

Huxley City Council Minutes  
January 30, 2007

SPECIAL SESSION: The Huxley City Council met in special work session on the above date pursuant to rules of the council, notice posted at the city hall, notice mailed to news media as requested. Mayor Nord called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Beglinger, Henry, Lovig, Nerness.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: John Haldeman-City Administrator, Lee Ruddick-City Clerk

CONSULTANTS PRESENT: Gabe Nelson-Snyder & Associates

GUESTS PRESENT: William Gilbert, Katie Dunham-Tri County Times, Kevin Deaton, Tisha Murphy, Leonard Larson, Mike Leeds, Denny Bernholtz

Bill Gilbert and Mike Leeds, representatives of the HBA addressed the council on several items they would like the city to partnership with them on: would like to again request funds from the city to participate in the HBA/City Barbeque as was held last year. They will also be asking the Jaycees to participate. Prairie Fest will be held August 24, 25, and 26 and the suggestion was made to the council to combine Prairie Fest with the 125 year celebration that Huxley has this year. Many ideas are being considered for this year's event. Council was also asked to consider matching funds for lights and/or sound system for the amphitheater.

Leonard Larson and Tisha Murphy spoke to the council in reference to the City of Ames right-of-way request on city property as well as their own, and asked for the city's support to deny the right of way. Discussion followed. Council gave direction to put on next council agenda for council action.

Discussion was held on a clarification of health insurance premium reimbursement. CA will prepare an amendment for the clarification.

Council held discussion on the Fire Chief's request for a full time combination fire chief/building inspector position with the city. Council would like more information for further discussions.

Council reviewed the proposals for a message board and preferred the Chestnut signs proposal. CA to present for action at next council meeting.

Council was advised that Park and Rec Board have made a recommendation to make the required upgrades at Nord Kalsem to bring into compliancy.

Mayor Nord called a break at 7:20 pm.

Council resumed at 7:30 pm.

Council reviewed and discussion was held on the budget proposals for fiscal year 2008.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion-Lovig, second-Henry, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm.

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Nels A. Nord, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lee A. Ruddick, City Clerk