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**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
School Board Meeting Room
1604 Sweetwater Avenue
August 18, 2015 - 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. Introduction of New Employees**
Robin Hellwig – Public Transit Driver
Martie Loch – Public Transit Driver
Diana Forry – Public Transit Driver
- B. Consent Calendar**
Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Claims
Contractor Licenses Issuance
Use of Big Blue Bay – Doggie Splash
Resolution No. 15-69 - Charge-Offs
Resolution No. 15-70 – BNSF Foundation Grant Acceptance for Police Vehicle
Resolution No. 15-71 – Emergency Management Region 23 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
- C. City Manager's Report**
- D. Public Hearing - Municipal Code Amendment with Regard to Single Family Residential Code Ordinance No. 2781 – First Reading**

Now is the date, time and place to conduct a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Alliance Municipal Code revising the minimum lot width and setback requirements for R1 Single Family Residential Districts. The amendment if approved, would reduce the minimum lot width from 60' to 50', reduce the side setbacks from 5' to 3', and provide other clarifying language. The Alliance Planning Commission has considered this matter and has recommended approval to the Council. An ordinance has been prepared with the amendment for your consideration.
- E. Public Hearing - Municipal Code Amendment with Regard to Fencing Standards Ordinance No. 2782 – First Reading**

Now is the date, time and place to conduct a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Alliance Municipal Code regarding fence regulations. The Alliance Planning Commission has considered this matter and has recommended approval to the Council. An ordinance has been prepared with the amendment for your consideration.

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

August 14, 2015

City of Alliance Goals

Build Excellence Through Warm Communication and Genuine Alliances * Create a Fun Place to Live, Work and Play * Construct Homes and Develop Neighborhoods * Celebrate and Relax In Our Positive and Friendly Hometown * