

Official  
City Council Minutes  
City of Wood River, Nebraska  
Regular Meeting  
January 3, 2012

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Wood River, Nebraska was conducted in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1002 Main Street, on January 3, 2012. Notice of the time and place of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publicized notice on December 29, 2011 in the Wood River Sunbeam and the Grand Island Independent. An agenda for the meeting, was kept continuously current, and was made available for public inspection at the City Office of the public body during normal business hours and now late Friday the agenda can be viewed on the Wood River's website at ([woodriverne.com](http://www.woodriverne.com)).

Mayor Greg Cramer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Present: Heater, Krolikowski, Bilslend, Fairbanks, Boudreau and Dvorak.

Council Absent: None.

City Official Present: City Clerk, Marla Knecht; City Utilities, Monte Moss; and City Attorney, Bill Francis.

The Mayor led the Council Members and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Cramer advised the public body of the Open Meetings Act that is posted in the meeting room and entry hall.

Public Comments: None was given.

Items on the consent agenda for approval were:

December 20, 2011, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Disbursements reviewed this month by Council members Jeff Heater and Richard Krolikowski.

Disbursements list totaling \$97,687.32.

Krolikowski made the motion to approve the items on the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Fairbanks with the exception of Council member Bilslend abstaining from her claim. Motion carried 6/0.

Deputy Jones, representing the Hall County Sheriff's Dept., submitted the Law Enforcement coverage for the month of December and it was reviewed by the Mayor and Council. The coverage report was as follows: Patrol time-164hrs., Detail time-20hrs., and Criminal Investigations Division time-0hrs.

Ambulance Chief, Nick Lammers attended the council meeting with a proposal to hire two part time maintenance individuals. One individual would be for maintaining all fire equipment and supplies. The other individual would be for maintaining all ambulance equipment and supplies. The Council restrained from action until the proposal is presented to the Rural Fire Board for their approval.

Fairbanks made the motion to approved Marla Knecht's request to attend the Municipal Clerk Academy to be held in Kearney on March 14-16, 2012. Motion seconded by Krolikowski. Motion carried 6/0.

As there was no further business to come before this session of the Council, Council member Fairbanks made the motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion seconded by Bilslend. Motion carried 6/0.

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Marla Knecht, City Clerk