

July 9, 2024

**ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP, TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024**

STATE OF NEBRASKA            )  
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COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE        ) §  
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CITY OF ALLIANCE             )

The Alliance City Council met in a Special Budget Workshop, July 9, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. in the Alliance Learning Center Community Meeting Room, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue. A notice of meeting was published in the Alliance Times Herald on July 3, 2024. 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 provided 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 McGhehey opened the July 9, 2024 Special Budget Workshop of the Alliance, Nebraska City Council at 8:03 a.m. Present were Mayor McGhehey, Vice Mayor Mashburn and Council Members Weisgerber. Also present were City Manager Sorensen, City Treasurer Baker, and City Clerk Pitt. Absent Council Members were Councilman Mischnick and Councilman Liptack.

- First action for Council was to excuse Councilman Mischnick and Councilman Liptack.
- Mayor McGhehey read the Open Meetings Act Announcement.
- City Clerk Pitt presented to Council an overview of the Insurance Renewal.
- Next Council discussed a Joint Law Enforcement Center for the Alliance Police Department and Alliance Volunteer Fire Department.

The Council discussed the necessity of a “Joint Station” weighing the pros and cons, and steps to move forward with the potential project.

- Council next discussed Positions of Employment within City of Alliance.

Positions discussed were adding a Human Resources Secretary, Purchasing Manager, City Engineer, Metering and Load Control.

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Council then discussed the possibility of Tourism being part of Box Butte Development Corporation and Alliance Chamber of Commerce.

- A lunch recess was called at 11:30 a.m.
- Council entered back into session at 12:57 p.m.
- City Manager Sorensen present to Council an Overview of the General Budget.
- City Attorney Selzer closed the meeting with Council Training.

The Alliance City Council adjourned the July 9, 2024 Budget Workshop Meeting at 3:03 p.m.

  
Tearza Mashburn, Vice-Mayor

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Shelbi C. Pitt, City Clerk

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