



CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF
Scottsbluff City Hall Council Chambers
2525 Circle Drive, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Regular Meeting
September 5, 2023
6:00 PM

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **For public information, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available for review.**
4. **Notice of changes in the agenda by the city clerk** (Additions may not be made to this agenda less than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting unless added under Item 5 of this agenda.)
5. **Citizens with business not scheduled on the agenda** (As required by state law, no matter may be considered under this item unless council determines that the matter requires emergency action.)
6. **Closed Session**
 - a) Council reserves the right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary if the item is on the agenda as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.
7. **Scottsbluff Youth Council**
 - a) (informational only):
8. **Public Comments: The purpose of this agenda item is to allow for public comment of items for potential discussion at a future Council Meeting. Comments brought to the Council are for information only.**
 - a) The Council will not take any action on the item except for referring it to staff to address for placement on a future Council Agenda. This comment period will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.
9. **Consent Calendar: (Items in the consent calendar are proposed for adoption by one action for all items unless any member of the council requests that an item be considered separately.)**
 - a) Council to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2023 Regular Meeting.
 - b) Council to set a public hearing for September 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to receive information about making a recommendation to the Nebraska Liquor Commission regarding a Class C Liquor License for A & C Wild Horse, LLC d/b/a Wild Horse Saloon, 1702 17th Ave., Scottsbluff, NE 69361.
 - c) Council to set a public hearing for September 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. to receive a report from the LB840 Citizen Review Committee.
 - d) Council to acknowledge receipt of and take no action on a liability claim from Ralph Paez for property located at 1605 Ave. A, Scottsbluff, NE. The claim

will be forwarded to the City's insurance carrier.

e) Council to consider and take action on claims of the City.

10. **Petitions, Communications, Public Input:**

a) Council to recognize outgoing Finance Director Elizabeth Loutzenhiser for her years of service to the City of Scottsbluff.

11. **Reports from Staff, Boards & Commissions:**

a) Council to discuss and consider action on the contract with Scottsbluff Firefighters Local #1454 and authorize the Mayor to sign the Contract.

b) Council to discuss and consider action on the Attachment Article VIII wages with Scottsbluff Firefighters Local #1454 for fiscal year 2023-2024 and authorize the Mayor to sign the Attachment.

c) Council to discuss and consider action on the amended Contract Article XXI wages with Scottsbluff Police Officer's Association for fiscal year 2023-2024 and authorize the Mayor to sign the Contract.

d) Council to discuss and consider action on the Amendment to Local Union #1597 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union (IBEW), Schedule A wages for fiscal year 2023-2024, and authorize the Mayor to sign the Amendment.

12. **Resolution & Ordinances:**

a) Council to consider action on the second reading of the Ordinance that will amend Chapter 23, Articles 1 & 2 dealing with water service repairs and other billable charges in connection with the repair and maintenance of the water system.

b) Council to consider action on the second reading of the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2023, for improvements to streets of the City.

c) Council to consider action on the first reading of the Ordinance adopting the budget statement to be termed the annual appropriation bill for FY 2023-2024.

d) Council to consider action on the first reading of the Ordinance allowing for exceeding the allowable growth and basic allowable growth limits for the 2023-2024 FY by one percent of budgeted restricted funds and correcting the adopted budget statement and accompanying forms.

e) Council to consider action on the first reading of the Ordinance updating utility user fees, including water and sewer fees, solid waste collection, surcharge for stormwater and amending the sewer averaging process.

f) Council to discuss and consider action on the 2023-2024 Pay Resolution and authorize the Mayor to sign the Resolution.

13. **Council reports** (informational only): This item is intended for Council Members to update and inform other Council Members of meetings attended since the last City Council meeting.

14. **Adjournment.**