### CITY OF LEXINGTON LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

A Regular Meeting of the Lexington City Council was held Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at the Lexington Municipal Building, 406 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Lexington, Nebraska at 7:30 p.m. Members of the Council present were Mayor John Wightman, John Fagot, Neal Kohl, Rick Klamm, Patty Mandelko. City Officials present were City Clerk Leon Malzahn, City Manager Vance Bricker, City Attorney Willard Weinhold. Department Heads present were Assistant City Manager Joe Pepplitsch, Police Chief Charles Clark, Head Librarian Ruth Seward, Finance Director Barb Mills, and Recreation Director Chris Huff. Also present was Dana Daniels, representing Miller and Associates. Citizens in attendance were approximately 35 citizens with an interest in the Items on the Agenda. The press was represented by the Clipper-Herald, KRVN, KNOP-TV, Tri-City Trib, the Kearney Hub, and NTV.

- NOTICE: Notice of the meeting was given in advance, thereof by publication in the Lexington Clipper-Herald, 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 Wightman.
- MINUTES 8-11-98: Minutes of the regular council meeting held August 11, 1998 were presented for Council's consideration and approval. Moved by Klamm, seconded by Mandelko to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 11, 1998 as presented. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Kohl, Mandelko, Klamm, Wightman. Motion carried.
- CLAIMS & BILLS: Claims and bills in the amount of \$805,061.74 was presented for Council's consideration and approval. Upon review of the claims and bills, moved by Kohl, seconded by Mandelko to approve the claims and

bills as listed and authorize the City Treasurer to transfer \$114,507.02 from the General Fund, \$637,614.59 from LEXUS, \$19,208.75 from City Sanitation Fund, \$10,461.71 from the Landfill Fund, \$12,345.00 from the Heartland Museum Fund, \$3,496.27 from the Health Fund, and \$7,428.40 from the Meals on Wheels Fund to the City of Lexington Operating Account. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Klamm, Fagot, Kohl (with the exception of Mr. Automotive), Mandelko, Wightman. Motion carried.

CITY OF LEXINGTON ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AUGUST 26. 1998

ABINGDON PRESS ACKERMAN, TERRY AFLAC A T & T BARMORE'S DRUG BEE OFC SOLUTIONS BERNTSON OIL BECKER FIRE EQUIP. C	TRAVEL EXPENSES-PICK UP TRUCK EMPLOYEE CANCER POLICY LONG DISTANCE-POOL OFFICE SUPPLIES	56.23 182.75 302.32 18.24 12.61 50.43 2,757.87 4,188.85
-	TRAVEL EXP. NPPD MEETINGS	89.46
	UTL COLLECTION FEES	103.92
	FOOD AND SUPPLIES	1,208.32
CENTRAL GAR. FUND		8,521.65
CHURCHICH REC. DSN		1,148.00
CINDY'S HEAV. COOKIE		86.00
	MISC SUPPLIES R OF KRNY. POOL POP MISC SUPPLIES EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	28.52
COCA COLA/DR PEPPEI		90.25
COUNTRY GENERAL		112.39
C.B.S.A.		2,646.72
C.B.S.A.	EMPLOYEE PREMIUMS	7,028.18
COZAD SERVICE	WATER COOLER ADJUSTMENT-GGC ANNUAL CONFHUFF, CHRIS	32.00
	ANNUAL CONFHUFF, CHRIS	
	SWEEPER REPAIRS	621.44
DAWSON AREA DEV.		60.00
	C.CHAIN AND SPROCKET	77.77
DOZIER EQUIPMENT		
	235.40	47 50
E & I ELECTRONICS EGAN SUPPLY CO.		17.50 46.80
ELECTRIC FIXTURE		40.00
ELECTRIC FIATORE EMERG. MED. PROD.		367.33
EUSTIS BODY SHOP		307.33
EU3113 DUDT 300P	TOW VAIN TO CITE SHOP	30.00

