

Huxley City Council Minutes
March 6, 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 Pro-Tem Henry called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Henry, Krull, Nerness. Absent: Lovig (arrived at 6;25), Beglinger

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Denny Bernholtz, Kevin Deaton, Robin Deaton, Shane Lovig, Dave Roquet

City Administrator advised council that the Park and Rec Director position has been offered to Doug Thompson and he has accepted. CA will be bringing resolution to council at the next meeting for official approval. Five candidates for the assistant director will be interviewed in the next two days. Recommendations for hiring of Rec. Assistants will also be brought to the next council meeting.

The Prairie Fest request for city contribution was the next item discussed. Discussion followed and the council made the recommendation to get estimates for sound equipment and lights for the amphitheater and city will look at funding for that. Suggestion was also made to investigate the Project Main Street funding from KCCI.

Council was updated on the status of the parcel of land that is owned jointly with the Railroad. CA was given direction to request an opinion as to whether or not the city can just pay the back taxes and certificate for the time being, which would allow more time to seek a better option for resolving the title to the property.

Mayor Nord arrived at 6:15 pm.

Council made a request to have the council meetings and work session start times changed to 6:00 pm.

Discussion was held and questions were fielded regarding the First Responder's proposed request for an ambulance service in the city. Council posed several questions that they would like to have the responders investigate and answer.

Council held a brief discussion on the city's website, and would like to see Michele complete the calendar and Q&A section to the website. Council also request itemized billing from this point forward.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion-Henry, second-Krull, to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 pm.

Nels A. Nord, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lee A. Ruddick, City Clerk