

**THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERING CITY COUNCIL,
NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

A special meeting of the City Council of Gering, Nebraska was held on November 16, 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, O'Neal, Morrison and Cowan. Also present were City Administrator Pat Heath, City Clerk Kathy Welfl and City Attorney Jim Ellison. 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. Third reading and passage 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 Smith made a motion to move the third 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 Gillen. There was no discussion. Mayor Kaufman called the vote. “AYES”: Smith, Gillen, Wiedeman, Morrison. “NAYS”: Backus, Bohl, O’Neal, Cowan. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. Mayor Kaufman voted “AYE” creating a majority vote. Motion carried.

Councilmember Wiedeman moved that the Ordinance be designated as Ordinance No. 2108 and the title thereof approved, and that the ordinance be passed as read, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Morrison. There was no discussion. Mayor Kaufman called the vote. “AYES”: Smith, Gillen, Wiedeman, Morrison. “NAYS”: Backus, Bohl, O’Neal, Cowan. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. Mayor Kaufman voted “AYE” creating a majority vote. Motion carried.

The Clerk stated: 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.

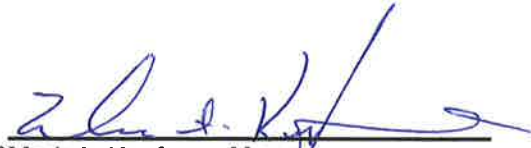
Mayor Kaufman stated, for the record, that the minutes will reflect formal compliance with the requirements of Subsection 16-130(6) of Nebraska Statutes.

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 O'Neal. There was no discussion. Mayor Kaufman called the vote. "AYES": Smith, Gillen, Backus, Bohl, Wiedeman, O'Neal, Morrison, Cowan. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.



Mark A. Kaufman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathleen J. Welfl, City Clerk

