**FRIEND CITY COUNCIL**

**Setting of Budget Meeting**

**September 8, 2025**

Mayor Knoke called the special Setting of Budget meeting of the City Council to order at 7:33 p.m. at the City Hall. Advanced notice of the meeting was given by posting notice at three places in town, one method for giving advanced notice. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Judith Knoke presided, and Deputy City Clerk Heather L. Varney recorded the proceedings. The following Councilmembers were present: Phyllis Schwab, Jeremy Collier, David Sladek, and Kristen Milton. A quorum being present, and the meeting duly convened, the following proceedings were had and done.

As required by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Mayor Knoke announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act has been posted on the south door of the City Hall meeting room for all in attendance to review.

Mayor Knoke led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Sladek, seconded by Schwab to open budget hearing at 7:35 pm. On roll call voting aye Collier, Milton, Sladek, and Schwab. Nays none.

Public comments from Richard Smith voicing his concerns over tree piles from storm.

Mayor Knoke presented Budget Summary.

Motion by Collier, seconded by Sladek to close budget hearing at 7:55 pm. On roll call voting aye Schwab, Collier, Sladek, and Milton. Nays none.

Motion by Collier, seconded by Sladek to adjourn budget meeting. On roll call voting aye Milton, Schwab, Sladek, and Collier. Nays none. Motion carried and meeting adrourned at 7:58 pm.

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Judith Knoke, Mayor

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Heather L. Varney, Deputy Ciy Clerk