

The Hartington City Council met on July 11, 2022 at the city hall for their regular meeting beginning at 6:00 P.M. Notice of time and place of the meeting was given in the advance notice by posting. Notice of time and place of the meeting was communicated in the advance notice to the mayor and council.

Present were Mayor Becker; Councilmen Bartling, Peitz, and Sudbeck; and City Clerk-Treasurer Schaecher. Legal Advisor Pier was present via phone. Councilman Christensen and Deputy Clerk de Waal were absent.

Mayor Becker called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M., followed by all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that the open meeting law poster was on the back wall of the council room and reminded all present to silence their cell phones.

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2022 meeting and the June 2022 Treasurer's Report was made by Bartling and seconded by Peitz. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

The June 2022 Cedar County Sheriff's report was distributed by Deputy Zimmer. There were 341 hours patrolled. School traffic was 0 hours. Calls of service were 1 coroner call, 1 suspicious person, 2 suspicious activities, and 2 noise complaints. Traffic stops were 3 verbal warnings, 2 written warnings and 1 citation. There were 0 arrests.

Building permits were presented and reviewed from Roger Sudbeck – Farm Shop/Machine Shed and Esther Larsen – Storage Shed. A motion was made by Bartling and seconded by Sudbeck to approve the permits. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

Chase Rolfes had requested to be on the agenda to discuss a possible vacating of Prospect Avenue, but was not present for the meeting. Legal Advisor Pier stated Mr. Rolfes would need to have consent from his neighbors and an ordinance would have to be created. Clerk Schaecher made the suggestion for Mr. Rolfes to contact Legal Advisor Pier for further information and Legal Advisor Pier stated he would be willing to assist.

Resolution 20220711 – Hartington-Newcastle School Homecoming Parade was introduced by Councilman Sudbeck. Clerk Schaecher stated the parade is to be held on Friday, September 16, 2022. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Sudbeck and seconded by Peitz. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck –yes. Motion carried.

Resolution 20220711A – Cedar Catholic High School Homecoming Parade was introduced by Councilman Sudbeck. Clerk Schaecher stated the parade is to be held on Friday, September 30, 2022. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Sudbeck and seconded by Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck –yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Chamber of Commerce request to block Broadway Avenue and Main Street for Hartington Dayz on August 13, 2022. The plan is to block Broadway Avenue from Anderson Body Shop, past Floral Designs and Main Street from Broadway Avenue, past Marcy's Main Street Bar. Councilman Peitz made a motion to approve the request and this was seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

Clerk Schaecher stated Globe Chophouse applied for a Special Designated Liquor License for Hartington Dayz to be held on August 13, 2022. A motion to approve the Special Designated Liquor License application for Globe Chophouse was made by Peitz and seconded by Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz–yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

Clerk Schaecher stated Broadway Lanes applied for a Special Designated Liquor License for Hartington Dayz to be held on August 13, 2022. A motion to approve the Special Designated Liquor License application for Broadway Lanes was made by Peitz and seconded by Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz–yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Park – Councilman Peitz: None

Pool – Councilman Bartling: The pool is open and there are no issues to report.

Complex/Auditorium – Councilman Sudbeck: Nothing to report for Complex. The Scaffolding has been delivered and set up for the repairs to the north wall.

Fire/Ambulance – Councilman Christensen: Absent

General – Mayor Becker: None

Steve Pier: None

Clerk Schaecher: Verizon Wireless has issued a new contract in which has been passed on for Legal Advisor Pier to review. There was a request from a resident that a Yield sign be placed at the corner of Felber and Summit. Councilman Bartling stated there once was a Yield sign at that intersection, but it had been taken down a few years ago, but might be a good idea to put back up if it is an issue. Councilmen Sudbeck and Peitz both stated it should be put back up.

Deputy Clerk de Waal: Absent

Public Comments: Peggy Year asked if all of the bars in the downtown area are going to get Special Designated Liquor Licenses for Hartington Dayz. Clerk Schaecher stated there are two bars that the Chamber is hoping will be on the next meeting's agenda, so yes, the plan is for all of the bars in the downtown area.

