

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Bayard, Morrill County, State of Nebraska, met in a regular session in the Council Chambers June 10, 2025. City of Bayard, 445 Main Street, Bayard, Nebraska, 69334. Notice of the meeting having been published in the Bayard Transcript on June 4, 2025. An agenda for the meeting was made available to the Mayor and each of the Council Members prior to the meeting. Present were Mayor Scot Ouderkirk and Council Members: Chris Baird, Tanner Henkel, Jamie Hernandez, and Diane Kraus. Absent: Marty Marquez and Garrett Schukei. There being a quorum of council members present, Mayor Ouderkirk called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Ouderkirk presided over the meeting and noted that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is located in City Council Chambers and available to the public. City Clerk/Treasurer Bowlin recorded the minutes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council member Kraus made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by council member Baird. ROLL CALL: AYES: Baird, Henkel, Hernandez, and Kraus. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

CITY BILLS & CLAIMS

Council member Hernandez moved to approve all city bills and claims in the amount of \$287,970.00. Seconded by council member Kraus. ROLL CALL: AYES: Henkel, Hernandez, Kraus, and Baird. NAYS: None James Adams \$60.83, Aflac \$1,663.80, Airgas \$48.24, AST \$53.90, Amazon \$1,282.84, AT&T \$380.80, Bayard Automotive \$119.85, Baird Family Farms \$950.00, Benzel \$184.00, John Bishop \$275.00, Black Hills \$2,763.51, Capital Business \$430.44, CenturyLink \$178.65, Charter \$1,691.28, Chimney Rock PPD \$425.13, Chimney Rock Villa (UHC) \$10,410.65, City of Gering \$12,600.20, Gene Claver \$444.42, Connecting Point \$58.85, Contractors \$100.65, Croell \$739.25, Culligan \$233.00, Dollar General \$108.65, Douglas Kelly Ostdiek \$881.00, Enviro Service \$60.00, Equitable \$572.46, Maria Garza \$2,756.17, General Consolidated \$302.32, Jim Glasco \$30.00, GreatAmericca \$149.99, Byron Grey \$425.00, Hawkins \$1,034.32, Ideal Linen \$265.53, Ingram \$1,423.25, Intralinks \$835.25, Jacks Uniforms \$527.09, John Hancock \$2,532.42, Kuskie Oil \$1,268.38, LONM \$535.00, Lincoln Life \$116.94, MC Schaff \$8,640.50, MacQueen \$88,507.00, Menards \$69.94, Midwest Radar \$80.00, Morrill Co Attorney \$150.00, Morrill Co Sheriff \$1,500.00, MEAN \$59,141.84, NDEE \$9,988.55, NE Public Health \$35.00, NE Statewide EMS \$275.00, NEWRA \$105.00, NW Pipe \$274.38, OPTK \$15.00, Platte River Glass \$50.00, Rocky Mountain Air \$194.40, Sandberg \$325.17, Rylee Sharp \$186.85. T & N Acquisition \$175.17, Stan Tavenner \$63.21, Transcript \$922.18, US Bank \$1,168.78, Van Diest \$11,330.00, Viaero \$54.92, Payroll \$55,798.05. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

CHIMNEY ROCK VILLA

Council member Kraus moved to approve the Chimney Rock Villa Bills & Claims as presented in the amount of \$228,907.77. Seconded by council member Hernandez. ROLL CALL: AYES: Hernandez, Kraus, Baird, and Henkel. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MONTHLY REPORTS

All department heads gave their reports.