FAGOT REFRIG. & ELEC. FARM PLAN CORP. FISCHER-SCIENTIFIC FIVE STAR FLOORING FLOOR SHINE GILLETTE/NE DAIRIES, IN	REPAIRS TO TRACTOR MISC. REPAIRS-WWTP/WATER DEPT PARTS AND SUPPLIES ELECTRODE FLOOR TILE AND TROWEL RESTORE FLOORS-SRV. BLDG. NC. DAIRY PRODUCTS-GGC REFUND OVERPAYMENT ON UTILITY	568.14 139.40 328.18 64.00 305.76		
T.O. HAAS TIRE CO. INC	TIRES	967.86		
HALOGEN SPLY CO. INC.	CHECK PINS	155.19		
	DRAWDOWN #'S 6 & 7	12,345.00		
	SOC. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	10.00		
HOFAKER'S IRON & MET		12.00		
INGRAM LIBR. SRVCS		33.71		
	RECONDITION TRANSFORMERS	393.88		
	ELECTRIC REBATE	1,200.00		
	LIBRARY SUPPLIES	29.30		
K N ENERGY INC KNAPP ELECTRIC		56.34 102.70		
	UTILITIES MEMBERSHIP	1,637.00		
	TEACHERS BREAKFAST MEALS	70.00		
	SELF-FUNDING	13,873.70		
_	POSTAGE & SUPPLIES(PETTY CASH			
	•	464.54		
LEX. AREA SOLID WSTE		291.24		
LEY DOSTMASTED		85.00		
LIEHS DRILLING	REPAIRS ON WELLS NASC PRAIRIE REGION MEETING	10,341.08		
LUTHER, ANN	NASC PRAIRIE REGION MEETING	38.19		
LUCENT TECH. MALOLEY, JOE	QUARTERLY LEASE AGREEMENT	89.40		
MALOLEY, JOE	ELECTRIC REBATE	500.00		
MEAD/BIG VALLEY LMBR MISC. SUPPLIES 102.50				
MIDWAY SUPPLY	PARTS AND SUPPLIES	44.64		
MILLER & ASSOCIATES	LANDFILL-WATER SAMPLING	3,629.46		
PROFESSIONAL	CEDAR ST. WATERMAIN	3,643.62		
_	AQUATIC PARK PARKING	2,361.85		
	H.REPAIRS TO ELECTRIC	405.56		
	AUGUST FOOD CHARGES-GGC	24.92		
	WATER SAMPLING ANALYSIS	6,832.25		
MORRIS PR. & OFC SPLY		74.84		
	MISC. SUPPLIES	38.77		
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY		1,369.37		
	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP THRU 8/99	95.00		
NAT. LEAGUE OF CITIES		785.00		
	REGISTRATION FEES-FAGOT, J & M			
NE ASSUC SK UTKS	REGISTRATION - LUTHER, ANN	75.00		

