

February 15, 2021

ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021

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CITY OF ALLIANCE)

The Alliance City Council met in an Emergency Meeting, February 15, 2021, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room of the Alliance Learning Center, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue. A notice of meeting was sent to media stating the time, date, and location of meeting. In addition, the reason for the emergency meeting. An agenda, kept continuously current, was available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours from the time of notice to the time of the meeting.

Mayor Dafney opened the February 15, 2021 Emergency Meeting of the Alliance, Nebraska City Council at 5:00 p.m. Present were Council Members Dafney, Mischnick, Jones, and McGhehey. Also present were Finance Director Waggener, City Clerk Johnson, and Attorney Hoelsing.

- The first item on the agenda was to excuse Councilman Bentley from the Emergency Meeting as she was out of town. Mayor Dafney motioned to excuse Councilman Bentley, Councilman Jones seconded the motion.

Roll call with the following results:

Aye: Dafney, Jones, McGhehey, Mischnick.

Nay: None.

Motion carried.

- The next item before Council was the consideration of rescinding the invitation to Mr. James Thomas to interview for the vacant City Manager position.

Mayor Dafney motioned pursuant to Section 84-1410 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943 that the Alliance City Council hold a closed session for the purpose of discussing Mr. Thomas's interview. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones.

Roll call with the following results:

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Aye: Dafney, Jones, McGhehey, Mischnick.

Nay: None.

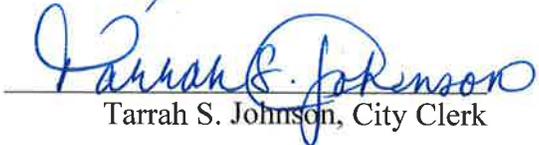
Motion carried.

Prior to entering into closed session, Attorney Hoelsing noted for the record that Council, Clerk Johnson, Finance Director Waggener and himself will be discussing allegations received regarding Mr. Thomas and his written rebuttal. The closed session is to prevent any harm to Mr. Thomas's reputation. Council entered into closed session at 5:10 p.m.

Council returned into open session at 5:32 p.m. No action was taken after reentering into open session.

- Mayor Dafney stated, "There being no further business to come before the Alliance City Council, the meeting is adjourned at 5:32 p.m."


Mike Dafney, Mayor


Tarrah S. Johnson, City Clerk

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