



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 – 5:15 P.M.

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Lyons was called to order by Matthew Carr at 5:15 P.M., June 17, 2025, at Lyons City Hall. Upon roll call, the following Council members were present: Tyler Vacha, Matthew Carr, and Brantley Vavra. Mayor Kyle Brink and Council President Kyle Phillips were absent. Also in attendance were City Clerk Whitney Anderson, Utility Superintendent Terry Ueding, Deputy Clerk Nicole Frahm, and Utility Maintenance Employees Ron Daberkow, Gerald Dolezal, and Jesse Raabe. Visitors included Jennifer Dolezal.

Motion by Vacha, seconded by Vavra to appoint Council Member Matthew Carr as Acting President. On roll call, AYE: Carr, Vavra, Vacha. NAY: None. ABSENT: Phillips. **MOTION CARRIED.**

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

Acting President Carr publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held. Advance notice of said special meeting was given to the Mayor and all members of the Council, and a copy of their receipt of such notice and the agenda is filed in the City Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated by posting notices in three public places and in the notice to the Mayor and Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

1. None

III. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting on June 10, 2025, as on file in the City Clerk's Office.
2. Claims as presented.
3. **ORDINANCE NO. 782 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYONS, NEBRASKA, DESIGNATING A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 25 MPH; ORDERING THE PLACEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS; ACCORDINGLY, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM AND CODIFICATION AT CHAPTER 74, SCHEDULE I OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE was adopted and signed.**

Claims

CMRS-FP	POSTAGE	\$ 600.00
LYONS SPORTS INC	MTCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$3,128.27

Motion by Vavra, seconded by Vacha to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, AYE: Carr, Vacha, Vavra. NAY: None. ABSENT: Phillips. **MOTION CARRIED.**

IV. REGULAR AGENDA / NEW BUSINESS



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Acting President Carr stated that during this time, comments from members of the public are permitted only on the agenda items listed below. Comments are limited to 2 minutes per individual and 20 minutes total per meeting. If speaking tonight, please state your name, address, and the name of the organization you represent.

Public Comments: None

1. A discussion was held regarding upcoming changes to employee health insurance plans. The current plan, HSA Option 3, will see a premium increase of 24.41%. An alternative, HSA Option 4, would result in a lower increase of 10.64%. However, due to the LIGHT program's mid-year effective date, switching to any plan outside of the LIGHT program would reset all employees' deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums—both at the time of the switch and again on January 1, 2026. After considering these implications and the timing, the consensus among employees is to maintain the current plan until January 1, 2026, and revisit plan changes at that time. Motion by Vacha, seconded by Vavra to enroll in health insurance plan HSA Option 4 with LIGHT, Effective July 1, 2025. On roll call, AYE: Carr, Vavra, Vacha. NAY: None. ABSENT: Phillips.

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Pool Manager Lauren Miller proposed revised hours of operation for the city pool to accommodate more evening swim lessons during break. In exchange, evening public swim hours on weeknights would be extended to 9:00 PM.

Motion by Vavra, seconded by Vacha to adopt the following pool hours effective June 30, 2025:

Adult Lap Swim:

Monday–Friday, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Open Swim:

Monday–Friday, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday, 12:30 PM – 6:00 PM

On roll call, AYE: Carr, Vacha, Vavra. NAY: None. ABSENT: Phillips. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. No additional updates for Park Playground were provided.
4. Acting President Carr adjourned the meeting at 5:59 PM.

Matthew Carr
Acting President

Whitney Anderson
City Clerk



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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of the time and place of said meeting and subjects to be covered at said meeting.

Whitney Anderson
City Clerk
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