NE VOL. FIRE FIGHTERS N-CHEP OVERTON COMM. CTR PAYROLL ACCOUNT SOCIAL SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK AMERICAN FUNDS I.C.M.A. PAULSEN INC. PATTY'S HALMARK PETTY CASH FUND PITNEY-BOWES PL. VALLEY AUTO MART PLUM CREEK PROMO. PL. VALLEY EXTERM. PRICE'S TREE SERVICE PRINTING PRESS, THE REACH ELECTRONICS RENT-ALL RENTALS RESCO SABLE, LARRY SCHNIEBER FINE FOOD SIXTH STREET MARKET STARR, A.D. STEPHENSON SCL SPLY S & W AUTO PARTS, INC TELEGRAPH THORNAPPLE PUBL. CO TIME LIFE BOOKS TRI-COUNTY HOSPITAL UTILITY EQUIPMENT VALENTINO'S WALKER, ALLEN WAL-MART WAREHOUSE SURPLUS WESCO DISTRIB., INC. C.B.S.A. CASH-WA DAN'S SANITATION DEPOSIT. TRUST CO.	FREIGHT TO SKARSHAUG ANNUAL PREMIUM-LIFE INSURANCE DIETARY MANAGER CONFERENCE BUILDING RENT WAGES PAYROLL FOR 8/13/98 SO. SEC.(EMPLOYER PORTON) EMP. PENSION(EMPLOYER PORT) POLICE PENSION(EMPLOYER PORT) CONCRETE OFFICE SUPPLIES REPLENISH PETTY CASH MAIL MACH/SCALE MAINTENANCE MISC. SUPPLIES SPECIAL DESIGN SHIRTS GGC AND FIRE HALL TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL WARNING BOOKS ELECTRIC REBATE WEED MOWER RENTAL DANGER SIGNS REFUND OVERPAYMENT UTILITY S INC. FOOD AND SUPPLIES FOOD AND SUPPLIES BASEBALL/SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT (CO LIBRARY BOOKS 2.PARTS AND SUPPLIES ONE YEAR RENEWAL SHORT PLAYS/SKITS-GRPARENTS LIBRARY BOOKS 34 MEMBERS/LUNCHES/DR. SCREEN SVC TAPS-HYDRANT REPAIR KIT CIVIL SRV MTG/PIZZA FOR POOL REFUND OVERPAYMENT UTILITY MISC. SUPPLIES UTILITY CANDY TRANSCONDUIT-SUPPLIES EMPLOYEE CLAIMS FOOD & SUPPLIES EMPLOYEE CLAIMS FOOD & SUPPLIES-GGC AUGUST BILLING-SOLID WASTE 97A INTEREST	45.00 100.00 79,833.81 6,056.02 2,108.16 959.53 95.09 2,859.72 219.86 114.03 343.00 78.64 300.00 132.00 550.00 308.34 1,400.00 63.00 220.42 88.19 1,112.61 49.47 463.00 8.30 634.26 108.00 26.95 68.62
DEPOSIT. TRUST CO. ELECTRIC FIXTURE FISCHER-SCIENTIFIC	97B PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST 415,497.50 TOOL APRON & PVC HOOK REFRIGERATED INCUBATOR	461.71 2,596.25
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JMS MILLWRIGHT & RPF	24,895.00	
K N ENERGY, INC.	ENERGY COSTS-POOL & WWTP	1,022.24
LEX. AREA SLD WASTE	SOLID WASTE FEES	146.61
LEXUS	UTILITY BILLING AUGUST	23,503.79
LEXINGTON, CITY OF	UTILITY FRANCHISE FEES	28,652.92
MEWIS, KEITH	TREAT DOWNTOWN AREA TREES	224.00
MORRIS PR. & OFC SPL	9.86	
NE. MUN. CLERK' ASSO	60.00	
SCHNIEBER FINE FOOD	502.09	
SCHLSTIC BK CLUBS, IN	11.95	
TEXACO CUS. CARD CT	58.36	
TREE TOPS MEDIA	LIBRARY BOOKS	156.47

#### TOTAL CLAIMS 8/25/98 805,061.74

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:** During the citizen's comments, Mr. David Selk addressed the Lexington City Council requesting to know how much longer it would take for signalization of Walnut and Plum Creek Parkway. The Mayor informed Mr. Selk that the State of Nebraska controls the placement of signals since that is a state highway and is currently conducting a study, however, he should rest assured that the City Council and Administration of Lexington is urging the State of Nebraska to complete the study and place signals at that location.

- PUBLIC HEARING: The Lexington City Council held a public hearing to consider the application of Casey's General Stores Inc., dba Casey's General Store for a Class B Beer Off-Sale Liquor License at 607 Plum Creek Parkway. The representatives from Casey's was there to state that the liquor license would be for the similar use as the other Casey's store is in Lexington. Hearing no opposition, Mayor Wightman declared the public hearing closed. Moved by Kohl, seconded Klamm to recommend approval of the issuance of the license to Casey's General Stores Inc., dba Casey's General Store for a Class B Beer Off-Sale Only Liquor License at 607 Plum Creek Parkway. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Mandelko, Klamm, Kohl, Wightman. Motion carried.
- **OVERPASS FUNDING:** At this time, Mayor Wightman again reviewed the process and the results of the placements of an overpass on Adams Street. Mr. Frank Hennigan,

