – Adam Vail; Fire Captains – Steve Stark, Ty Ebel, and Don McKay; Rescue Lieutenant – Steve Leighton; Fire Training Officer – TJ Markowsky; Medical Training Officer – Melanie Smith; and Public Information Officer – James Tiehen. District 2: Assistant Chief – Fire/Medical – Mike Farquhar; District Chief – Rory Froehlich; Fire Captains – Steve Overly, and Mike Boley; Rescue Captain – Rob Witt, Rescue Lieutenant – Vicki Pfeifer.

Councilmember Sell motioned to approve the appointment of the new Fire Department Officers. Seconded by Councilmember Crawford. Councilmembers voting aye: Sell, Ronan, Quick, Sheehan, Carlisle, Crawford, and Ellerbeck. Nays: None. Absent: Gowan. Motion carried.

### **B. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS - FIRE DEPARTMENT RECRUITS**

Mayor Kindig stated, with the approval of the City Council, he would like to appoint the following Fire Department recruits: Sarah Anderson, Laura Arrick, Nicholas Dunbar, Stephen Eldred, Jennifer Ferris, Shaun Jones, Corey Podwinski, Zachary Ropski, Justin Urlacher, and Barbara Witkovski. Councilmember Sell motioned the approval, seconded by Councilmember Sheehan. Councilmembers voting aye: Sell, Ronan, Quick, Sheehan, Carlisle, Crawford, and Ellerbeck. Nays: None. Absent: Gowan. Motion carried.

Councilmember Sell made a motion to move "Comments from the Floor" up on the agenda ahead of Item L. "Executive Session". Seconded by Councilmember Ellerbeck. Councilmembers voting aye: Sell, Ronan, Quick, Sheehan, Carlisle, Crawford, and Ellerbeck. Nays: None. Absent: Gowan. Motion carried.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mayor Kindig asked if there were any comments from the floor; and stated that anyone having comments should limit them to three minutes. There were no comments from the floor.

### **C. REAL ESTATE BID**

#### **1. EXECUTIVE SESSION – STRATEGY SESSION**

At 6:03 p.m. Councilmember Carlisle made a motion to go into executive session for protection of the public interest for a strategy session regarding a real estate bid. Seconded by Councilmember Quick. Councilmembers voting aye: Sell, Ronan, Quick, Sheehan, Carlisle, Crawford, and Ellerbeck. Nays: None. Absent: Gowan. Motion carried. Mayor Kindig stated the executive session would be limited to the subject matter contained in the motion.

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At 6:53 p.m. the Council came out of executive session. Councilmember Carlisle made a motion to reconvene in open and public session. Seconded by Councilmember Crawford. Councilmembers voting aye: Sell, Ronan, Quick, Sheehan, Carlisle, Crawford, and Ellerbeck. Nays: None. Absent: Gowan. Motion carried.

## 2. POSSIBLE RESOLUTION

There was no resolution.

## COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

There were no comments from Mayor and Council


At 6:54 p.m. Councilmember Sell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Carlisle. Councilmembers voting aye: Sell, Ronan, Quick, Sheehan, Carlisle, Crawford, and Ellerbeck. Nays: None. Absent: Gowan. Motion carried.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

  
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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk