

MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of West Point, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building located at 444 South Main Street, West Point, Nebraska.

Present were: Mayor Bruce A. Schlecht; Councilmembers: Shea Stokely, Ryan Penrose, Tom Swenson, Mark Buse, Jerry Hugo, and Rusty Smith. Absent: None.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and stated that in accordance with State Statute Section 84-1412 the Open Meetings Act is posted on the west wall of the Council Chambers for public information.

The Mayor stated it was necessary for the Council to give consideration to an ordinance increasing the City's existing sales and use tax by one-half percent which was approved by the voters at the May 10th election. Smith introduced an ordinance titled as follows:

Ordinance No. 1428

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST POINT, NEBRASKA IMPOSING A ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.50%) SALES AND USE TAX, IN ADDITION TO THE CITY'S EXISTING ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX (1.50%), ON THE SAME TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE CITY ON WHICH THE STATE IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE A SALES AND USE TAX; APPROVING RELATED ACTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM,

and moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Penrose seconded the motion. Voting Yea: Stokely, Penrose, Swenson, Buse, Hugo, and Smith. Nay: None. The motion to suspend the statutory rule having been agreed upon by at least three-fourths of all of the Councilmembers elected to the Council, the Mayor declared the motion passed and the statutory rule suspended. Buse moved for final passage of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Stokely. Voting Yea: Stokely, Penrose, Swenson, Buse, Hugo, and Smith. Nay: None. The passage of the Ordinance having been agreed upon by a majority of all of the Councilmembers elected to the Council, the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed and adopted.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Stokely, to adjourn at 12.05 P.M. Voting Yea: Stokely, Penrose, Swenson, Buse, Hugo, and Smith. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Mary Kempf, MMC
City Clerk