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ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, October 18, 2022

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CITY OF ALLIANCE)

The Alliance City Council met in a Regular Meeting, October 18, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Alliance Learning Center Community Meeting Room, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue, Alliance, Nebraska. A notice of meeting was published in the Alliance Times Herald on October 12, 2022. 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 October 18, 2022 regular meeting of the Alliance, Nebraska City Council at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Dafney and Council members Mischnick, Bentley, Jones and McGhehey. Also present were City Attorney Hoelsing, City Manager Sorensen, Finance Director Waggener, City Treasurer Baker, and City Clerk Johnson.

- Mayor Dafney read the Open Meetings Act Announcement.
- The Consent Calendar was the first item on the agenda. A motion was made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Bentley to approve the Consent Calendar as follows:

CONSENT CALENDAR – October 18, 2022

1. Approval: Minutes of the Regular Meeting, October 4, 2022.
2. Approval: Payroll for October 7, 2022 in the amount of \$339,372.13.
3. Approval: Claims against the following funds: General, General Debt Service, Trust and Agency, Street, Electric, Refuse Collection and Disposal, Sanitary Sewer, Water, Golf Course, Downtown Improvement Districts, R.S.V.P., Keno, and Capital Improvement; \$337,420.29.
4. Approval: Cemetery Certificate issuance to Mark Paul Crouse.

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5. Approval: Resolution No. 22-85 authorizes the City of Alliance to be a member of The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) in order to participate in cooperative procurement solutions.
6. Approval: Resolution No. 22-86 awards the janitorial contract for the Regional Law Enforcement Center and Administrative Annex building to HP Cleaning & Sewing of Alliance.

NOTE: Manager Sorensen and Finance Director Waggener have reviewed these expenditures and to the best of their knowledge confirms that they are within budgeted appropriations to this point in the fiscal year.

Any item listed on the Consent Calendar may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item in the Regular Agenda.

Roll call vote with the following results:

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

Voting Nay: None.

Motion carried.

- Councilman Bentley next read a proclamation observing October 20, 2022 as Keep the Lights on After School day. Mara Anderson, Executive Director of the Alliance Recreation Center, ARC staff and afterschool participants were in attendance to receive the proclamation.
- Ordinance No. 2947 which will adopt the proposed 2023 City Council meeting schedule was next on the agenda for Council. The following information was provided:

[Council has previously established its meeting calendar as 7:00 p.m. at Alliance Learning Center Community Meeting Rooms on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. This year, the 4th of July holiday falls on the first Tuesday of July causing a conflict to the regular meeting schedule and an alternate date will need to be established for the first meeting in July.

Although set forth by ordinance, Council may alter the established time and date that is to its members' convenience. Should Council wish to make any further changes, amendments may be made to the proposed ordinance.]

A motion was made by Councilman Bentley and seconded by Councilman McGhehey to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2944. City Clerk Johnson read the ordinance by title which follows in its entirety:

ORDINANCE NO. 2947

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Nebraska Statutes at Section 19-615 provide that ". . . the Council shall meet at such time and place as it may prescribe by ordinance, but not less frequently than twice each month in cities of the first class."

SECTION 2. The City Code provides at Section 2-25, that "The City Council shall hold its regular meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The Council may, by adoption of a calendar each year, establish regular meeting dates other than the first and third Tuesday of each month."

SECTION 3. Attached hereto is a "proposed 2023 calendar," which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

SECTION 4. The City Council of Alliance, Nebraska shall conduct regular meetings during calendar year 2023 on the dates that are indicated on the attached proposed 2023 calendar at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Alliance Learning Center Community Meeting Rooms, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue, Alliance, Nebraska. The time and place of these meetings may be changed from time to time as provided by law.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

By consensus it was decided that Wednesday July 5th, 2022 would be the first meeting of July 2023 due to the 4th of July holiday being the first Tuesday.

Roll call vote with the following results:

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

Voting Nay: None.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Mischnick to suspend the statutory rule requiring three separate readings of Ordinance No. 2947.

