

**THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERING CITY COUNCIL, MAY 20, 2025**

A special meeting of the City Council of Gering, Nebraska was held on May 20, 2025 at 12:10 p.m. Present were Mayor Ewing and Councilmembers Gillen, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison, Jackson. Also present were City Administrator Pat Heath and City Clerk Kathy Welfl. Absent were Councilmembers Shields and Kinsey. 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 12:10 p.m. He stated that there was a quorum of the Council present and City business could be conducted.

1. 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 Council determines that the matter requires emergency action.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

1. Accept letter of resignation from Ward III Council Member, Todd Seay

Motion by Councilmember O'Neal to accept a letter of resignation from Ward III Council Member, Todd Seay. Second by Councilmember Gillen. There was no discussion. The Clerk called the roll. "AYES": Gillen, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison, Jackson. "NAYS": None. Absent: Shields, Kinsey. Abstaining: None. Motion carried.

2. Approve Mayoral Appointment of a Special Council Committee to conduct interviews for the Ward III City Council vacancy

Motion by Councilmember Gillen to approve the Mayoral appointment of a Special Council Committee to conduct interviews for the Ward III City Council vacancy with the Special Committee being comprised of all seated Council Members. Second by Councilmember Morrison. There was no discussion. The Clerk called the roll. "AYES": Gillen, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison, Jackson. "NAYS": None. Absent: Shields, Kinsey. Abstaining: None. 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. None.

**ADJOURN**

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

ATTEST

Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk

