

**THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERING CITY COUNCIL,
NOVEMBER 15, 2021**

A special meeting of the City Council of Gering, Nebraska was held on November 15, 2021 at 5:15 p.m. at Gering City Hall Council Chambers, 1025 P Street, Gering, NE. Present were Mayor Kaufman and Councilmembers Smith, Gillen, Backus, Bohl, Wiedeman, Morrison and Cowan. Also present were City Administrator Pat Heath, City Clerk Kathy Welfl and City Attorney Matt Turman. Absent was Councilmember O'Neal. 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 5:19 p.m. A quorum of the Council was present and City business could be conducted.

1. 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. Second reading of Ordinance # 2108 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA TO ANNEX TO THE CITY OF GERING CERTAIN LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN WHICH ARE LOCATED WITHIN SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM

Councilmember Morrison made a motion to move the second reading of Ordinance No. 2108 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA TO ANNEX TO THE CITY OF GERING CERTAIN LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN WHICH ARE LOCATED WITHIN SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY, NEBRASKA, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM. Seconded by Councilmember Smith. There was no discussion. Mayor Kaufman called the vote. “AYES”: Smith, Gillen, Wiedeman, Morrison. “NAYS”: Backus, Bohl, Cowan. Abstaining: None. Absent: O’Neal. Mayor Kaufman voted “AYE” creating a majority vote. Motion carried.

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

ADJOURN:


Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Gillen. Second by Councilmember Wiedeman. There was no discussion. Mayor Kaufman called the vote. “AYES”: Smith, Gillen, Backus, Bohl, Wiedeman, Morrison, Cowan. “NAYS”: None. Abstaining: None. Absent: O’Neal. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk




Mark A. Kaufman, Mayor