

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERING CITY COUNCIL, MAY 21, 2018

A special meeting of the City Council of Gering, Nebraska was held in open session on May 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Gering City Hall, 1025 P Street, Gering, NE. Present were Mayor Kaufman and Councilmembers Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. Also present were City Administrator Lane Danielzuk, City Clerk Kathy Welfl and City Attorney Jim Ellison. Absent was Councilmembers Smith and Cowan. 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 Kaufman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. The Mayor stated that there was a quorum of the Council 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 Kaufman 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. Approve ordinance No. 2064 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA TO AMEND TITLE VII, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 74, SECTION I. SPEED LIMITS; AS PART OF THE GERING CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMENDING, REPEALING, AND ADDING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF

Councilmember Gillen made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2064 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA TO AMEND TITLE VII, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 74, SECTION I. SPEED LIMITS; AS PART OF THE GERING CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMENDING, REPEALING, AND ADDING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. Seconded by Councilmember Backus. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

Councilmember Holliday moved that the Ordinance be designated as Ordinance No. 2064 and the title thereof approved, and that the Statutory Rule requiring Ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three different days be dispensed with, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Wiedeman. There was no discussion. The Clerk called the role. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

The motion to suspend the statutory rule having been concurred in by three-fourths of all members elected to the Council, was, by the Mayor declared to have carried. Whereupon Ordinance No. 2064 was read by title only, Councilmember O'Neal moved that the Ordinance be passed as read, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Morrison. "The question is shall Ordinance No. 2064 be passed?" There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

The passage and adoption of the Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members elected to the Council was by the Mayor declared passed.

2. Approve Ordinance No. 2065 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA AMENDING THE GERING CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE VII, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 72: PARKING REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 72.01 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF

Councilmember Morrison made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2065 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA AMENDING THE GERING CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE VII, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 72: PARKING REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 72.01 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. Seconded by Councilmember Gillen. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

Councilmember Backus moved that the Ordinance be designated as Ordinance No. 2065 and the title thereof approved, and that the Statutory Rule requiring Ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three different days be dispensed with, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Holliday. There was no discussion. The Clerk called the role. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

The motion to suspend the statutory rule having been concurred in by three-fourths of all members elected to the Council, was, by the Mayor declared to have carried. Whereupon Ordinance No. 2065 was read by title only, Councilmember Wiedeman moved that the Ordinance be passed as read, which motion was seconded by Councilmember O'Neal. "The question is shall Ordinance No. 2065 be passed?" There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

The passage and adoption of the Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members elected to the Council was by the Mayor declared passed.

3. Approve Resolution 5-18-1 pertaining to one-way street designations on Overland Trail Road and 13th Street between D street and J street

Motion by Councilmember Gillen to adopt Resolution 5-18-1 pertaining to one-way street designations on Overland Trails Road and 13th Street between D street and J street. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

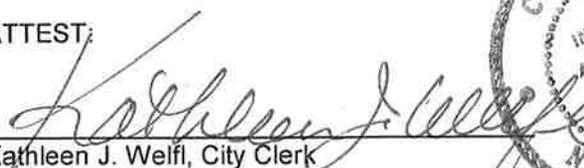
CLOSED SESSION: (Council reserves the right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary.)

ADJOURN:

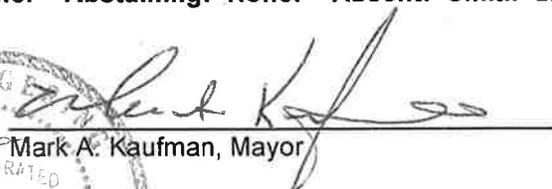
Motion by Councilmember Gillen to adjourn. Second by Councilmember Morrison. There was no discussion. The Mayor called the vote. "AYES": Gillen, Backus, Holliday, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Smith and Cowan. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk




Mark A. Kaufman, Mayor