## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING January 4, 2022; 5:30 p.m.

## CALL TO ORDER

Invocation was given by Clint Walker and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers at 211 West 3rd Street. Present were Nisley, Tryon, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Rieker, Woods. Mayor Brandon Kelliher presided and City Clerk Angela Gilbert recorded the proceedings.

Mayor Kelliher stated that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act of Nebraska is posted on the wall 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 and City Hall; the designated method for giving notice (Certificate of Posting) is attached to these Minutes. Proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Rieker moved and Carman seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approve Minutes of December 21, 2021. Roll call vote: "AYE": Nisley, Tryon, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Rieker, Woods. "NAY": None. Motion carried.

ITEM #2 ANNEXATION STUDY FOR EAST 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND EAST HIGHWAY 30 Nisley moved and Garrick seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2022-1 regarding the 2021 City of North Platte Annexation Study East 4<sup>th</sup> Street and East Highway 30 and forward the Resolution to the North Platte Planning Commission for review pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute §16-117. Roll call vote: "AYE": Nisley, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Rieker. "NAY": Tryon, Woods. Motion carried.

ITEM #3 AGREEMENT WITH FOULWEATHER CONSULTING Lucas moved and Volz seconded the motion to authorize the Mayor to negotiate and(or) execute the agreement for services between the City of North Platte and Foulweather Consulting.

Tryon moved and Woods seconded the motion to table the agreement for services between the City of North Platte and Foulweather Consulting until we know that the Sustainable Beef,

LLC plant will be built for sure. Roll call vote: "AYE": Tryon, Carman, Rieker, Woods. "NAY": Nisley, Volz, Lucas, Garrick. Mayor Kelliher voted "NAY" and the motion failed 4-5.

Roll call vote on the main motion: "AYE": Nisley, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Rieker, Woods. "NAY": Tryon. Motion carried.

ITEM #4
APPROVE
ORDINANCE 4080
ON 1ST READING

Mayor Kelliher declared a Public hearing on Ordinance No. 4080 enacting the North Platte City Code of Ordinances Title VII, Section 71.12 and Chapter 79 for the use of UTV's to be driven in the City limits of North Platte, with restrictions.

Chuck Matson, 914 East C Street, told the Council he is for the Ordinance as it will help himself and others to offer their services to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse for parades and other events and also with snow removal. He stated that UTV's are safer than bicycles as they have lights and other safety features.

Tim Hart, 2201 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, told the Council that UTV's are cheaper to use than pickups and the Ordinance will help with safety.

Ashley Cleveland, co-owner of Midwest Cycle & ATV, told the Council they are excited for the Ordinance to pass and it will help their business grow.

Brenda Fourtner, 700 South Tabor, told the Council that City and utility workers already use them so it is not a big deal to pass this Ordinance.

Garrick moved and Rieker seconded the motion to close the hearing. Roll call vote: "AYE": Nisley, Tryon, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Rieker, Woods. "NAY": None. Motion carried.

Lucas moved and Rieker seconded the motion to amend Section 79.04 to add (4) Rearview mirror. Roll call vote: "AYE": Nisley, Tryon, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Rieker, Woods. "NAY": None. Motion carried.

Rieker excused himself from the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor Kelliher instructed Ordinance No. 4080 to be read by title on its first reading. Garrick moved and Volz seconded the motion to approve Ordinance No. 4080, as amended, on its first reading. Roll call vote: "AYE": Nisley, Tryon, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Woods. "NAY": None. "ABSENT": Rieker. Motion carried.

ITEM #5 CLAIMS Carman moved and Lucas seconded the motion to approve the Claims. Roll call vote: "AYE": Nisley, Tryon, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Woods. "NAY": None. "ABSENT": Rieker. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN** 

Garrick moved and Tryon seconded the motion to adjourn. Roll call vote: "AYE": Nisley, Tryon, Volz, Lucas, Garrick, Carman, Woods. "NAY": None. "ABSENT": Rieker. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Angela Gilbert, City Clerk