

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 10, 2012; 7:30 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. Present were Barrett, Stoll, Pederson, McNea, McGuire, Carman, Steinbeck, Campbell. Mayor Marc Kaschke presided and City Clerk Angela Gilbert recorded the proceedings.

Mayor Kaschke 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.

ITEM #2
MOTION FAILED
TO NEGOTIATE
CONTRACT WITH
NAVPOINT GOLF
GROUP

Discussion was held on direction for management of Iron Eagle Golf Course.

Stoll moved and McGuire seconded the motion to authorize the City Administrator to negotiate a contract with Navpoint Golf Group for marketing services based on their original proposal.

McGuire moved and Stoll seconded the motion to “call for the question,” ending the debate. Roll call vote: "AYE": Stoll, McNea, McGuire, Carman, Campbell. "NAY": Barrett, Pederson, Steinbeck. Motion carried.

Roll call vote on main motion: "AYE": Stoll, McGuire, Campbell. "NAY": Barrett, Pederson, McNea, Carman, Steinbeck. Motion failed 3-5.

NEGOTIATE
CONTRACT WITH
LANDSCAPES GOLF
GROUP

Pederson moved and Carman seconded the motion to authorize the City Administrator to negotiate a contract with Landscapes Golf Group for management of Iron Eagle Golf Course based on their proposal.

Jim Backenstose, 1202 Tanner Court, told the Council they will be spending more money to try to save the revenues even though

the previous study done on the golf course showed that expenses are fine.

Donna Tryon, 1110 Sandflower, told the Council that people mistakenly think the City can get rid of the golf course, and that there is a saturated market for golf.

Andrew Lee, 309 West 2nd Street, told the Council that we need to keep Iron Eagle as an asset and protect it. He said people choose golf courses that they have faith in and the City needs to do something to get the issue resolved or they will keep losing members.

Rich Heessel, 1813 North Sherman, told the Council that attrition could take care of the problem in 3-5 years.

Roll call vote: "AYE": Pederson, McNea, Carman, Steinbeck. "NAY": Barrett, Stoll, McGuire, Campbell. Motion tied 4-4. Mayor Kaschke voted "AYE" and the motion carried 5-4.

ADJOURN

Pederson moved and McNea seconded the motion to adjourn. Roll call vote: "AYE": Barrett, Stoll, Pederson, McNea, McGuire, Carman, Steinbeck, Campbell. "NAY": None. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Angela Gilbert, City Clerk