

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA**

A Special Meeting of the Lexington City Council was held Friday, June 26, 1998 at the Lexington Municipal Building, 406 East 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska at 7:30 a.m. Members of the Council present were Mayor John Wightman, John Fagot, Rick Klamm, Patty Mandelko. Council person Kohl was absent. City Officials present were City Clerk Leon Malzahn, City Manager Vance Bricker, City Attorney Willard Weinhold, Assistant City Manager Joe Pepplitsch.

NOTICE: Notice of the meeting was given in advance, thereof by posting at the Dawson County Courthouse, United Nebraska Bank, Farmers State Bank, Plum Creek Bank, and the Lexington Municipal Building. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the Council, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice and the Agenda is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. The proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. All items presented and discussed on the Agenda were available for public inspection.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wightman.

TRAFFIC SIGNS: At this time, Mr. Vance Bricker addressed the Lexington City Council stating that he is realizing that changes to the proposed closing of Madison and Washington Street crossing will cause undo traffic problems at the intersections of 6th & Jackson, and Walnut and Plum Creek Parkway. Mr. Bricker then stated that in order to expedite the studies needed, he is presenting the following resolutions as separate items on the Agenda to be considered by the Council Moved by Klamm, seconded by Mandelko, that the following resolution be passed and approved. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Fagot, Mandelko, Klamm, Wightman. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 98-07

WHEREAS, the City of Lexington is considering closing grade crossings of the Union Pacific Railroad at Washington and Madison Streets, which will

place additional traffic on the existing viaduct connecting Jackson Street and Plum Creek Parkway;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, that the State of Nebraska Department of Roads is hereby requested to conduct traffic studies to warrant the placement of automated traffic signals at the intersection of Plum Creek Parkway and Walnut Street in the City of Lexington, Nebraska.

Passed and approved this 26th day of June, 1998.

John M. Wightman, President of the Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

**TRAFFIC CONTROL -
PROBLEM:**

City Manager Bricker stated an additional traffic problem occurs on Walnut Street, by people making left hand turns off of Plum Creek Parkway onto Walnut and Fifth Streets, going in either direction. Upon completion of the City Managers presentation, moved by Klamm, seconded by Mandelko, that the following resolution be passed and approved. Roll call. Voting "aye" were Mandelko, Fagot, Klamm, Wightman. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 98-08

WHEREAS, the City of Lexington is considering closing grade crossings of the Union Pacific Railroad at Washington and Madison Streets, which will place additional traffic on the existing viaduct connecting Jackson Street and Plum Creek Parkway;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, that the State of Nebraska Department of Roads is hereby requested to change the traffic signs so as to prohibit left hand turns from Jackson Street onto 5th Street, and to prohibit left hand turns from Plum Creek Parkway onto Maple Street, both in the City of Lexington, Nebraska.

Passed and approved this 26th day of June, 1998.

John M. Wightman, President of
the Council

ATTEST:

Leon E. Malzahn
City Clerk

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Wightman declared the meeting adjourned.

John Wightman
Mayor

Leon E. Malzahn
City Clerk

I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Lexington, Nebraska, hereby certify 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 City Clerk during regular business hours prior to said meeting; that the Minutes of the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted 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 concerning meeting of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Lexington City Clerk