

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
February 28, 2008; 5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 211 West 3rd Street in the City Hall Council Chambers in the Municipal Building. Present were Spohn, Stoll, Pederson, Parish, Kurre, Britton, Campbell. McGuire was absent. City Clerk Bill May recorded the proceedings.

KURRE AS ACTING  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT

Pederson moved and Britton seconded the motion to elect Council member Don Kurre as acting Council President. Roll call vote: "AYE": Spohn, Stoll, Pederson, Parish, Kurre, Britton, Campbell. "NAY": None. "ABSENT": McGuire. Motion carried.

Acting Council President Kurre stated that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act of Nebraska is posted on or adjacent to the doors at the back of the Council Chambers.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places in the City as follows: North Platte Public Library, Lincoln County Courthouse, City Hall Office, the designated method for giving notice (certificate of posting), being attached to these minutes. Proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

HEARING ON DOG  
OWNED BY GAIL  
SETLIFF

Police Chief Martin Gutschenritter, member of the Animal Control Commission, placed the record of the Animal Control Commission meeting held on February 6, 2008 into evidence.

Rena and Alan Blackwell told the Council about the dog attack.

Russ Jones, attorney for Gail Setliff, voiced objection to much of the material placed into evidence.

Gail Setliff recounted her recollection of the incident.

Craig Kelly, veterinarian, informed the Council on dog behavior.

Parish moved and Pederson seconded the motion to affirm the Animal Control Commission findings that the animal in question should be designated a potentially dangerous dog citing evidence from the testimony which would support that the dog was not provoked by Rena Blackwell. Roll call vote: "AYE": Spohn,

Stoll, Pederson, Parish, Kurre, Britton, Campbell. "NAY": None.  
"ABSENT": McGuire. Motion carried.

Pederson moved and Spohn seconded the motion to adjourn.  
Roll call vote: "AYE": Spohn, Stoll, Pederson, Parish, Kurre,  
Britton, Campbell. "NAY": None. "ABSENT": McGuire.  
Motion carried.

Adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Bill May, City Clerk