



ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Alliance Learning Center
1750 Sweetwater Avenue
September 20, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
AGENDA

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- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

▪ **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.

A. Consent Calendar

Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Claims
Letter of Support for Economic Development Incentive
Resolution No. 22-58 – Acceptance of WESTCO Donation
Resolution No. 22-65 – Golf Cart Lease

B. Ordinance No 2944 – Municipal Code Amendments for Fireworks

City Council at their regular meeting on August 2nd tabled the second reading of Ordinance No. 2944. Council now has before them the second reading and will amend Sections 22-175 and 22-177 of the Alliance Municipal Code in regards to the dates and times fireworks may be legally sold and discharged.

Kevin and Roxane Foster have requested to speak before Council regarding this matter and will be in attendance.

C. Ordinance No. 2945 – 2022-2023 FY Budget Adoption

Ordinance No. 2945 is before Council on final reading and presents to Council the 2022-2023 proposed budget. The proposed budget contains anticipated and estimated revenues and expenses for the next fiscal year.

D. Ordinance No. 2946 – Additional 1% for Budgeted Restricted Funds

Ordinance No. 2946 is before Council on third reading and will allow the City of Alliance with a 75% affirmative vote by Council to exceed the Allowable Growth and Basic Allowable Growth for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year Budget by 1%. This does not increase the 2022-23 Fiscal Year Budget; it allows us to increase the unused budget authority for use in future years.

**E. Public Hearing – Property Tax Approval
Resolution No. 22-66**

Now is the date, time and place to conduct a Public Hearing on the 2022 property tax request. Enclosed for Council's review is the Box Butte County Assessor's determination of taxable value which has been set at \$538,866,847. The City of Alliance has determined the property tax request of \$1,853,047 based on a mill levy of \$0.343878.

F. Resolution No. 22-67 – 12.47 KV Distribution Line Rebuild Project Bid Award

Resolution No. 22-67 will award the 12.47 KV Distribution Line Rebuild Project to Great Plains Powers of Grand Island, NE in the amount of \$435,305.81.

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G. Resolution No. 22-68 – City Manager Purchasing Limits

Nebraska State Statute details limitations of city staff in regard to bidding and contract negotiation. The prior limit requiring formal advertising of bids that was adopted by City Council on May 3, 2007 was \$20,000. The current limit in the Statute is \$30,000. Resolution No. 22-68 will increase the City Manager's contract authority to mirror State Statute.

▪ Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,



Tarrah S. Johnson
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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