

February 18, 2021

**ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021**

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CITY OF ALLIANCE             )

The Alliance City Council met in a Special Meeting, February 18, 2021 at 1:15 p.m. in the Community Rooms of the Alliance Learning Center, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue. A notice of meeting was published in the Alliance Times Herald on February 10, 2021. The notice stated the date, hour and place of the meeting, that the meeting was open to the public, and that an agenda of the meeting, kept continuously current, was available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk in City Hall; provided the Council could modify the agenda at the meeting if it determined an emergency so required. A similar notice, together with a copy of the agenda, also had been delivered to each of the City Council Members. An agenda, kept continuously current, was available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours from the publication of the notice to the time of the meeting.

Mayor Dafney opened the February 18, 2021 Special Meeting of the Alliance, Nebraska City Council at 1:15 p.m. Present were Council Members Dafney, Mischnick, Jones, Bentley, and McGhehey. Also present were Finance Director Waggener, City Clerk Johnson, and Attorney Hoesing.

- The only item on the agenda was the interview with City Manager finalist James Thomas.

Council remained in open session during the interview. The interview began at 1:15 p.m. and concluded at 2:42 p.m.

- The next item on the agenda was to consider and discuss making an offer for the City Manager position.

A motion was made by Mayor Dafney to enter into closed session to discuss the applicants and to consider a potential offer in order to prevent harm to either of the applicant's reputation. The motion was seconded by Councilman Mischnick.

Roll call vote with the following results:

Aye: Bentley, Dafney, Mischnick, Jones, McGhehey.

Nay: None

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Motion carried.

Council entered into closed session at 2:43 p.m. The session included all five Council members, City Clerk Johnson, Finance Director Waggener, and City Attorney Hoelsing. The closed session ended at 3:22 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilman McGhehey, seconded by Councilman Mischnick to table the agenda item and reconvene in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

- Mayor Dafney stated, "There being no further business to come before the Alliance City Council, the meeting is adjourned at 3:25 p.m."

(SEAL)

  
Mike Dafney, Mayor

  
Tarrah S. Johnson, City Clerk