

REGULAR MEETING

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska was convened in an open and public session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building at 215 West 8th Street. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Council Chambers.

Present for the meeting were: City Attorney Jennifer Rowling, Mayor Marcus Kloepping, City Administrator Mike Morgan, City Clerk Brandi Kloepping, Councilmembers Jordan Curtice, Jennifer Howerter, David Hernandez, Commissioner Troy Franzen.

Absent: Councilmember Pat Worthman.

Also present: Mel Nutt with Cozad Local, Chris Miller with Miller & Associates, Tamie Thurn at 2111 D.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publishing in the Cozad Local. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda was given to members of the City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was opened to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Kloepping opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Curtice moved, Howerter seconded, to approve the consent agenda which included:

City Council Minutes – May 18

Building Permit Report - May

Roll call vote: Yea - Hernandez, Howerter, Curtice. No – None. Absent and not voting – Worthman.

Howerter moved, Hernandez seconded, to approve claims excluding none: Anderson Bros. Electric Plumbing & Heating- 776.25-EX, BLACK HILLS ENERGY - 602.54-EX, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - 3829.38-EX, Benchmark Government Solutions LLC - 469.05-EX, Big Red Supply & Rental -782.91-SU, Bizco Technologies - 3685.56-SU, Sandra Brunick - 440.00-EX, CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING - 1554.13-SU, CENGAGE LEARNING INC/GALE – 97.75-SU, CENTER POINT INC – 202.09-SU, CENTRALPLAINS LIBRARY SYSTEM - 10.00-EX, COLONIAL LIFE - 4975.42-EX, COZAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - 28646.01-EX, COZAD POSTMASTER - 198.00-EX, COZAD SERVICES – 160.12-EX, COZAD TELEPHONE COMPANY - 2290.53-EX, COZAD VETERINARY CLINIC - 193.00-EX, CRANE RIVERTHEATER COMPANY - 475.00-EX, CULLIGAN - 66.50-EX, Kyle Carlson - 100.00-SU, Central States Safety & Driver Training - 1500.00-EX, Comfort Suites - 3200.00-EX, Cozad Local / For the Record, LLC – 213.00-EX, DANKO- 120.00-SU, DAWSON PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT - 705.51-EX, DEMCO INC - 206.85-SU, DOUBLE L EMBROIDERY – 725.00-SU, EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS – 93.82-SU, EFTPS – 35001.99-EX, EMC Insurance Companies - 849.00-EX, Mary Edenburn -600.00-EX, Elan Financial Services - 1139.01-EX, FLASH ELECTRIC, LLC – 972.84-EX, GANGWISH TURF - 801.00-SU, GARRETT TIRES & TREADS - 420.85-EX, HOMETOWN LEASING - 319.79-EX, HUNT CLEANERS INC - 35.76-SU, Debra J Herbert - 220.00-EX, Heritage Landscape Supply Group – 268.08-SU, INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES INC - 1603.32-SU, INLAND TRUCK PARTS COMPANY - 1829.09 -EX, ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO - 21.08-SU, Inovalon Provider, Inc. - 149.95-EX, JACK'S WELDING LLC -55.00-EX, KENNEDY LANDSCAPE SERVICES LLC - 815.94-EX, LEXINGTON AREA SOLIDWASTE AGENCY-12820.66-EX, MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS - 70.00-EX, MIDWEST BREATHING AIR LLC - 962.81-EX, Michaela Arndt, Dawson County Clerk - 348.73-EX, Mike Morgan- Consulting – 6507.50-EX, NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT – 397.86-EX, NEBRASKA DEPT REVENUE – 4645.08-EX, NEBRASKA PLASTICS INC - 18.06-SU, Overton Sand & Gravel Co – 2203.18 SU, PAPER TIGER SHREDDING - 48.00-EX, PAULSEN INC – 4220.94-EX, QUILL - 179.00-SU, NICHOLAS REYNOLDS - 20.28-SU, RCI Group II LLC - 72476.40-EX, Tim Ryan - 360.00-EX, SITE ONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, 3532.24-SU, SONNY'S SUPER FOODS - 190.87-SU, SUN LIFE FINANCIAL - 2101.52-EX, Stomp Chomp Roar - 570.00-EX, T & T Lawn Care LLC - 4961.25-EX, T A S C – 2959.78-EX, TYE & ROWLING, PC LLO - 4091.16-EX, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Comp - 233.55-EX, Troy's Tire & Auto -360.70-EX, Turner Technology – 2070.00-EX, ULINE - 370.50-SU, UNL EXTENSION - 300.00-EX, VILLAGE UNIFORM – 120.13-SU, VOYA FINANCIAL – 17246.91-EX, VVS INC. - 185.58-SU, Verizon Wireless - 60.06-EX, Wilson Public Library - 14.17-EX, LAURIE YOCOM - 21.90-SU, Total - 246089.94 Roll call vote: Yea – Curtice, Hernandez, Howerter. No – None. Absent and not voting – Worthman.

Curtice moved, Hernandez seconded, to approve the recommendation from Board of Public Works to approve the engineering agreement with JEO Consulting Group, Inc to complete the 'Electrical Grid Resiliency' Project and to authorize the City Administrator to execute the contract. Roll call vote: Yea – Howerter, Hernandez, Curtice. No – None. Absent and not voting – Worthman.

Howerter moved, Curtice seconded, to approve the recommendation from the Board of Public Works to award the contract bid to John T Jones in an amount not to exceed \$13,884,000 for WRRF improvements. Roll call vote: Yea – Hernandez, Curtice, Howerter. No – None. Absent and not voting – Worthman.

Discussion was taken up about many communities having council meetings earlier in the evening and the meeting time may work to move up to 5:30 or 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Brandi Kloepping
City Clerk/Treasurer Brandi Kloepping

Mayor Marcus Kloepping

