

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LEXINGTON
LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA**

A Budget Hearing of the Lexington City Council was held Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Lexington City Hall, located at 406 East 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska at 6:00 p.m. Members of the Council present were John Fagot, John Salem, Dora Vivas, Jared Jacob and Jeremy Roberts. City Officials present were City Manager Joe Peplitsch, Assistant City Manager Dennis Burnside, Finance Director Derek Haines, Community Development Director Bill Brecks, and City Clerk Pamela Baruth. The press was represented by Clipper-Herald.

NOTICE: Notice of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary was given in advance, thereof by publication in the Lexington Clipper-Herald on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, the designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the Council, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice and the Agenda is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this Meeting. The proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. All items presented and discussed on the agenda were available for public inspection.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Fagot. Fagot informed the public that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Meeting Room at the Lexington City Hall, located at 406 E. 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska.

BUDGET HEARING: Mayor Fagot opened a public hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget for FY 2025-2026. Council and Staff reviewed the proposed budget as presented. Following discussion and there being no public comments received, the public hearing was closed.

SPECIAL HEARING: Mayor Fagot opened a public hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request for FY 2025-2026. Peplitsch reviewed the final tax request. Following discussion and there being no public comments received, the public hearing was closed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Fagot declared the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

John Fagot, Mayor

Pamela Baruth, City Clerk

I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Lexington, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the Agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours prior to said meeting; that the Minutes of the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meeting of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

/s/ Pamela Baruth
City Clerk