Roll call vote with the following results:

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

Voting Nay: None.

Motion carried.

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Roll call vote to approve Ordinance No. 2947 on final reading with the following results:

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

Voting Nay: None.

Motion carried.

Mayor Dafney stated, "the passage and adoption of Ordinance No. 2947 has been concurred by a majority of all members elected to the Council, I declare it passed, adopted and order it published."

- Next item on the agenda for Council was the first reading of Ordinance No. 2948 which will amend the Alliance Municipal Code by including 8th Street from Dakota Avenue to Mississippi Avenue as a designated snow route. The following information was provided to Council:

[City staff has evaluated traffic flow and accessibility during snow events over the past several years and is recommending 8th Street from Dakota Avenue to Mississippi Avenue be added as a designated snow route. This section of street is used as a primary school bus route and is access to several residential neighborhoods, making it highly traveled.]

A motion was made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Bentley to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2948. City Clerk Johnson read the ordinance by title which follows in its entirety:

ORDINANCE NO. 2948

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE NEBRASKA, AMENDING SECTION 26-93 OF THE ALLIANCE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADJUST THE SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE NEBRASKA; REPEALING ALL EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE ALLIANCE MUNICIPAL CODE NOT CONSISTENT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 26-93. Establishment of snow emergency routes, is amended as follows:

Sec. 26-93. Establishment of snow emergency routes.

The following streets are declared to be snow emergency routes within the city. The city manager or designee, but always referred to herein as the city manager, shall at city manager's discretion, place appropriate signs or other traffic control devices indicating the existence of

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snow emergency routes. A designation of any street, avenue, road, or highway, or portion thereof as a snow emergency route shall in no way affect any previous designation of that street, avenue, road, or highway for any other purposes but shall be in addition thereto. The following streets or highways are designated as emergency snow streets:

- (1) U. S. Highway Nos. 385, 87 and 2 within the corporate limits;
- (2) Cody Avenue from Third Street to Kansas Street;
- (3) Emerson Avenue from the northern corporate limits to Third Street;
- (4) Box Butte Avenue from Twenty-fifth Street to First Street;
- (5) Mississippi Avenue from Tenth Street to Third Street;
- (6) Potash Avenue from Third Street to Kansas Street;
- (7) Third Street from Flack Avenue to the corporate limits;
- (8) All of Tenth Street included within the corporate limits;
- (9) Sixteenth Street from Buchfinck Avenue to Box Butte Avenue;
- (10) Twenty-fifth Street from Emerson Avenue to Sweetwater Avenue;
- (11) Kansas Street from Highway 2 to Highway 385;
- (12) Buchfinck Avenue from Tenth Street to Sixteenth Street;
- (13) Black Hills Avenue from Third Street to Tenth Street;
- (14) Sixth Street from Mississippi Avenue to Grand Avenue;
- (15) Grand Avenue from Sixth Street to Seventh Street;
- (16) Seventh Street from Grand Avenue to Mississippi Avenue.
- (17) Eighth Street from Dakota Avenue to Mississippi Avenue.

SECTION 2. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, passage, and publication as provided by law.

A motion was made by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Mischnick to suspend the statutory rule requiring three separate readings of Ordinance No. 2948.

Roll call vote with the following results:

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

Voting Nay: None.

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Motion carried.

Roll call vote to approve Ordinance No. 2948 on final reading with the following results:

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

Voting Nay: None.

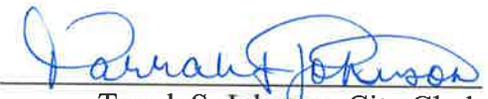
Motion carried.

Mayor Dafney stated, "the passage and adoption of Ordinance No. 2948 has been concurred by a majority of all members elected to the Council, I declare it passed, adopted and order it published."

There being no further business before Council, Mayor Dafney adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.


Mike Dafney, Mayor

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Tarrah S. Johnson, City Clerk

Complete minutes of the Alliance City Council may be viewed by the public during regular work hours at the City Clerk's Office, 324 Laramie Avenue, Alliance, Nebraska.