

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Bayard, County Morrill, State of Nebraska, met in a special session in the Council Chambers August 27, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. City of Bayard 445 Main St., Bayard, Nebraska, 69334. Notice of the meeting having been posted in three places; 305 Main Street, 445 Main Street, and 517 Main Street. An agenda for the meeting was made available to the Mayor and each of the Council Members prior to the meeting. Present were Mayor Ouderkirk and council members: Jamie Hernandez, Garrett Schukei, Chris Baird and Marty Marquez. Absent: Tanner Henkel, and Diane Kraus. There being a quorum of council members present, Mayor Ouderkirk called the meeting to order at 7:20 P.M. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Ouderkirk presided over the meeting and noted that a copy of the Open Meetings Act, located in City Council Chambers was available to the public. City Clerk Bowlin recorded the minutes.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Council member Baird made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by council member Schukei. ROLL CALL: AYES: Baird, Hernandez, Marquez and Schukei. NAYS: None. Motion declared approved by Mayor Ouderkirk.

### **ORDINANCE #888 AND #889**

Discussion was held on the Water Rate Ordinance 888 and Sewer Rate Ordinance 889. Council member Baird introduced Ordinance 888. City Clerk Bowlin read the title to Ordinance 888.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYARD, NEBRASKA ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR A REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

Council member Hernandez introduced Ordinance 889. City Clerk Bowlin read the title to Ordinance 889.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYARD AMENDING SECTION 53.13 (B) OF THE CITY CODE; SETTING SEWER FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

### **EMPLOYEE WAGES**

Council member Baird made a motion to table discussion on Employee wages until full council can be included in discussion. Seconded by council member Hernandez. ROLL CALL: AYES: Hernandez, Marquez, Schukei, and Baird. NAYS: None. Motion declared tabled by Mayor Ouderkirk.

### **BUDGET**

City Clerk Bowlin presented council with finalized budget worksheets to be published and approved at the meeting in September.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Council member Schukei moved to adjourn at 7:58 P.M. Seconded by council member Baird. ROLL CALL: AYES: Marquez, Schukei, Baiard, and Hernandez. NAYS: None. Motion declared adjourned by Mayor Ouderkirk.

S/ Scot Ouderkirk  
Mayor, City of Bayard

ATTESTED BY:  
S/ Shelly Bowlin  
City Clerk/Treasurer