

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA**

A Planning Session of the Lexington City Council was held Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the Lexington Municipal Building, located at 406 East 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska at 8:00 a.m. Members of the Council present were Mayor John Fagot, Steve Tomasek, Joni Bennett, John Salem and Linda Miller. City Officials present were City Manager Joe Peplitsch, City Attorney Will Weinhold, and Deputy City Clerk Pamela Berke.

NOTICE: Notice of the meeting was given in advance, thereof by publication in the Lexington Clipper-Herald, the designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these Minutes. 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 Fagot. Fagot informed the public that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Meeting Room at the Lexington Municipal Building, 406 East 7th Street, Lexington, NE.

PLASTIC BAG LITTER: Council and Staff discussed the issue of plastic shopping bag litter in and around the community. Following discussion, it was indicated that Staff will develop an outline of feasible programs related to this topic and present it to Council at a later date.

MUNICIPAL BLDG PLANS: Peplitsch presented Council with several concepts regarding renovations to the Municipal Building. Following discussion and input, it was indicated that Staff will obtain cost estimates for the three-phased project and will present these at a future Council meeting for further discussion.

FORMER WAL-MART BLDG: Following a presentation by Peplitsch of the current use of the former Wal-Mart building and potential uses, Council and Staff toured the facility.

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

John Fagot
Mayor

Pamela Berke
Deputy City Clerk

I, the undersigned Deputy 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.

Deputy City Clerk