## **MINUTES**

# "VIRTUAL" ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING OF THE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT By Videoconference/Zoom Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. CT/8:30 a.m. MT

The "Virtual" Annual Members' Meeting of LARM was held by videoconference/Zoom on October 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. CT/8:30 a.m. MT at the 16 sites listed on the meeting notice in the following municipalities: Ainsworth, Beaver City, Chadron, Crete, Curtis, Gering, Gibbon, Hickman, Imperial, Nelson, Norfolk, North Platte, Oshkosh, Ralston, Syracuse and Wahoo. This meeting was held in conjunction with the 2020 "Virtual" Annual Conference of the League of Nebraska Municipalities.

On October 9, 2020, notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were sent to all LARM members and the LARM Board of Directors; notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were available for public inspection at 1335 L Street, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and also posted on LARM's and the League of Nebraska Municipalities' Facebook pages and their websites – larmpool.org and lonm.org/larm/.

(AGENDA ITEM #1) Call meeting to order. LARM Board Chair Doug Hanson, Mayor of Hickman, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. CT. He stated that in accordance with Chapter 84, Article 14 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska 1943, as amended, one copy of all reproducible written materials to be discussed was available to the public at this meeting for examination and copying at the 16 sites listed on the meeting notice and at 1335 L Street, Lincoln, NE. Chair Doug Hanson informed the public about the location of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room and asked others to do so at the 16 sites listed on the meeting notice.

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, each of the **16 sites** listed below announced which officials from LARM members were present at his or her respective site.

Present (27):

**City of Ainsworth**, Lisa Schroedl KBR Solid Waste, Lisa Schroedl

**City of Beaver City**, Teresa Youngquist Village of Holbrook, Teresa Youngquist Village of Hendley, Teresa Youngquist

City of Chadron, Greg Yanker

City of Crete, Jerry Wilcox

City of Curtis, Doug Schultz

**City of Gering**, Kathy Welfl Village of Morrill, Janine Schmidt Village of Henry and Henry VFD, Janine Schmidt Sheep Creek and Farmers RFD, Janine Schmidt City of Terrytown, Jeni Mattern

City of Gibbon, Mayor Deb VanMatre

City of Hickman, Silas Clark

City of Imperial, Jo Leyland

**City of Nelson**, Sandra Schendt Nelson RFD, Sandra Schendt Guide Rock RFD, Sandra Schendt

City of Norfolk, Stacey Hansen

City of North Platte, Mayor Dwight Livingston

City of Oshkosh, LeAnn Brown

**City of Ralston**, Rosie Russell SID #29 Sarpy County, Pam Buethe Village of Ansley, Lanette Doane

City of Syracuse, Jessica Meyer

City of Wahoo, Melissa Harrell

#### Not present (146):

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Alec Baillie of **Loup Central Landfill** and Tami Comte of **David City** attended the meeting by Zoom from locations not listed on the meeting notice so therefore could not vote on agenda items. The following also attended the meeting by Zoom: **LARM Staff** – Dave Bos, Elizabeth Becker, Diane Becker; **Cline Williams** – Andy Barry, Trent Sidders; and **LARM's Administrator** – L. Lynn Rex.

(AGENDA ITEM #2) Consider approval of the Minutes of the "Annual Members' Meeting" of the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) held on September 18, 2019. Teresa Youngquist of Beaver City moved, seconded by LeAnn Brown of Oshkosh to approve the Minutes of the "Annual Members' Meeting" of the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) held on September 18, 2019. Chair Doug Hanson asked if there was any discussion; there was none.

## Roll call vote (sites in boldface).

## Ayes (22):

**City of Beaver City**, Village of Holbrook, Village of Hendley, **City of Chadron**, **City of Crete**, **City of Curtis**, **City of Gering**, Village of Morrill, Village of Henry and Henry VFD, Sheep Creek and Farmers RFD, City of Terrytown, **City of Gibbon**, **City of Hickman**, **City of Imperial**, **City of Nelson**, Nelson RFD, Guide Rock RFD, **City of North Platte**, **City of Oshkosh**, SID #29 Sarpy County, Village of Ansley, **City of Wahoo** 

Nays (0)

## Abstentions (5):

City of Ainsworth, KBR Solid Waste, City of Norfolk, City of Ralston, City of Syracuse

Officials representing the City of David City and Loup Central Landfill indicated they would have voted "yes" had they been at a site listed on the meeting notice and able to vote.

## Not present (146):

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Motion carried: 22 ayes, 0 nays, 5 abstentions and 146 not present

# (AGENDA ITEM #3) Report of the Nominating Committee and Election of LARM Board of Directors.

**a.** Pursuant to Section 8.1.4.1 of LARM's Interlocal Agreement, the Nominating Committee of the LARM Board met on Oct. 8, 2020, and nominated a slate of five candidates (listed below) to serve their second three-year term. The following officials were elected on March 21, 2018, to a three-year term which ends Dec. 31, 2020:

Doug Hanson, Mayor of the City of Hickman Lanette Doane, Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Ansley \*Don Groesser, Mayor of the City of Ralston Melissa Harrell, Administrator/Treasurer of the City of Wahoo Jo Leyland, Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Imperial

\* (On Oct. 6, 2020, the LARM Board of Directors accepted the recommendation made by LARM's Administrator for Mayor Groesser to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Jim Hawks, Former North Platte City Administrator, whose term of office expires on Dec. 31, 2020.)

