

City of St Paul
Special Council Meeting Minutes
2020 – 2021 Budget Workshop

Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Paul, Nebraska was held at City Hall in said City on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Joel M. Bergman and Councilmembers: Brenda Klanecky, Ralph Kezeor, Katie Kowalski & Jerry Thompson. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was posted in four (4) places. Notice of this meeting was communicated in the advance notice. All proceeds thereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was opened to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Bergman opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m., announcing that the City of St. Paul abides by the Open Meetings Act, which is posted on the west wall as required by Nebraska State Law. Mayor Bergman also stated that the City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

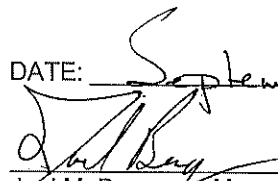
An additional workshop took place to review and finalize the 2020 – 2021 Budget; City Clerk Beck made necessary changes to the City Departments regarding any additions, deletions or corrections from the Mayor and City Councilmembers.

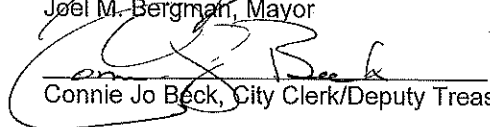
After a brief discussion on the Police budget and hiring a fifth (5th) City Police Officer regarding the COPS Hiring grant, Council member Kowalski moved not to hire the fifth Police Officer. Council member Thompson seconded the vote. Council members Kowalski and Thompson voted aye, Council member Klanecky and Kezeor voted nay. Mayor Bergman voted aye to break the tie. Motion carried 3/2.

There was no further business to come before this session of the Council.

Mayor Bergman closed the workshop at 8:10 p.m.

DATE: September 8, 2020


Joel M. Bergman, Mayor


Connie Jo Beck, City Clerk/Deputy Treasurer