1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Open Meetings Act:** A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the South wall in the rear of the Council Chambers and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.
5. **Public Comment Period:** The Mayor and Council will hear comments about any items not on the agenda. Each person speaking during the meeting shall come to the podium and state his or her name and postal address. All citizen remarks or questions shall be directed to the Mayor, who will determine by whom the response shall be made. In order to assure appropriate communication, persons are asked to limit any comments to five minutes.
6. **Consent Agenda:** The Mayor and Council will review and may approve the consent agenda for August 31, 2021, which will include the following:
   1. Approval of August 12, 2021 minutes
   2. Acknowledge reception of the animal control report
   3. Acknowledge reception of financial statements
   4. Approval of bills as posted
7. **Communication:** None.

1. **New Business:**
   1. **Resolution 2021-44: Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance.** Consideration to authorize Mayor to sign the Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance Form.
   2. Discuss fiscal year 2021-2022 budget items.
   3. Discuss and approve American Rescue Plan use of funds from the following categories:

* To respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts;
* To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to such eligible workers of the recipient, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who performed essential work;
* For the provision of government services, to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such recipient due to the COVID–19 public health

emergency, relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the recipient prior to the emergency; and

* To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
  1. Discuss and approve projects to pursue grant funding.
  2. Discuss and approve placement of Tyson Fresh Meats “Adopt-a-Street” sign from Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful.
  3. Discuss future of Dakota City Train Depot.

1. **Comments by City Staff** concerning City Departments, Current Projects, Ordinances, and Statutes.
2. **Comments by Mayor, and Council Members** concerning City Departments, Ordinances, and Statutes.
3. **Closed Session**—The Mayor and Council may enter closed session to discuss imminent litigation and obtain legal advice.
4. **Upcoming Events*:***

* + **Labor Day**, Monday September 6, 2021. City offices will be closed.
  + **Fall Clean Up**, October 20-21, 2021. Oct 20th (N. of Broadway) & Oct 21st (S. of Broadway).

**L**. **Adjournment**

**The next City Council Meeting will be Thursday, September 2, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.**