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“Old City Council Chambers for Sale”

The tan brick building on 309 West Madison Avenue was the ideal place to hold a public meeting complete with a raised dais for the Norfolk City Council members and Mayor except for one thing. There wasn't enough room for people to sit in the audience. When the City Administration moved their offices from the City Auditorium to the former Supertel building at 309 North 5th, staff remodeled one end of the new building to house a larger city council chambers. Now the council and the Norfolk school board have room for meetings, for citizens, and for screens to show maps and equipment. With no immediate need for the former council chambers, City staff are looking to sell the building on Madison Avenue.



“For many years, that building got a lot of use. There were a lot of decisions made and a lot of progress in our City as a result of the countless meetings held there. The facility we use now, though, better suits our needs as far as size and accessibility,” said Shane Weidner, Norfolk City Administrator.

The Elkhorn Valley Economic Development Corporation at one time was housed in four offices in the former council building. When the economic development division came under the umbrella of the City

of Norfolk those offices were also moved to the new administration building on 5th Street.

The 4800 square foot building on Madison Avenue is now listed for sale for \$170,000 for someone who needs office space, conference rooms and a large room with a dais.

“The dais can be taken out. We just think the building could be put to good use by some one else in the community,” Weidner said.