



CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF
Scottsbluff City Hall Council Chambers
2525 Circle Drive, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Regular Meeting
September 3, 2024
6:00 PM

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **For public information, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available for review**
4. **Notice of changes in the agenda by the city clerk** (Additions may not be made to this agenda less than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting unless added under Item 5 of this agenda.)
5. **Citizens with business not scheduled on the agenda** (As required by state law, no matter may be considered under this item unless council determines that the matter requires emergency action.)
6. **Closed Session**
 - a) Council reserves the right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary if the item is on the agenda as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.
7. **Public Comments**
 - a) The purpose of this agenda item is to allow for public comment of items for potential discussion at a future Council Meeting. Comments brought to the Council are for information only. The Council will not take any action on the item except for referring it to staff to address for placement on a future Council Agenda. This comment period will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.
8. **Consent Calendar (Items in the consent calendar are proposed for adoption by one action for all items unless any member of the council requests that an item be considered separately.)**
 - a) Council to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2024 Regular Meeting.

- b) Council to excuse the absence of Council Member Scanlan from the August 19, 2024 Regular Meeting.
- c) Council to set a public hearing for September 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and obtaining comment on the question of whether the area described as properties and tracts of land within the general vicinity north of US Highway 26 and south of East 20th Street, along Delta Drive and 25th Avenue, on the east edge of Scottsbluff is substandard and blighted.
- d) Council to consider and take action on claims of the City.

9. Petitions, Communications, Public Input

- a) Mayor to read the Proclamation naming September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
- b) Council to discuss and consider action on a Community Festival Permit for Esteban and Mary Gonzales for the Festival of Freedom Event on September 14, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to include vendors, noise permit and the closure of the 1800-1900 Blocks of Broadway.

10. Resolution & Ordinances

- a) Council to consider action on the third reading of the Ordinance amending the residency requirements for Fire Department Employees.
- b) Council to consider action on the third reading of the Ordinance updating utility user fees, including water and sewer fees, solid waste collection and surcharge for stormwater.
- c) Council to consider action on the first reading of the Ordinance adopting the budget statement to be termed the annual appropriation bill for FY 2024-2025.
- d) Council to consider action on the first reading of the Ordinance allowing for exceeding the allowable growth and basic allowable growth limits for the 2024-2025 FY by one percent of budgeted restricted funds.

11. Bids & Awards

a)

Council to discuss and consider action on awarding the bid for Cleveland Field Fence Replacement to Van Pelt Fencing in the amount of \$63,135.

12. **Council reports (informational only):** This item is intended for Council Members to update and inform other Council Members of meetings attended since the last City Council meeting.

13. **Adjournment**