Harlan Anderson, John Knapple, Jim Jones, Joe Jeffrey were some of the citizens who wanted to reopen Washington Street and renegotiate with the State of Nebraska and Union Pacific Railroad for the Adams Street Overpass. Speaking in favor of the construction of the overpass and the closing of Madison Street was Nova Workman. Mavor Wightman stated that if at anytime we refuse to accept the offer from the State of Nebraska, and Union Pacific Railroad, we would lose approximately \$900.000. Since we have decided to leave the Madison Street Crossing open at this time, we have already lost \$250,000. If we were to reopen Washington Street, we would lose the entire \$900,000. Upon completion of the discussion and the input from the public, moved by Fagot, seconded by Mandelko, that the following resolution be passed and approved. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Kohl, Klamm, Mandelko, Fagot, Wightman.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 98-13**

WHEREAS, the City of Lexington has made application to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for funding of an Adams Street grade separation project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska department of Roads has determined that no funding priority will be established unless the City agrees to closing of the railroad grade crossings at Washington Street, Madison Street, and Adams Street; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska Department of Roads is unwilling to make a commitment to provide a pedestrian crossing to replace the closed grade crossings.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, that the Washington Street railraod grade crossing will remain closed, and the Madison Street crossings and Adams Street crossings will be permanently closed at the same time as an Adams Street viaduct is completed and open for traffic. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is authorized to enter into agreements with the Nebraska Department of Roads and with Union Pacific Railroad consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be subject to the following conditions:

a. That the State of Nebraska Department of Roads will approve funding of an Adams Street grade separation project; and

b. The State of Nebraska Department of Roads and Union Pacific Railroad will approve and fund a pedestrian crosswalk at or in the immediate vicinity of Madison Street as a part of the Adams Street grade separation project.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

# CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

BY: John Wightman, Mayor

#### ATTEST:

Leon E. Malzahn, City Clerk

### ENGINEERING PROPOSAL

At this time, representatives from Miller and Associates addressed the Lexington City Council with the proposal for engineering of the overpass. Included in this presentation, was a timeline for construction of the overpass, and the cost for the engineering study. Upon completion of the presentation, moved Kohl, seconded by Mandelko, to amend the agreement between the City of Lexington and Miller and Associates to include the engineering for the construction of the Adams Street overpass. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Klamm, Mandelko, Kohl, Wightman. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING-<br/>ALIANT CELLULARThe Lexington City Council held a public hearing to<br/>consider the request of Aliant Cellular to construct a<br/>tower at the intersection of Highway 30 and Road<br/>755. Representatives from Aliant Cellular were

present to explain the need for the tower and the height. Upon completion of their presentation, Mayor Wightman declared the public hearing closed. Moved by Mandelko, seconded by Kohl, that a special use permit be granted to Aliant Cellular to construct a cellular phone tower at the property located at Highway 30 and Road 755. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Klamm, Kohl, Mandelko, Wightman. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Lexington City Council held a public hearing to consider the request of Don Price for a special use permit for extension of a Mobil Home court located at 803 West Walnut. Mr. Price addressed the Lexington City Council stating that he would like permission to extend the Mobile Home Court for placement of Council person Fagot additional Mobile Homes. requested that at the earliest date, he negotiate the paving of the streets at his Mobile Home Court. Mr. Price stated that he would be more than willing to listen to any proposals from the City for initiation of a Upon completion of discussion. paving district. moved by Kohl, seconded by Fagot to issue a special use permit to Mr. Don Price for the extension of a Mobil Home Park. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Kohl, Wightman. Voting "nay" was Mandelko. Abstaining was Klamm. Motion carried.

**CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY:** City Manager Bricker addressed the Lexington City Council stating that we had passed an ordinance selling property to Union Pacific Railroad and therefore needed to have a resolution conveying a warranty deed. Upon completion of the presentation, moved by Klamm, seconded by Mandelko, that the following resolution be passed and approved. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Kohl, Mandelko, Klamm, Wightman. Motion carried.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.98-14**

WHEREAS, the City has by Ordinance No. 2098 approved the sale of the following described real estate

owned by the City, to-wit:

