

**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
School Board Meeting Room  
1604 Sweetwater Avenue  
October 4, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.  
AGENDA**

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

**A. Consent Calendar**

**B. Proclamation**

Fire Prevention Week  
Public Power Week

**C. Request for Reserved or Exclusive Use of City Streets**

The Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church is requesting the closure of 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Laramie and Box Butte Avenues on Sunday, October 28, 2012 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. They will be hosting a new event called Trunk or Treat which will have parked, decorated vehicles for Halloween and will provide treats to children in attendance. This event has been classified as a low hazard under the City's insurance requirements and the appropriate Certificate of Insurance has been provided. Police Chief Kiss has contacted the schools and there is not a conflict with any Middle School activity during the requested time.

**D. Request for Reserved or Exclusive Use of City Streets**

The Veterans Service Office, American Legion, VFW and the Chamber of Commerce are requesting permission to close Box Butte Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets on Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to conduct a Veterans Day Parade. The parade will take place beginning at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and proceeding south to 4<sup>th</sup> Street at 10:00 a.m. Line up will be in the 800 and 900 blocks starting at 9:30 a.m. The City is in receipt of the required Certificate of Insurance.

**E. City Manager's Report**

**F. Ordinance No. 2716 – First Reading  
Classification and Compensation Plans**

This Ordinance will adopt the Classification and Compensation Plans which will be incorporated in our FY 2013 budget. The Classification Plan has several adjustments which have been identified in the attached memorandum. The Compensation Plan includes five categories: Exempt, Non-Exempt, Police Bargaining Unit, Communications Bargaining Unit, and Fire Employees and reflect a 3.5% cost of living adjustment. All wage adjustments will be made effective October 13, 2012. Staff is recommending the statutory required reading of this ordinance on three separate dates be waived.

**G. Resolution No. 12-83 – Authorized Strength**

Resolution No. 12-83 provides direction to the City Manager for the hiring of City employees by adopting the Total Authorized Strength document. The document lists the number of employees by department.

† Added by addendum to agenda 24 hours prior to the meeting

**H. Ordinance No. 2715 – Second Reading  
Final Plat – Starlite Addition**

Before Council is the second reading of Ordinance No. 2715 which will approve the Final Plat of Lots 2A and 3A, Block 1, Starlite Addition, a Subdivision of parts of Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Starlite Addition to the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska. The property is located at 711 Flack Avenue. The Alliance Planning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on September 11, 2012 regarding this matter and has recommended approval to the City Council.

**I. Ordinance No. 2713 – Third Reading  
Sewer Rates**

Ordinance No. 2713 is before Council on third reading and will increase the City's sewer rates an additional 1% and provide for an automatic 1% annual adjustment. This is being done to have our sewer rates adjusted in the same manner as our other utility rates, as the sewer rates were not adjusted last year.

**J. Board Vacancies and Appointments**

The City is in receipt of a letter of interest from Rich Otto to fill the unexpired vacancy to October 31, 2013 on the A-1 Downtown Improvement Board. A copy of his application has been included in the packet.

The City has also received the resignation of Dan Carlson from the Police Advisory Board. Mr. Carlson was serving as a representative of the School system. His term was scheduled to expire December 31, 2012.

The City of Alliance continues to have vacancies on the Board of Adjustment, A-1 and A-2 Downtown Improvement Boards, the Economic Development Plan Citizen Advisory Board, Golf Course Advisory Board, Housing Authority, Park and Tree Board and now a school representative on the Police Advisory Board. Anyone interested in serving on these Boards should contact the City Clerk's Office. Information on all of the City Boards is also available on our web site, [www.cityofalliance.net](http://www.cityofalliance.net).

**K. Recap Actions**

▪ **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jines  
City Clerk