

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA**

An Organizational Meeting of the Lexington City Council was held Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at the Lexington City Hall, located at 406 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Lexington, Nebraska at 12:00 p.m. Members of the Council present were John Fagot, John Salem, Steve Smith, Dora Vivas and Jeremy Roberts. City Officials present were City Manager Joe Peplitsch, Assistant City Manager Dennis Burnside, Finance Director Barb Hodges, City Attorney Brian Copley and City Clerk Pamela Baruth. The press was represented by KRVN, Tri-City Tribune and Clipper-Herald.

**NOTICE:** Notice of the meeting was given in advance, thereof by posting in the following locations: Lexington City Hall, Dawson County Courthouse, Homestead Bank, Plum Creek Market Place, Lexington Public Library. 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 City Manager Peplitsch. Peplitsch 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.

**OATH OF OFFICE:** City Clerk Baruth administered the Oath of Office to recently elected City Council Members Dora Vivas, Jeremy Roberts, and Steve Smith.

**ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON:** Peplitsch requested nominations for election of a Temporary Chairperson for City Council. Moved by Smith, seconded by Roberts, to nominate and elect John Salem as Temporary Chairperson. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Vivas, Salem, Roberts, Smith, Fagot. Motion carried.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairperson Salem.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:** Temporary Chairperson Salem requested nominations for President of Council. Moved by Roberts, seconded by Smith, to nominate and elect John Fagot as President of Council. Voting “aye” for Fagot for President of Council were Vivas, Salem, Smith, Roberts, Fagot. Motion carried.

**ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:** Temporary Chairperson Salem requested nominations for Vice-President of Council. Moved by Vivas, seconded by Roberts, to nominate and elect John Salem as Vice-President of Council. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Smith, Salem, Roberts, Vivas, Fagot. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN MEETING:** Salem adjourned meeting as Temporary Chairperson.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Meeting was called to order by President of Council John Fagot.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before Council, Fagot declared the meeting adjourned.

John Fagot  
President of Council

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.

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City Clerk