**b.** Pursuant to Article I, Section 2.1 of LARM's Bylaws and Section 8.1.4.1 of LARM's Interlocal Agreement, additional nominations shall be requested from participating members at the meeting.

Chair Doug Hanson asked if there were any additional nominations from participating members; there were none. Sandra Schendt of the City of Nelson moved, seconded by Silas Clarke of the City of Hickman to elect the slate of nominees recommended by LARM's Nominating Committee.

Roll call vote (sites in boldface).

## Ayes (23):

**City of Ainsworth**, KBR Solid Waste, **City of Beaver City**, Village of Holbrook, Village of Hendley, **City of Chadron**, **City of Crete**, **City of Curtis**, **City of Gering**, Village of Morrill, Village of Henry and Henry VFD, Sheep Creek and Farmers RFD, City of Terrytown, **City of Gibbon**, **City of Hickman**, **City of Nelson**, Nelson RFD, Guide Rock RFD, **City of North Platte**, **City of Oshkosh**, **City of Ralston**, SID #29 Sarpy County, **City of Syracuse** 

#### Nays (0)

## Abstentions (4):

## City of Imperial, City of Norfolk, Village of Ansley, City of Wahoo

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#### Not Present (146):

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#### Motion carried: 23 ayes, 0 nays, 4 abstentions and 146 not present

(AGENDA ITEM #4) Motion to adjourn. At 10:11 am, Lanette Doane of Village of Ansley moved, seconded by Jo Leyland of City of Imperial, to adjourn.

#### Roll call vote (sites in boldface).

#### Ayes (26):

**City of Ainsworth**, KBR Solid Waste, **City of Beaver City**, Village of Holbrook, Village of Hendley, **City of Chadron**, **City of Crete**, **City of Curtis**, **City of Gering**, Village of Morrill, Village of Henry and Henry VFD, Sheep Creek and Farmers RFD, City of Terrytown, **City of Gibbon**, **City of Hickman**, **City of Imperial**, **City of Nelson**, Nelson RFD, Guide Rock RFD, **City of North Platte**, **City of Oshkosh**, **City of Ralston**, SID #29 Sarpy County, Village of Ansley, **City of Syracuse**, **City of Wahoo** 

#### Nays (0)

#### Abstentions (1):

#### City of Norfolk

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## Motion carried: 26 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention and 146 not present.

Chair Doug Hanson thanked all the members for taking the time to participate in the "Virtual" Annual Members' Meeting and vote on these important agenda items.

Approved on:	
ATTEST:	
Elizabeth Becker	

Customer Service Representative League Association of Risk Management

## L. Lynn Rex

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Board Member and Administrator of LARM Executive Director of the League of Nebraska Municipalities

## NOTICE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the members of the League Association of Risk Management will hold a "Virtual" Annual Members' Meeting to elect a Board of Directors. This meeting will take place on **Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. CT/8:30 a.m. MT**. An agenda of subjects known at time is included with this notice, but the agenda shall be kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the principal office of LARM during normal business hours at 1335 L Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. On Oct. 9, 2020, notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials were sent to all LARM members and the LARM Board of Directors. Notice of this meeting with the agenda and other materials are available for public inspection at 1335 L Street, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and also are posted on LARM's and the League of Nebraska Municipalities' Facebook pages and their websites – larmpool.org and lonm.org/larm/.

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**City of Ainsworth** 606 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street Ainsworth, NE 69210

**City of Beaver City** 301 10<sup>th</sup> Street Beaver City, NE 68926

**City of Chadron** 234 Main Street Chadron, NE 69337

**City of Crete** 243 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street Crete, NE 68333

**City of Curtis** 201 Garlick Avenue Curtis, NE 69025 **City of Gering** 1025 P Street Gering, NE 69341

**City of Gibbon** 715 Front Street Gibbon, NE 68840

**City of Hickman** 115 Locust Street Hickman, NE 68372

**City of Imperial** 740 Court Street Imperial, NE 69033 **City of Nelson** 580 S Main Street Nelson, NE 68961

**City of Norfolk** 309 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street Norfolk, NE 68701

**City of North Platte** 211 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North Platte, NE 69101

**City of Oshkosh** 305 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street Oshkosh, NE 69154 **City of Ralston** 5500 South 77<sup>th</sup> Street Ralston, NE 68127

**City of Syracuse Public Library** 480 5<sup>th</sup> Street Syracuse, NE 68446

**City of Wahoo Public Library** 637 N Maple Street Wahoo, NE 68066