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ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
School Board Meeting Room
1604 Sweetwater Avenue
March 17, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.
AGENDA

- **Call to Order**
 - **Roll Call**
 - **Open Meetings Act Announcement**
For the public's reference a copy of the Open Meetings Law has been posted on the north wall of this room in the audience area. This posting complies with the requirements of the Nebraska Legislature.
 - **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- A. Introduction of New Employee**
Patsy Zobel – RSVP & Handyman Clerk
- B. Proclamation**
Nebraska Public Transit Week – April 5-11
- C. Consent Calendar**
Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Claims
Budget Transfer for Electric Department
AVFD Roster Update
Annual Water Report
- D. Public Hearing - Municipal Code Amendment – Zoning Regulations
Ordinance No. 2901 – First Reading**
- Now is the date, time and place to conduct a public hearing on proposed changes within the Zoning Regulations of the Alliance Municipal Code. The proposed changes define meat markets and butcher shops along with designating which zoning districts they may be located. The Alliance Planning Commission has reviewed the request at the February 11th meeting and is recommending approval of the changes to the Alliance City Council.
- E. Resolution No. 20-28 - Interconnection Policy (Net Metering)**
- This resolution will update the City's Interconnection Policy (net metering). This policy outlines the metering requirements for customer-owned renewable generation such as solar and wind. Mr. Rich Andrysik of NMPP energy is in attendance to provide an overview to Council
- F. Resolution No. 20-29 – Electric Boring Agreement**
- Resolution No. 20-29 will authorize the City to enter into a contract with CenCon LLC of Gering, NE for horizontal boring service for the Electric Department. The services will be provided on a per foot basis and will not exceed \$100,000.
- G. Resolution No. 20-30 – Police Policy Update**
- Police Chief Kiss is recommending the adoption of a new Police Policy. Policy No. 55.09 will create regulations for the presence of civilians in the Communications Center. This policy will maintain compliance with State and Federal Regulations and has been reviewed by the City's legal counsel.

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H. Resolution No. 20-31 – RSVP Grant Renewal

Resolution No. 20-31 will authorize staff to pursue the renewal of our Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) grant which serves over 250 volunteer members. The program is responsible for providing over 29,000 volunteer hours of service to our community. The grant is for a three year period.

I. Resolution No. 20-32 – Council Meeting Room Design and Purchases

In response to the Council's desire to have their meeting place located within a City owned facility; staff is recommending the use of Meeting Room C within the Alliance Learning Center. A proposed layout and designed for this facility has been included for Council's review.

J. Board Appointments and Announcements

The City has received an application from an individual to serve on the Senior Facility Advisory Board.

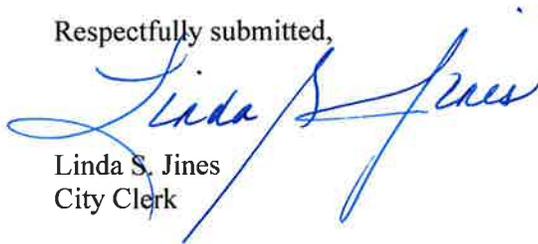
Currently we have vacancies on the Downtown Improvement Boards A-1 and A-2, Economic Development Plan Citizen Advisory Board, Youth Ex-officio members on the Library Board, Park and Tree Board, Planning Commission and a Senior/Retired and School Representative on the Police Advisory Board. Anyone interested in serving on these Boards should contact the City Clerk's Office. Information on all of the City Boards is also available on our web site, www.cityofalliance.net.

K. Consideration and Direction for Covid-19 Leave Issues Affecting City Employees

Staff will be providing Council with options for consideration regarding the use of leave for City employees as a result of Covid-19 precautions and preventative efforts.

▪ Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,



Linda S. Jines
City Clerk

† Added by addendum to agenda 24 hours prior to the meeting.

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

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