

**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Library/Learning Center Meeting Rooms  
1750 Sweetwater Avenue  
August 21, 2013 - 7:00 a.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. Introduction of New Employees**

The transfer of Vickie Hielscher to the Utility Facility Administrative Secretary
- B. Consent Calendar**
- C. City Manager's Report**
- D. Ordinance No. 2736 – First Reading**  
**Electric Rates**

Ordinance No. 2736 is before Council on first reading and will amend the Alliance Municipal Code with regard to electric rate revisions. The Ordinance will incorporate the rates that were recommended from the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN) rate study which was recently completed. The proposal provides for two adjustments the first being effective October 1, 2013, the second effective April 1, 2014.
- E. Ordinance No. 2737 – First Reading**  
**Refuse Rates**

Ordinance No. 2737 is before Council on first reading and will amend the Alliance Municipal Code with regard to refuse rate revisions. The Ordinance will incorporate the rates that were recommended from the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN) rate study which was recently completed.
- F. Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget**  
**Ordinance No. 2735 – Second Reading**  
**Appropriations (Budget)**

Now is the date, time and place to conduct a Public Hearing relating to the proposed 2013-14 Annual Budget.

Ordinance No. 2735 is before Council for second reading. This ordinance presents to Council the 2013-2014 proposed budget. The proposed budget contains anticipated and estimated revenues and expenses for the next fiscal year.
- G. Resolution No. 13-84 – Council Meeting Change**

Staff has been made aware there may be some potential conflicts of City Council members for the first meeting in September. Resolution No. 13-84 has been prepared with blanks in order for Council to make meeting date and/or time adjustments if desired.
- H. Water Rate Discussion**

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

## **I. Board Vacancies**

The City of Alliance is in receipt of several applications from individuals to serve on City Boards.

Mr. David Sautter would like to serve on the Alliance Planning Commission. We currently have one vacancy on the Planning Commission which will expire December 31, 2015.

Mr. Bo Secrest would like to serve on the Board of Adjustment. There are currently two vacancies on the Board of Adjustment with terms expiring December 31, 2016. Mr. Secrest also showed interest in serving on the Planning Commission. There is currently one vacancy on the Planning Commission which will expire December 31, 2015.

Ms. Baily O'Connor would like to serve on the Police Advisory Board as the Youth Representative. The term is for one year, August 1st to July 31st, 2014.

The City of Alliance continues to have vacancies on the Board of Adjustment, Community Garden Advisory Board, Economic Development Plan Application Review Board and the Economic Development Plan Citizen 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).

## **J. Recap Actions**

### **▪ Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jines  
City Clerk