

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SARGENT, NEBRASKA
Special Session
Sargent Community Center
August 3, 2006**

Legal and Public Notice being duly given as required by law, the special session of the Mayor and Council of the City of Sargent, Nebraska, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Griebel. The following council members were present at roll call: Oeltjen, Kozeal, Mankle, and Nitchie.

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda. Vote all yea.

Mr. Albert Krueger from Nebraska Central Telephone Company (NCTC) spoke to the City Council regarding the upgrades that are scheduled to start soon. NCTC will be putting 99% of the cable lines for television underground. The cable will be new coaxial. They are replacing the lines for the cable only, not for telephone service. Once the upgrades are complete NCTC will contract out to have the existing lines above ground removed. The number of available channels will increase from 37 to 58 or 60. The monthly fee will go from \$36 to \$40. Mr. Krueger stated that the company plans on having an employee of NCTC in Sargent at least once a day to tend to their customers. They are expected to be completed with the upgrades by the end of 2006

The City Council reviewed the bids that were submitted by Marianne Champoux of EMC Insurance and Tom Powell of Mid-Alliance Insurance. It was moved and seconded to accept the bid by Mid-Alliance for insurance coverage for the city for the 2006/2007 fiscal year. Vote all yea.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Vote all yea. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Bernard Griebel
Mayor

Shelly Howard
City Clerk