

**CITY COUNCIL
LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA**

The Lexington City Council held a Public Forum on Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at the Grand Generation Center, located at 407 E. 6th Street, Lexington, Nebraska at 5:30 p.m. Members of the Council present were Mayor Ted Cook, Joni Bennett, John Fagot, Linda Miller, and Steve Tomasek. City Officials present were City Manager Joe Peplitsch, Assistant City Manager Dennis Burnside, City Attorney Willard Weinhold and Deputy City Clerk Shirley Lewis.

NOTICE: Notice of the meeting was given in advance, thereof by posting in the following locations: Lexington Municipal Building, Plum Creek Bank, Dawson County Courthouse, TierOne Bank, Pinnacle Bank. 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 her eafter 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 Cook. The Mayor in formed the public that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Meeting Room at the Lexington Municipal Building, located at 406 E. 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mayor Cook opened the Public Forum to discuss placement of a smoking prohibition ordinance on the November General Election Ballot. Approximately 40 people were in attendance. Those speaking in opposition of the proposed Ordinance were the following: Buck Teply, Manager of The Box Bar; Kristie Teply, owner of Tep's and The Box Bar; Brad Larsen, owner of Strike and Spare Bowl; and Dave Lawhead, Manager of The Vet's Club. Those speaking in favor of the proposed ordinance were the following: Lisa LeVan -Steward, Manager of Holiday Inn Express; Ken Kring, Private Citizen, Lori Edwards, owner of Hair Salon; and Karen Darby, Private Citizen. Following discussion, Mayor Cook announced that the proposed Ordinance will be brought before Council in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, M ayor Cook declared the meeting adjourned.

Ted Cook
Mayor

Shirley Lewis
Deputy City Clerk

I, the undersigned Deputy 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 Lexingt on, 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.

Deputy City Clerk