**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL**

**CITY OF SARGENT, NEBRASKA**

**Special Session**

**Sargent Community Center**

 **July 20, 2015**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Sargent, Nebraska, met in Special Session at the Sargent Community Center on the 20th day of July, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting was posted at the City Office, U. S. Post Office, Sargent Corner Market and First National Bank on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. The following were present: Mayor Mick Kozeal, Council Members: Jan Oeltjen, Ron Jepsen, Tim Leibert, and Micky Schneider. Special guest Andrew Ross from MEAN, City Administrator/Utility Superintendent Reece Jensen, and City Clerk/Treasurer Gwenda Horky.

Mayor Kozeal 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 on the east wall of the meeting room in the Sargent Community Center. Mayor Kozeal called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Member Oeltjen moved to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Leibert seconded. Voting yea: Jepsen, Schneider, Oeltjen and Leibert. Voting nay: None. Motion carried

Citizen Comments: None

Council Member Leibert moved to approve Annette & Jon VanDeWerken building permit for a fence at 104 North 5th Street with the conditions of working on the north and east side first and talking to the neighbor on the south about the south side of the fence. Council Member Leibert seconded. Voting yea: Jepsen, Schneider, Liebert, and Oeltjen. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

 Andrew Ross talked to the Council about the pros and cons of buying power from MEAN.

Jessica Collins was present and talked to the council about her idea of opening up a café in Sargent and borrowing money from the City.

 Discussion was held about using all-terrain and utility vehicles in the City

Motion was made by Council Member Schneider and seconded by Council Member Oeltjen to adjourn the meeting. Voting yea: Oeltjen, Leibert, Schneider, and Jepsen. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

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 Mayor

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 City Clerk