

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERING CITY COUNCIL, MARCH 18, 2026. A special meeting of the City Council of Gering, Nebraska was held in open session on March 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Gering City Hall, 1025 P Street, Gering, NE. Present were Mayor Ewing and Councilmembers Gillen, Kinsey, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison, Jackson. Also present were City Administrator Pat Heath and City Clerk Kathy Welfl. Absent was Councilmember Shields. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Star-Herald, the designated method of giving notice. All proceedings hereafter were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public except as otherwise indicated.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ewing called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and stated that a quorum of the Council was present and City business could be conducted.

1. Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call

OPEN MEETINGS ACT - NEB.REV.STAT. CHAPTER 84, ARTICLE 14

Mayor Ewing stated: As required by State Law, public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room. Agenda items may be moved up or down on the agenda at the discretion of the Mayor. As required by State Law, additions may not be made to this agenda less than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting unless they are considered under this section of the agenda and the Council determines that the matter requires emergency action.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Consider approving the appointment of a candidate to fill a City Council Member vacancy for an unexpired term in Ward III

Mayor Ewing thanked the candidates that interviewed for the Ward III City Council vacancy; he added that he appreciated their interest in this position. He then entertained a motion to approve the appointment of Dylan Cecil as the new Ward III City Council Member.

Motion by Councilmember Kinsey to approve the appointment of Dylan Cecil as the new City Council Member to fill the unexpired term in Ward III. Second by Councilmember Morrison. There was no discussion. Mayor Ewing called for the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Kinsey, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": Jackson. Abstaining: None. Absent: Shields. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION: (Council reserves the right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary.) None.

OPEN COMMENT: Discussion or action by Council regarding unscheduled business will not take place. This section is for citizen comment only.

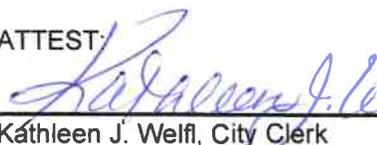
Dylan Cecil addressed the Mayor and Council and thanked them for the opportunity to represent the residents of Gering and to serve on the City Council.

ADJOURN:

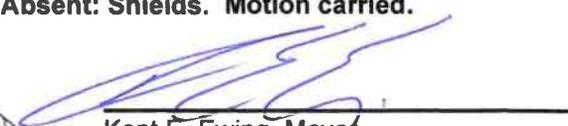
Motion by Councilmember Wiedeman to adjourn. Second by Councilmember Gillen. There was no discussion. Mayor Ewing called for the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Kinsey, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison, Jackson. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Shields. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk




Kent E. Ewing, Mayor