

**CITY OF GERING
CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Regular meeting of the Gering City Council, May 23, 2022 at 6:00pm, at Gering City Hall, 1025 P Street, Gering, NE.

All agenda items are for discussion and action will be taken as deemed appropriate.

CALL TO ORDER.

1. Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Excuse Council absence

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

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.

CONSENT AGENDA:

(Items under the Consent Agenda are proposed for adoption by one action for all items unless any member of Council requests that an item be considered separately.)

1. Approve minutes of the May 9, 2022 regular City Council meeting
2. Approve Claims
3. Approve the April, 2022 Financial Report
4. Approve the Certificate of Vote for the May 10, 2022 Primary Election pertaining to a Half Cent Sales and Use Tax (Proposition 1)
5. Approve Special Designated License (SDL) Application for the Oregon Trail Association for a Beer and Wine Tasting event on July 9, 2022 at the Oregon Trail Days Building
6. Approve Special Designated License (SDL) Application for the Oregon Trail Association for a beer garden on July 9, 2022 for a Chili Cook-off event at Five Rocks Amphitheater
7. Approve Special Designated License (SDL) Application for the Oregon Trail Association for a beer garden on July 9, 2022 for a Mud Volleyball event at Five Rocks Amphitheater

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Recognition of Gering Grassroots Volunteer Committee
2. Consider approving Resolution 5-22-2 – A resolution authorizing the Chief Elected Official to sign documents related to the Rural Economic Development Grant (REDL&G) Program with ultimate recipient: Platte River Basin Environments, Inc.
3. Consider approval of a Special Event Permit application submitted by the Monument Shadows Member-Guest Golf Tournament Committee to hold a fireworks show at Monument Shadows Golf Course on July 24, 2022
4. Consider approval of a Special Event Permit application submitted by the Western Nebraska Pioneers to hold a fireworks show at Oregon Trail Park Stadium on July 1, 2022
5. Consider approval of a Special Event Permit application submitted by the Allred Brothers to hold a fireworks show at Five Rocks Amphitheater on July 2, 2022
6. Request for Personnel Committee meeting agenda item: Consider policy for City employees that serve on an Election Board

7. Approve Ordinance No. 2110 - AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX BY ONE-HALF (1/2) PERCENT FROM ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT TO TWO PERCENT UPON THE SAME TRANSACTIONS ON WHICH THE STATE OF NEBRASKA IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE SUCH TAX WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GERING, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE

BIDS/PROPOSALS:

1. Consider approval of Proposal for Audit Services for the City of Gering

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

CLOSED SESSION:

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

REPORTS:

1. Central Irrigation District Liaison Report – Councilmember Smith

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

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