The following bills were presented for payments:

General:	EMC Insurance 7,959.68, Floral Designs 68.48, Hartelco 340.51, Kruse True Value 20.28, and Northeast Nebraska News 265.90
Streets:	Bank of Hartington 2,536.89, Colonial Life 27.22, EMC Insurance 1,213.96, Farmers Union Coop 1,554.63, Fischer Feed & Supply 296.00, Grossenburg Implement 986.06, Hartington Auto & Truck Parts 32.96, Kruse True Value 53.96, NPPD 2,997.22, Peitz Service 2,380.59, Plumbing & Electric 17,009.67, and US Cellular 75.24
Water:	EMC Insurance 910.47, NPPD 715.23, Nebraska Rural Water Association 200.00, Northeast Nebraska News 667.85, One Call Concepts 18.80, Peitz Service 48.88, and Plumbing & Electric 23.88
Sewer:	EMC Insurance 1,310.52, NPPD 3,250.96, One Call Concepts 18.80, and Subsurface Solutions 8,587.17
Sanitation:	Bank of Hartington 83.33, Colonial Life 129.66, EMC Insurance 1,117.39, and LP Gill, Inc. 7,471.03
Fire:	Carhart Lumber 12.60, Danko Emergency Equipment 2,112.56, EMC Insurance 482.82, Hartelco 45.98, NPPD 128.68, and Peitz Service 2,830.58
Police:	Cedar County Sheriff 13,417.06
Ambulance:	Avera Sacred Heart Hospital 800.03, EMC Insurance 317.28, Farmers Union Coop 238.91, Hartelco 45.99, NPPD 97.10, and US Cellular 186.34
Cemetery:	Cedar Knox Rural Water 58.30
Recreation:	Burnell's Foodtown 254.04, Carhart Lumber 51.16, NPPD 63.16, and Peitz Service 40.50
Pool:	Art Kathol Appliance 1,873.28, Burnell's Foodtown 68.97, C. Bartling 203.26, Farmers Union Coop 182.66, F. Reyes Reyes 385.00, Hawkins, Inc. 3,450.86, Hartelco 106.57, NPPD 515.82, Northeast Community College 75.00, and B. Vandermark 83.25
Parks:	Carhart Lumber 105.54, Farmers Union Coop 263.87, Fischer Feed & Supply 98.75, Grossenburg Implement 75.85, Kruse True Value 53.44, NPPD 615.35, Plumbing & Electric 3,473.87, and Yankton Janitorial Supply 418.50

Complex: Farmers Union Coop 635.37, Hartelco 44.42, NPPD 119.06, Tri-State Turf & Irrigation 1,194.00, and Yankton Janitorial Supply 278.70

Library: Bank of Hartington 333.34, Burnell's Foodtown 20.47, Hartelco 170.07, and NPPD 239.64

City Hall: Bank of Hartington 83.33, Colonial Life 142.48, Eakes Office Solutions 188.99, Hometown Leasing 62.05, NPPD 159.52, Yankton Janitorial Supply 224.70, and Fairfield Inn & Suites 219.90

Auditorium: Brandsafway Solutions 17,446.98 and NPPD 34.51

Economic
Development: Hartelco 46.26 and Hometown Leasing 31.02

Transfer
Station: EMC Insurance 482.82, Farmers Union Coop 810.10, Gill Hauling 1,255.68, Hartelco 47.01, and JEO 1,352.50

Total payroll for the month of June 2022 was \$77,272.88.

A motion to pay the bills in addition to Nebraska Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a Performance Guarantee for the sewer department and except for Peitz Service, JEO, and a check to Chris Bartling was made by Councilman Peitz and seconded by Councilman Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. A motion to pay the Chris Bartling bill was made by Councilman Peitz and seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Peitz – yes, Sudbeck – yes, and Becker – yes. Motion carried. Councilman Bartling abstained and signed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement. A motion was made to pay the JEO and Peitz Service bills by Councilman Bartling and seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Sudbeck – yes, and Becker – yes. Motion carried. Councilman Peitz abstained and signed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bartling and seconded by Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 P.M. The next scheduled meeting is for July 25, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Schaecher
City Clerk - Treasurer