

**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
School Board Meeting Room
1604 Sweetwater Avenue
March 1, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.
AGENDA**

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Open Meetings Act Announcement**
- **Invocation**

A. **Consent Calendar**

B. **Conflict Claim - Vice-Mayor Benzel \$8.29**

C. **Proclamations - Girl Scout Week/March 11 - 17, 2007
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week/March 5 - 11, 2007**

D. **Ordinance No. 2564 - First Reading
Municipal Code Amendment/Cemetery Monument Regulations**

Ordinance No. 2564 is before Council on first reading. This Ordinance will amend the Alliance Municipal Code at Chapter 1, Article 5 regarding cemetery regulations. This will establish areas in the new addition of the cemetery for the use of flush to the ground headstones only. These are the cremains sections which are considerably smaller in size than a regular space.

E. **Resolution No. 07-25 - Pickup Bid Award for Street Department**

This resolution will authorize staff to purchase a 2007 Chevrolet pickup in the amount of \$20,503 for the Street Department. The purchase will be from Wolf Auto Center of Bayard, NE. This purchase is \$503 over the budgeted amount and will be made up from the savings on the street sweeper purchase.

F. **Resolution No. 07-26 - Pickup Bid Award for Sewer Department**

Resolution No. 07-26 authorizes staff to purchase a 2007 Chevrolet pickup in the amount of \$16,910 from Wolf Auto Center of Bayard, NE for the Sewer Department. This purchase is under the amount budgeted for the vehicle.

G. **Resolution No. 07-27 - Release of Essay Building/Council Contingency Authorization**

This resolution has been prepared for Council's consideration relative to the options available for consideration to the City Building needs. The Sanchez's own the Essay Building and have put their remodeling plans on hold in order for the City of Alliance to determine if the building would be suitable for relocating the City Hall. While the Essay building is large enough to house the City Building functions, the cost of renovation does not present enough difference between it and the current municipal building to warrant further impact on the Sanchez's. This resolution will remove the building from consideration of the city building options and authorize a payment of \$500 from the Council Contingency Fund to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Sanchez for their kind consideration of allowing us to consider their building while impacting their own plans. At this time the Council would like to thank the Sanchez's for granting the City the purchase option.

H. **Concealed Weapons Discussion**

City Attorney Dobrovlny has provided information in the Council's packet regarding the Concealed Carry Law in Nebraska. This material is being provided for discussion, no legislative documents have been prepared at this time.

I. **Board Appointments**

Council has received *Letters of Interest* from Bill Reno to be re-appointed to the Police/Citizens Advisory Council for a term expiring December 30, 2008; and from Denise Barker to serve on the A-1 Downtown Improvement Board for a term expiring October 31, 2007. A complete Board listing has been included in Council's packet for your review.

■ **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jines
City Clerk