

ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007

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The Alliance City Council met in a Special Meeting, May 3, 2007 at 3:00 p.m., at the School Administration Building, 1604 Sweetwater Avenue. A notice of meeting was published in the Alliance Times Herald on April 26, 2007. The notice stated the purpose of the meeting as a review of the Water Study prepared by Olsson Associates. The meeting was open to the public.

Mayor Kusek opened the May 3, 2007 Special Meeting of the Alliance City Council at 3:05 p.m. Present were Mayor Kusek, Councilmembers Benzel, Dickenson and Yeager. Councilwoman Rowley was absent. Also present were City Manager Caskie, Administrative Assistant Tolstedt, Water and Sewer Superintendent Hulquist and City Clerk Jines.

Mayor Kusek made the Open Meetings Announcement.

Suzanne Bassinger of Olsson Associates began by introducing the members of her team working on the Conceptual Report of the Water Supply Study. The group is asking the Council to establish a consensus on eliminating unfeasible alternatives and select alternatives for future engineering design.

The historic use of water demand in Alliance between 2003 and 2006:

Average Daily Use	2.067 MGD
Average Per Capita Use	245 gpcd
Maximum Mo. Use	546 gpcd

The study was designed for the year 2030, with a population base of 12,169, per capita demand of 250 gpcd, and average daily demand of 3.04 MGD.

Three alternatives were identified:

- 1 - Two Central Treatment Plants: West Wellfield & Airport Wellfield with 6 New Wells

Iron Based Sorbents	\$2,385,352
Oxidation/Filtration	1,761,349

- 2 - Treatment at West Wellfield and In-Town Wells

Wellhead Iron Based Sorbent & Central Oxidation/Filtration	\$1,178,911
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Wellhead Iron Based Sorbent & Iron Based Sorbent	1,463,732
Wellhead Oxidation/Filtration & Central Oxidation Filtration	842,910
Wellhead Oxidation/Filtration & Central Iron Based Sorbent	1,127,731

3 - New Source Development - No Treatment \$1,601,703

City Manager Caskie discussed the rates of other first class cities in Nebraska. Alliance currently charges \$1.04 per 1,000 gallons; Schyler \$.65; Seward \$4.72; Scottsbluff \$1.07; and Grand Island \$1.94.

The Next Steps

EVENT	DATE
• Complete Conceptual Water Study	May 2007
• Prelim. Engineering Report, Select Alternative	June-Oct 2007
• Water Wastewater Advisory (WWAC) Review	Nov-Dec 2007
• Design of Selected Alternative	Jan-Apr 2008
• Bidding	May-June 2008
• Construction Start	June 2008
• Construction	June 2008 -Jan 2009
• Start-up Services	Febr-Mar 2009

Mayor Kusek asked staff to distribute the City's Water Restriction Plan to all Council members.

- Mayor Kusek stated, "there being no further business to come before the Alliance City Council, the meeting is adjourned at 4:55 p.m."

Dan Kusek, Mayor

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Linda S. Jines, City Clerk