

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, January 7, 2019

Regular Meeting

Item Reports3

**Council discussion and instruction to staff regarding the
Scottsbluff City Youth Council.**

Staff Contact: Nathan Johnson, City Manager

ORDINANCE RECORD

ORDINANCE NO. 3900

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT, CREATING A SCOTTSBLUFF CITY YOUTH COUNCIL, ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF COUNCIL ADVISOR, AND PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SCOTTSBLUFF CITY YOUTH COUNCIL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. Article 6, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code is amended to add the following new sections.

6-2-127. Scottsbluff City Youth Council; composition; student representative appointment; council advisor appointment.

1. The Scottsbluff City Youth Council is hereby established for the purposes of:
 - a. Educating Scottsbluff youth about the functions of municipal government.
 - b. Providing local youth a greater understanding about the City of Scottsbluff and its assets.
 - c. Generating interest and enthusiasm for local elections and the election process.
 - d. Creating a formal process whereby local youth can play an active role in city-wide issues.
 - e. Creating a stronger partnership between youth, the City of Scottsbluff and the Scottsbluff School District.
2. The Scottsbluff City Youth Council shall be a sub-committee of the Scottsbluff Senior High School Student Senate at the pleasure of the Scottsbluff City Council.
3. The Scottsbluff City Youth Council shall be led by a student representative, who will serve in an ex-officio capacity on the Scottsbluff City Council at all regular public city council meetings.
4. The student representative will not be included in closed sessions unless invited by a majority of the council.
5. The student representative will be elected by the Scottsbluff High School student body each year and approved by a three-fourths vote of the Scottsbluff City Council by July 1. In order to be eligible, the student candidate must:
 - a. Submit his or her request, in writing, to the building principal.
 - b. Obtain at least ten signatures of support from fellow high school students.
 - c. Be academically eligible as defined by applicable rules of the Nebraska Schools Activity Association.
 - d. Be a junior or senior.
6. The SCYC shall be comprised of one student representative and an unspecified number of sub-committee members of the Scottsbluff High School (SSHS) Student Senate. The number and identity of SCYC members and the requirements for participation shall be determined by the SSHS Student Senate.
7. A City Council member will be selected by the City Council each year by July 1 to serve as an advisor to the SCYC. The Council Advisor will meet no less than one time per month with the SCYC student representative and/or SCYC sub-committee.
8. The SCYC is subject to the provisions of Section 6-2-50 through 6-2-55 of the Municipal Code.


6-2-128. Term of office; eligibility for appointment; code of conduct; removal;

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1. The SCYC student representative and Council Advisor shall both serve for one year. The SCYC student representative may serve up to two consecutive terms. No SCYC student representative may use or possess, alcohol, tobacco or a controlled substance as that term is defined by the statutes of Nebraska. Any student representative that is expelled from school, drops out of school, possess or uses alcohol, tobacco or a controlled substance may be removed from office by recommendation of the Scottsbluff Senior High School Student Senate and two thirds vote of the Scottsbluff City Council.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 15th day of May, 2006.

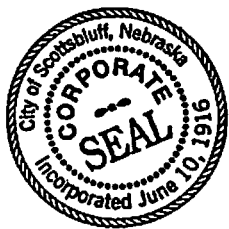

Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk (Seal)

Approved:

Deputy City Attorney



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CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE

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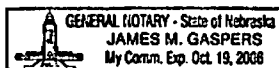
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I, Bonnie Otte, City Clerk of the City of Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, hereby certify that the annexed Ordinance purporting to be Ordinance No. 3900 of said City was passed as such by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, pursuant to the rules and regulations prescribed by general law and by said City for the passage of Ordinances, and was duly approved by the Mayor of said City, passage and approval having been made on the 15th day of May, 2006 with respect to said Ordinance aforesaid which said Ordinance No. 3900 has been published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and Council of said City under direction of its duly constituted authorities pursuant to resolution of the Mayor and Council thereof with copies made available to the public on such date at the office of the City Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my hand and the seal of the City of Scottsbluff, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, 16th day May A. D., 2006.

Barbara Little
City Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 2006.




Notary Public

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