

MINUTE RECORD
GIBBON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, December 1st, 2025

The Gibbon City Council, Buffalo County, Nebraska met in open public session at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, December 1st, 2025. Notice of the meeting was given in The Shelton Clipper on Thursday November 27, 2025, and by posting at Gibbon City Hall, Gibbon Post Office, and Gibbon Exchange Bank.

In the absence of Mayor Leon Stall, Council President Derrick Clevenger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Notice is posted on the south wall of the Council Chambers. The City of Gibbon adheres to the Open Meetings Act in conducting its business.

Roll Call: Derrick Clevenger: Present
Bradley Hall: Present
Armando Hernandez: Present
Kevin Kraenow: Present
Present: 4 Absent: 0

Council President Derrick Clevenger had City Attorney Barry Hemmerling speak about the processes outlined in Nebraska Revised Statute 17-107 and Gibbon City Ordinance 36.001(a) regarding mayoral resignation and council seat opening.

Acceptance of Mayor Resignation:

A motion was made by Armando Hernandez to approve the resignation of Mayor Leon Stall effective immediately, seconded by Kevin Kraenow.

Armando Hernandez: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Derrick Clevenger: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Succession to Office of Mayor:

Council President Derrick Clevenger declared the vacancy of the Office of Mayor per Nebraska Revised Statute 17-107 and Gibbon City Ordinance 36.001(a).

The Oath of Office was given by Mattie Webben, interim City Clerk to Mayor succession Derrick Clevenger to the Office of Mayor.

Declaration of Vacancy Ward 1:

Mayor Clevenger declared a vacancy for the Ward 1 council member position.

Public Comment:

Citizens questioned a possible conflict of interest having two Buffalo County Sherriff employees on city council, with the relationship to the city.

Appointment:

A motion was made by Armando Hernandez to approve the appointment of Brandon Bruggemann to fill the open council member seat for Ward 1 with his term expiring December 2028, seconded by Bradley Hall.

Armando Hernandez: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Yea

Yea: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried

The Oath of Office was given by Mattie Webben, interim City Clerk to Council appointed member Brandon Bruggemann to City Council, Ward 1.

Election of Council President:

A motion was made by Bradley Hall to nominate councilmember Kevin Kraenow for the position of Council President; there was no second. Motion was moved to be tabled to next regular council meeting December 15th, 2025.

Public Discussion:

A citizen from ward 2 expressed concern that he no longer has an elected councilmember, only an appointed one. Many other citizens expressed their support for council member Kraenow to become Council President due to his seniority on the council.

A motion was made by Bradley Hall to renominate councilmember Kevin Kraenow for the position of Council President, seconded by Brandon Bruggemann.

Bradley Hall: Yea; Brandon Bruggemann: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Abstain (with conflict).

Yea: 3; Nay: 0; Abstain: 1. Motion carried.

Other Items:

The next regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 5:30p.m.

Adjourn:

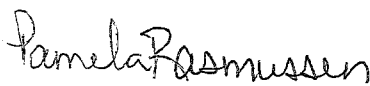
A motion was made by Bradley Hall to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kevin Kraenow.

Bradley Hall: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea; Brandon Bruggemann: Yea.

Yea: 4 ; Nay: 0 ; Absent: 0. Motion carried

Mayor Clevenger adjourned the meeting at 6:08pm.

Pamela Rasmussen



City Clerk

Matthew Smallcomb



City Administrator

Derrick Clevenger



Mayor

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