

AGENDA

SEWARD CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Seward, Nebraska will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, in the Municipal Building Council Chambers, 142 North 7th Street, Seward, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public. The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into Closed Session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. An Agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available at the Office of the City Clerk, 537 Main Street, Seward, Nebraska, during normal business hours. Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, who desire to attend or participate, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 402.643.2928 no later than 3:30p.m. on the Friday preceding the Council Meeting.

City financial claims and related invoices will be available for Councilmember review, audit and voluntary signatures at Council Chambers beginning 30 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time.

AGENDA ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Eickmeier

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-MOMENT OF SILENCE - Mayor Eickmeier

DISCLOSURE OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT & OTHER NOTIFICATIONS - Mayor Eickmeier
This is an Open Meeting of the Seward Nebraska Governing Body. The City of Seward abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act in conducting business. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is displayed on the north wall of this meeting room facility as required. Disclosure of meeting recording processes is posted in the Meeting Room. A participant sign-in sheet is available for use by any Citizen addressing the Council. Presenters shall approach the podium, state their name & address for the Clerk's record and are asked to limit remarks to five minutes. All remarks shall be directed to the Mayor who shall determine by whom any appropriate response shall be made. The City of Seward reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this Agenda if necessary and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.

ROLL CALL - Mayor Eickmeier

- 1. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES OF BUDGET WORK SESSION ON AUGUST 16, 2016 - Deputy Clerk Varner**
- 2. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES OF AUGUST 16, 2016 CITY COUNCIL MEETING - Deputy Clerk Varner**
- 3. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Claims & Payables Reports
 - B. Dowding Pool End of Season Report
 - C. Infrastructure Cost Items Reimbursable Back to the City
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING - 7:00 P.M. - NOTICE OF 2016-2017 BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY ON ADOPTING A DIFFERENT PROPERTY TAX LEVY FROM**

PRIOR YEAR - City Administrator Smith

- A. 2016-2017 Budget Hearing and Budget Summary on support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations regarding the proposed City Budgets and setting the Final Tax Request at a different amount than the prior year tax request, which includes an additional one percent (1%) increase in restricted funds, and authorization to file documents.
- B. Consideration of approval of an additional one percent (1%) increase in restricted funds.
- C. Consideration of approval of 2016-2017 Budgets and authorize filing of budget forms.
- D. Consideration of a Resolution for 2016-2017 property tax request different from property tax request for prior year.
- E. Consideration of an Ordinance for adoption of the City budgets; to appropriate sums for necessary expenses and liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and include an additional one percent (1%) increase in restricted funds.

5. CONSIDERATION OF CLAIM FROM JESSIE BREMER, 233 E ROBERTS ST, FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE - City Administrator Smith

6. CONSIDERATION OF STREET CLOSURE CROSSING HWY 15 FOR SEWARD COUNTY CHAMBER & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE PERMIT ON NOVEMBER 26, 2016 - Sue McHugh

7. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT- City Administrator Smith

8. FUTURE REQUESTS FOR COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION - Mayor Eickmeier

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS - Mayor Eickmeier

- A. September 23, 2016 - 1:30 p.m.; Seward Student Council Homecoming Parade- East of HS on Pinewood Ave to Elementary School and back to HS
- B. September 30, 2016 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Kasey's Quest Zombie Walk - Begins at 5th St between Hwy 34 and Seward St, north on 5th St to Roberts St, east on Roberts St to 3rd St, south on 3rd St to Bradford St, east on Bradford St to 1st St, South on 1st St to Seward St, west on Seward St to 3rd St.
- C. November 26, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.; Annual Holiday Lighted Parade - 1st and Seward Street west to 13th Street

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

I, Bonnie Otte, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Assistant Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer/Budget & Human Resource Director of the City of Seward, Nebraska, hereby certify:

That the foregoing Notice of Meeting and Agenda for such meeting has been posted in the following places: Seward City Hall, Seward County Courthouse, Seward Memorial Library and CityofSewardNE.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and affixed the seal of the City this 1st day of September, 2016.

Bonnie Otte

Assistant Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer/Budget & Human Resource Director