

CITY OF MINATARE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES JUNE 9, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. and stated that a quorum of the Council was present, and City business could be conducted.

OPEN MEETINGS ACT - NEB.REV.STAT. CHAPTER 84, ARTICLE 14

As required by State Law, public bodies shall make available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act, posted in the meeting room. Agenda items may be moved up or down on the agenda at the discretion of the Mayor. Additions may not be made to this agenda less than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting unless they are considered under this section of the agenda and Council determines that the matter requires emergency action".

1. Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call: Mayor and Council present. Also present were: Karen Lojka, Clerk/Treasurer, Chief of Police Mike Winget, Police Officer Eric Thacker, Fire Chief Brandi Ehler, Sgt. Mark Bliss SBSO, Cheryl Spencer, Curt Richter, Kristy Manka, Wayne Kilmer, Dennis Wecker, Pattie Yowell and Jim Ellison, City Attorney.

3. Excuses: None

4. Public Announcements: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

(Items under the Consent Agenda are proposed for adoption by one action for all items unless any member of Council requests that an item be considered separately.)

1. Approve minutes of the May 13, 2026 City Council Meeting.

2. Approve Claims, attached

Motion by Council Member Ross and seconded by Council Member Main to approve the Claims and Minutes as submitted. Mayor Nelson called for the vote. **"AYES": Lally, Ross, Main and Costa. "NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.**

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Tri-City Roadrunner - Curt Richter was on hand to talk with Council about possible financial support during the next budget year. Tri-City Roadrunner is a very valuable resource for the elderly, handicapped and citizens with no other form of transportation. Several of the other outlying towns have committed to contribute and Council would like to see some feedback from residents on if they have used it or not, how often, etc. Public Transportation needs are outpacing available funding in Nebraska. There have been significant Federal and State funding cuts that

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6. **Mayor Carolyn Nelson – Roosters in town** Mayor Nelson said she has been getting calls and complaints about a rooster (again). Mike indicated he had not had any complaints and that for citations he has done in the past, Attorney Mark Kovarik refused to prosecute. There was a discussion about why we have ordinances if they are being violated and then not prosecuted. Mike has a very long list of properties that are in violation of our ordinances and he and Eric are going to start working on them and Jim is going to find out why things are being dropped or dismissed by his office and the Court.

BIDS/PROPOSALS: None

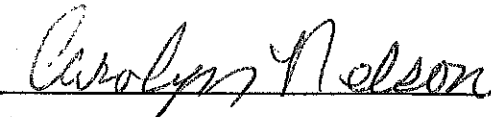
REPORTS: None

OPEN COMMENT: Discussion or action by Council regarding unscheduled business will not take place. This section is for citizen comments only.

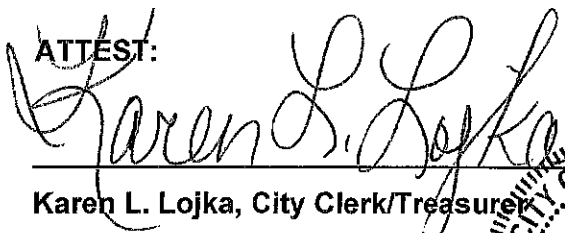
Pattie Yowell commented on someone dumping motor oil behind John Shadle's shed.

Motion by Mayor Nelson and seconded by Council Member Costa to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Nelson called for the vote. **"AYES": Lally, Ross, Main and Costa.**
"NAYS": None. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

ADJOURN: 7:07 p.m.


Carolyn Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Karen L. Lojka, City Clerk/Treasurer



MAY 13 2026 through JUNE 9 2026

	GENERAL	PARK	FIRE	POLICE	STREET	WATER	SEWER	LIBRARY	TOTAL
A/C DEPARTMENT	\$4,348.24								\$4,348.24
AFLAC	\$174.68								\$174.68
AT&T MOBILITY	\$348.78								\$348.78
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$800.77								\$800.77
BYTES	\$1,307.69								\$1,307.69
CHRIS LALLY					\$495.98	\$495.98	\$495.98		\$1,487.94
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CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF (water)						\$3,570.85			\$3,570.85
COLBY WRIGHT					\$243.47	\$243.47	\$243.48		\$730.42
COLBY WRIGHT					\$96.29	\$96.29	\$96.30		\$288.88
CONTACTORS MATERIALS					\$151.20				\$151.20
EAKES	\$114.58								\$114.58
EFTPS (payroll taxes)	\$2,227.10								\$2,227.10
EFTPS (payroll taxes)	\$2,204.62								\$2,204.62
ELLISON	\$4,129.70								\$4,129.70
EMERGENCY MGMT	\$602.69								\$602.69
ENVIRO SERVICE							\$30.00		\$30.00
ERIC THACKER				\$864.22					\$864.22
ERIC THACKER				\$1,522.64					\$1,522.64
FAT BOYS					\$111.10				\$111.10
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON	\$358.31								\$358.31
HOMETOWN LEASING	\$95.69								\$95.69
GUARDIAN	\$341.53								\$341.53
IDEAL/BLUFFS FACILITY SOLUTION	\$103.76								\$103.76
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT	\$2,217.20								\$2,217.20
JOHN DEERE					\$90.36				\$90.36
JOHN SCHMUNK					\$382.38	\$382.38	\$382.37		\$1,147.13
JOHN SCHMUNK					\$261.95	\$261.95	\$261.94		\$785.84
JUDY HOATSON	\$375.00								\$375.00
KAREN LOJKA					\$483.67	\$483.67	\$483.66		\$1,451.00
KAREN LOJKA					\$483.67	\$483.67	\$483.66		\$1,451.00
LEGACY COOP					\$247.67				\$247.67
MICHAEL WINGET				\$1,186.18					\$1,186.18