- **UTILITY REPORT** – Pour concrete West 7th Street and Avenue C, poured concrete around hydrant at swimming pool park, have been mowing city lots, and vacant properties, poured concrete curb in front of post office, fixed multiple electrical and water services.
- **POLICE REPORT** – 22 assist the public, 19 assist other agencies, 1 accident investigations, 7 citation violations, 24 warning violations, 19 complaints, 7 investigations.
- **LIBRARY REPORT** – There were 889 books checked out in the month of May, the computer was used 19 times, 144 books checked out through Overdrive, have had great turn outs for Story time and Summer Reading, e-rate was approved for the year, Magic show and Snowie bus will be here June 26.
- **OFFICE REPORT** – Monthly reports, payroll, committee meetings, LEPC meeting, utility billing and collection, budget prep.
- **PARKS** – Sprayed Weeds, worked on getting mosquito spraying into new pickup and running, repaired sprinkler heads at Legion Field.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council member Baird moved to approve the consent agenda which included minutes from May 13th Regular Meeting, Treasurer's reports, Fire Department minutes, new hires - Trenton Carrizales \$15.50 Utility/Parks Seasonal, Bayleigh Lacy \$13.50 PT Library Asst, Gary Schukei \$16.00, Mosquito Spraying and operational budget. Seconded by council member Kraus. ROLL CALL: AYES: Kraus, Baird, Henkel, and Hernandez. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

APPOINTMENTS

Council member Kraus moved to approve Kacie onto Recreation and Health Board for a four-year term. Seconded by council member Henkel. ROLL CALL: AYES: Baird, Henkel, Hernandez, and Kraus. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

SWIMMING POOL

Council member Baird moved to approve selling Swimming Pool sand filter to the City of Bridgeport in the amount of \$6,500.00. Seconded by council member Henkel. ROLL CALL: AYES: Henkel, Hernandez, Kraus, and Baird. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

Council member Kraus moved to table demolition of pool house to be discussed further next month, and to allow Recreation and Health committee in coordination with City host an Open House event June 22nd to look at issues at Swimming Pool and talk about new Pool options. Seconded by council member Hernandez. ROLL CALL: AYES: Hernandez, Kraus, Baird, and Henkel. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

BUCKET TRUCK

Council member Henkel moved to approve purchase of bucket truck from Chimney Rock Public Power in the amount of \$28,000.00. Seconded by council member Baird. ROLL CALL: AYES: Kraus, Baird, Henkel, and Hernandez. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried by Mayor Ouderkirk.

ORDINANCE 887

City Clerk Bowlin Read the title to Ordinance 887. Council member Baird moved to approve final passage of Ordinance 887. Seconded by council member Hernandez. ROLL CALL: AYES: Baird, Henkel, Hernandez, and Kraus. NAYS: None. Motion declared passed, adopted, and ordered to be published by Mayor Ouderkirk. **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYARD, NEBRASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 73 OF THE CITY CODE CONCERNING PARKING SCHEDULES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

A. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on either side of 8th Street between 4th Avenue and the east city limits except that parking shall be allowed for periods of not more than ten minutes during the hours from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the purposes of loading and unloading parcels or freight only in an area adjacent to the Bayard High School building, beginning at a point 60 feet east of the curb on the east side of 4th Avenue and extending for 24 feet to the east, designated by signs.

B. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on the west side of 4th Avenue between 7th Street and 8th Street in the city.

C. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on the south side of 6th Street from Main Street East to the alley between Main Street and 1st Avenue in the city.

D. Parking in the first parking stall south of 5th Street on the west side of Main Street shall be limited to periods of not more than five minutes for the purpose of loading and unloading only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

E. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on the south side of 7th Street from the alley east to 4th Avenue.

F. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on the south side of 8th Street at the intersection of 3rd Avenue from the southeast corner of the intersection to a point 25 feet west of the southwest corner of the intersection. The No Parking area shall be marked with appropriate signs and curb painting.

G. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on the west side of Main Street from the south city limits (railroad tracks) to 2nd Street.

H. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle on the north side of 9th Street from Main Street to Avenue B. The No Parking area shall be marked with appropriate signs and curb painting.

I. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle or trailer of any kind on both sides of East 8th Street beginning at the corner of Main Street and extending 175 feet to the East. The No Parking area shall be marked with appropriate signs and curb painting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ruby Stromberger came before council to talk about run down building and residence. Conversation was held about the process of PRT and Board of Health and how the city can handle these run-down areas.

ADJOURNMENT

Council member Kraus moved to adjourn at 8:20 P.M. Seconded by council member Hernandez. ROLL CALL: AYES: Henkel, Hernandez, Kraus, and Baird. NAYS: None. Meeting declared adjourned by Mayor Ouderkirk.

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Mayor

S Bowlin
City Clerk/Treasurer