

City Council Meeting Minutes
December 28, 2023

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, met in special session at the Schuyler Municipal Building on December 28, 2023 at 6:00 PM in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by posting a copy of the notice in three public places in the city, as evidenced by Attachment A hereto, said form of notice being the designated method for giving notice. The Mayor and City Council received advance notice of the meeting. A copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of such notice is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Lindberg convened the meeting and Clerk Johnson recorded the proceedings. The following council members were present: Baumert, Holmberg, Kasik and Wolfe. Absent: Kretz and Rodriguez

Council member Holmberg moved to approve City of Schuyler, Board of Public Works, Department of Utilities, 2024 Budget and Capital Improvements. (All Documents in Attachment 1) Council member Baumert seconded the motion. Administrator DeRoos stated that the council needs to be informed when making a decision. He thinks a communication system needs to be established on a reoccurring basis. Council member Kasik stated the information from David Hild helped it make sense to her. Mayor Lindberg stated the previous papers given looked like they were taking out all of the surplus, now David Hild has stated there is carryover from previous year flowing over that were unused. He reported that on November 30th there is \$17,617,230 cash on hand. He appreciates the more explanation and would like to work on better communication. Council member Baumert state he appreciates it being put into terms he understands. Interim Utility Superintendent Sobota stated his door is always open to the Mayor and Council if they would like more information in the future. Council member Holmberg stated that the previous Superintendent kept the council well informed on what was going on and he was very strong about needing that carryover in case of an emergency. When the council did not see that it gave them cause for concern. Office Manager Schneider stated that the forms were the same as the previous year. She also stated that just because there is 13 million in Capital Improvements on the budget does not mean they will get all of the projects done. Mayor Lindberg asks for more information and being updated more in future. Board of Public Works Member Healy stated that they have gone through some changes lately. He feels Interim Sobota gets along with the help and they get along with him, he commands their respect and they do what he says. Administrator DeRoos going forward they will work together to put together more reporting. Voting for: Baumert, Holmberg, Kasik and Wolfe. Voting against: no one. Motion carried.

Council member Holmberg moved to adjourn. Council member Baumert seconded the motion. Voting for: Baumert, Holmberg, Kasik and Wolfe. Voting against: no one. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Mayor Art Lindberg

City Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF COLFAX) SS
CITY OF SCHUYLER)

I, Lora Johnson, City Clerk for the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for said meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the minutes of the City Council of Schuyler, 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 council meeting.

City Clerk Lora Johnson