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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUTAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SAUNDERS, STATE OF NEBRASKA HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM ON THE 27TH DAY OF MAY 2020, AT 5:30 P.M.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the virtual attendance of the public via Zoom online or by phone.

Meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Mayor Egr. Council Members Beck, McLaughlin, Peterson and Thompson were present. Mayor Egr informed all of the individuals present of the location of the Open Meetings Act on the City of Yutan's website.

- 1) City Administrator Bockelmann explained that the governor updated the sports guidelines to include more no-contact or limited-contact sports in addition to baseball and softball. Because of these updates, the League of Nebraska Municipalities recommended against the approval of the previous forms, so City Administrator Bockelmann and City Attorney Maureen Freeman-Caddy worked together to update the documents accordingly. The city administrator explained that the proposed resolution is the main foundation for the City's policy on what would be required in order to use the City's facilities for organized sports. City Administrator Bockelmann noted that the proposed policy would put the responsibility of collecting liability waivers on a coach or representative from the sports league and the City could require copies of the waivers at any time to prove compliance. The city administrator explained that the second document provided is a license and management agreement that sets the responsibilities of the organization in the event of the use of municipal facilities. He indicated that two versions of this agreement were provided to the council prior to the meeting and explained that the second version from City Attorney Freeman-Caddy included language that would allow for an immediate termination of the license and management agreement if any terms were violated. City Administrator Bockelmann highlighted key sections of the agreement, detailing the cleaning and maintenance responsibilities of the sports leagues and noting that seeing a proof of an active insurance policy would be required. The council then debated whether the City should provide any portable bathrooms at Hayes Fields for this season. Council Member Thompson asserted his position that they are unnecessary as the bathrooms at Hayes are now operational whereas Council Member Peterson suggested still providing one, as a representative from the Yutan youth baseball league requested them in order to prevent cross-traffic between fields. Council President McLaughlin asked whether the participant agreement would apply to visiting teams as well and was told that they would be required for all teams. Council Member Thompson asked for clarification on who would be responsible for cleaning facilities, and City Administrator Bockelmann stated that, while staff plans on cleaning the field bathrooms once each weekday morning, the cleaning and sanitizing requirements is ultimately the responsibility of the sports league. Council Member Thompson then expressed concern about whether allowing the baseball and softball seasons to occur

this summer was putting kids at risk for possible exposure unnecessarily. Council Member Peterson countered that the City has been following guidelines from the governor and from the Three Rivers Public Health Department throughout this crisis and asked why they should stop following that advice now. Council Member Thompson reiterated that he feels this is creating an unnecessary risk to children. A motion to approve Resolution 2020-9 with the attorney's updated version of the license and management agreement that included additional termination clauses was made by Peterson and seconded by Beck. Upon roll call vote was as follows. YEA: Beck, McLaughlin, and Peterson. NO: Thompson. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Darin Egr, Mayor

Katy Neukirch, City Clerk-Treasurer