

**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
School Board Meeting Room
1604 Sweetwater Avenue
December 5, 2013 - 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. City Manager's Report

**C. Ordinance No. 2747 – Second Reading
Amendment to the Municipal Code – Height of Grass or Weeds**

This ordinance is before Council on second reading and will amend the Alliance Municipal Code with regard to the height of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation. Currently the Municipal Code restricts the height of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation to twelve inches and this ordinance will reduce the height to eight inches. This change will allow our Code Enforcement Officer to initiate enforcement earlier in hopes of having problem areas remediated in a timely fashion.

**D. Ordinance No. 2743 – Second Reading
Municipal Code Amendment – Fireworks**

Ordinance No. 2743 is before Council on second reading and will amend the Alliance Municipal Code with regard to fireworks. The ordinance limits discharging between June 25 and July 4, and addresses unsafe or dangerous discharging.

**E. Ordinance No. 2744 – Third Reading
Sturdevant's Rezoning Request**

Ordinance No. 2744 is before Council on third reading and will authorize the rezoning request of Sturdevant's Auto. Sturdevant's Auto is requesting to rezone the property described as Lots 5-9 Block 15, Original Town to the City of Alliance, commonly addressed as 114 East Third Street from C-2 (Central Business Commercial) to C-3 (Highway Commercial.)

F. Board Vacancies

The City of Alliance continues to have vacancies on the Economic Development Plan Citizen Advisory Board. A large number of our Boards have terms that expire at the end of the month and staff is currently assessing the interest of current members to be re-appointed. At the present time, we know of one position on the Police Advisory Board, the homemaker representative, which will need to be filled. Anyone interested in serving on a City Board should contact the City Clerk's Office. Information on all of the City Boards is also available on our web site, www.cityofalliance.net.

G. Recap Actions

- **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jines, City Clerk