

**COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 29, 2012
7:00 P.M.
CITY CLERK'S COUNCIL AGENDA FILE**

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Motion by Council that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the southeast wall of the City Council Chambers and that prior to this meeting a notice was placed in the Hastings Tribune on May 25, 2012, that notice was posted in three public places, that each Councilmember and Mayor received a copy of the proposed agenda and that an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for public inspection and that said meeting is held in open session.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS (Only for items on agenda not related to a public hearing.):

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Minutes.
 - (a) Approval of the minutes of the Council Meeting of May 14, 2012.
2. Petitions and Communications.
 - (a) Approval of the request of the Hastings Downtown Center Association and the Business Improvement District to utilize the City Hall parking lot at 220 N. Hastings Avenue from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday from July through October, 2012 for the Hastings Farmer's Market.
 - (b) Approval of the application of Richard Kohmetscher for a Special Designated License at the Adams County Fairgrounds on July 7, 2012.
 - (c) Approval of the application of Richard Kohmetscher for a Special Designated License at the City Auditorium on July 7, 2012.
3. Recommendations of Appointed Boards.
 - (a) None.
4. Claims.
 - (a) Approval of the payroll for the period ending May 26, 2012, paid June 1, 2012.
 - (b) Approval of the regular claims and authorizing the City Clerk to issue checks against the various funds for payment.

5. Reports of Department Heads.

- (a) Motion by Council that department monthly reports be received and placed on file.

6. Miscellaneous.

- (a) None.

REGULAR AGENDA:

1. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting.
 - (a) None.
2. Public Hearings.
 - (a) Public hearing on the request of Randy Chick on behalf of the CRA to redesignate the Central Business District, Redevelopment Area #1, as a blighted and substandard area for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan.
 - (b) Resolution No. 2012-19. . .Approval of the blight study of Redevelopment Area #1 (Central Business District) and redesignating the area as blighted and substandard.
3. General Business.
 - (a) None.
4. Ordinances and Resolutions.
 - (a) Resolution No. 2012-18. . .Approving Program Agreement between the City of Hastings and the Nebraska Department of Roads for receipt of Federal Funds- HSIP (Highway Safety Improvement Program) for Osborne Drive East Guardrail Project.
5. Final Passage of Ordinances.
 - (a) None.
6. Appointments.
7. Miscellaneous and Other Business.
 - (a) Reports of Liaisons.

ADJOURNMENT: