



CITY OF FREMONT NEBRASKA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 5, 2023 – 5:00 PM
City Council Chambers 400 East Military, Fremont NE

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Spellerberg called the Special City Council Meeting to order and stated that a copy of the open meeting law is posted continually for public inspection located near the entrance door by the agendas.

ROLL CALL Roll call showed Members Dinkins, Lathrop, Vaughan, Jensen, Von Behren, Ganem and Ellis present; Sookram Absent 7 members present.


1. Public Hearing Ordinance 5653 adopting the 2023-2025 biennial budget statement termed the Appropriation Bill (hold second reading). Mayor Spellerberg opened the public hearing. Mayor Spellerberg closed the public hearing after receiving comments from the public. Motion made by Jensen, Seconded by Vaughan to hold second reading of Ordinance 5653. Voting Yea: Ganem, Dinkins, Jensen, Ellis, Vaughan, Lathrop. Voting Nay: Von Behren. Motion carried. City Clerk provided second reading of Ordinance 5653.
2. Public Hearing Resolution 2023-212 setting property tax request at \$6,779,586.62 for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,991, 940.13 for fiscal year 2025. Mayor Spellerberg opened the public hearing. Mayor Spellerberg closed the public hearing after receiving comments from the public. Motion made by Jensen, Seconded by Vaughan to approve Resolution 2023-212. Voting Yea: Ganem, Dinkins, Jensen, Ellis, Vaughan, Lathrop, Von Behren. Motion carried.
3. Resolution 2023-213 approving an additional 1% increase in base limitation on restricted fund authority for the 2023-2025 biennial budget period. Motion made by Jensen, Seconded by Vaughan to approve Resolution 2023-213. Voting Yea: Ganem, Dinkins, Jensen, Ellis, Vaughan, Lathrop, Von Behren. Motion carried.
4. Discuss Commitment of General Funds for 2023-2025 budget. Discussion was held and there was no action taken.
5. Executive Session to discuss real estate purchase. Moved by Jensen, seconded by Ganem to go into executive session for strategy session to discuss real estate purchases and for the further reason that the executive session is necessary for the protection of the public interest and asked for discussion. The Mayor stated that the pending motion was to go into executive session for strategy session to discuss real estate purchases and for the further reason that the executive session is necessary for the protection of the public interest.

Voting Yea: Ganem, Dinkins, Jensen, Ellis, Vaughan, Lathrop, Von Behren. Motion carried. The Mayor stated that the motion to go into executive session for strategy session to discuss real estate purchases and for the further reason that the executive session is necessary for the protection of the public interest had been approved. Discussion will be limited to strategy session to discuss real estate purchases. No official actions or votes will be taken during the executive session. Time in: 6:04 p.m. Moved by Jensen, seconded by Vaughan to come out of executive session where no official actions or votes were taken. Voting Yea: Ganem, Dinkins, Jensen, Ellis, Vaughan, Lathrop, Von Behren. Motion carried. Time out: 7:19 p.m.

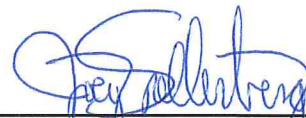
ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Jensen, seconded by Ganem to adjourn; time: 7:19 P.M. Voting Yea: Lathrop, Von Behren, Vaughan, Jensen, Ganem, Ellis, Dinkins. Motion carried.

Agenda posted at the Municipal Building on August 30, 2023, and online at www.fremontne.gov. Agenda distributed to the Mayor and City Council on August 30, 2023. This meeting is preceded by publicized notice in the Fremont Tribune on August 29, 2023 and the agenda, including any notice of study session or public hearing, is displayed in the Municipal Building and is open to the public. The official current copy is available at City Hall, 400 East Military, City Clerk's Office. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. A copy of the Open Meeting Law is posted in the City Council Chambers for review by the public. The City of Fremont reserves the right to adjust the order of items on the agenda.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED AS THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE FREMONT, NEBRASKA SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.



Tyler Ficken, City Clerk



Joey Spellerberg, Mayor