A tract of land in the City of Lexington, County of Dawson, State of Nebraska being a part of Lot 3, Tract G, in the Southeast Quarter (SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Five (5), Township Nine (9) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Dawson County, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Section Five (5), Township Nine (9) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Dawson County, Nebraska; Thence N 89°29'37" W, and along the South line of the Southwest Quarter, a distance of 60.00 feet; Thence North 0°30'23" E, a distance of 32.60 feet; Thence on a 610.81 foot radius curve to the left (the initial tangent which coincides with the last described course), a distance of 92.75 feet; Thence S 89°29'37" E, and parallel to the South line of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 68.52 feet; Thence S 1°11'23" W, and along the East line of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 125.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.18 Acres more or less; subject to a permanent easement for maintenance and repair of a City sanitary sewer main, such easement to extend fifteen feet (15') either side of the center line of said sanitary sewer main.

WHEREAS, Notice of such Ordinance has been duly

published and the time for remonstrance has passed,

and no petition against such sale has been filed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Council and

President of the Council of the City of Lexington,

Nebraska, that John Wightman, as President of the

Council is hereby directed and authorized on behalf of

the City to execute a deed conveying the above

described property to the purchaser thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of August,

1998.

# CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

BY: John Wightman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leon E. MalzahnCity Clerk

LANDFILL City Manager Bricker stated that the City of Lexington APPOINTMENT: City Manager Bricker stated that the City of Lexington needed to appoint a representative and an alternate to the area landfill board. Upon completion of his presentation, moved by Klamm, seconded by Mandelko that the following resolution be passed and approved. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Kohl, Fagot, Mandelko, Klamm, Wightman. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-15** 

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO LEXINGTON AREA SOLID WASTE AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the undersigned political subdivision has previously approved and adopted an Interlocal Agreement, thereby becoming a member of the Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt a Resolution to appoint a representative to serve on the governing body of the Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Vance Bricker residing at Lexington Nebraska is hereby appointed as the representative of the undersigned political subdivision to serve on the Agency Board of the Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency, and that Joe Pepplitsch residing at Lexington Nebraska is hereby appointed as alternate representative of the undersigned political subdivision to serve on the Agency Board of the Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency. Such representation to be effective upon the date of this Resolution, and continue until a successor representative has been appointed.

PASSED AND APPROVED August 26,1998

City of Lexington

By:

John Wightman Mayor

ATTEST

Leon E. Malzahn Lexington City Clerk

AIRPORT BUDGET: The City Council was informed by the Assistant City Manager that changing the state law requires the City of Lexington to include the Airport Authority in their budget, and therefore, the Airport Authority has submitted a resolution which delineates the amount of money they are requesting to be included in the Lexington call for taxes. Upon completion of his presentation, moved by Kohl, seconded by Fagot, that the following resolution be passed and approved. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Mandelko, Klamm, Fagot, Kohl, Wightman. Motion carried.

# RESOLUTION NO. 98-16

WHEREAS, the Airport Authority has requested an allocation of a part of the City of Lexington property tax levy for budget purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, that \$40.095.00 of the City of Lexington Property Tax Levy Authority is hereby allocated to the Lexington Airport Authority for fiscal year 1998-1999,

Passed and approved this 26!hday of August, 1998.

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

# ATTEST

BY:John Wightman, Mayor

Leon Malzahn, City Clerk

- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Barb Mills presented the Financial Report for the month of July, 1998. After review of the report, moved by Klamm, seconded by Mandelko to accept the Financial Report for July, 1998. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Kohl, Mandelko, Klamm, Wightman. Motion carried.
- **CERTIFICATE OF FINAL** Mr. Dana Daniels, representing Miller and Associates stated that a certificate of final completion needed to COMPLETION: be approved by the Lexington City Council to complete the Phase II closure of the landfill. He further stated that at the last meeting, the final payment was approved, which would also be the amount on the certificate of final completion. On the completion of his report, moved by Klamm, seconded by Fagot, that the certificate of final completion in the amount of \$206,705.00 for Phase II Closure of the Lexington Landfill be approved. Roll call. Voting "ave" were Kohl, Mandelko, Fagot, Klamm. Wightman. Motion carried.
- ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Wightman declared the meeting adjourned.

John Wightman Mayor

Leon E. Malzahn 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.

Lexington City Clerk