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## ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP, MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012

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CITY OF ALLIANCE                )

The Alliance City Council met in a Special Budget Workshop, July 23, 2012 at 7:00 a.m., in the basement meeting room of the Library/Learning Center, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue. A notice of meeting was published in the Alliance Times Herald on July 20, 2012. 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 Feldges opened July 23, 2012 Special Budget Workshop of the Alliance, Nebraska City Council at 7:00 a.m. Present were Mayor Feldges, Council Members Benzel, Lewis, and Seiler. Councilman Yeager was absent. Also present were City Manager Cox, Finance Director Waggener and City Clerk Jines.

- Mayor Feldges read the Open Meetings Act Announcement.
- Mayor Feldges announced the purpose of the Special Budget Workshop was to continue the review the proposed 2012-2013 budget, goals and capital purchases.

Mayor Feldges discussed his thoughts and desired changes for the proposed budget.

The Council discussed City Manager Cox's proposal for the cost of living increase and provided a consensus that the proposed 3.5% should be incorporated. Staff provided Council will a handout which provided an overview of the items which were proposed to be changed from the last Budget Workshop.

Council then reviewed in detail the Airport Fund, the Streets/Downtown Revitalization Project, utility rates, the authorized strength levels for staffing and the Sweetwater Avenue

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Project. The meeting closed with Council sharing their individual thoughts on specific capital projects and expenditures.

- Mayor Feldges stated, “there being no further business to come before the Alliance City Council, the meeting is adjourned at 11:40 a.m.”

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Fred Feldges, Mayor

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Linda S. Jines, City Clerk