

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

Speaker(s): MAYOR

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Every meeting of the Bayard City Council shall be open to the public in order that citizens may exercise their democratic privilege of attending and speaking at meetings of public bodies, except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of Nebraska, federal statutes, and the Open Meetings Act.

In accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for review and is posted on the wall in the Council Chambers.

1.3. Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance

2. Discussion & action on approval of agenda

3. Discussion & action on approving fiscal year 2024-2025 Budget

4. Discussion & action on approval of 1% additional allowable increase for restricted funds authority for fiscal year budget

5. Discussion & action on Resolution #1044 to set property tax request for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

6. Discussion & action on Ordinance #882 to appropriate funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget

7. Discussion and possible action on a \$1,000 donation to Riverside Discovery Center's Outreach Program.

8. Discussion & action on approval of City of Bayard Bills & Claims

9. Discussion & action on approval Chimney Rock Villa Bills & Claims

10. Monthly Round Up (all departments)

11. Discussion & action on approval of Consent Agenda

11.1. Minutes of Regular Council Meeting

11.2. Treasurer's Reports

11.2.1. Operational Budget

11.3. New Hires & Salary Changes

11.4. Fire Department Minutes & Roster

12. Discussion & action on the following possible utility increases:

12.1. Electrical Ordinance #883

12.2. Garbage Ordinance #884

12.3. Sewer Ordinance #885

12.4. Water Ordinance #886

13. Discussion & action on purchase of a vac trailer from MacQueen

14. Discussion & possible action on COLA increase for employees.

15. Public Comment: The Mayor and Council will hear comments about any items not on the agenda. Each person speaking during the meeting shall state his or her name and postal address. All citizen remarks or questions shall be directed to the Mayor, who will determine by whom the response shall be made. In order to assure appropriate communication, persons are asked to limit any comments to five minutes.

16. Adjourn

A current agenda is on file at the City Office, 445 Main St, Bayard, NE 69334

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to enter into an executive session at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, even though the closed session may not be indicated on the agenda.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Mayor and City Council reserve the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedules of the city council members, person having items on the agenda, and the public.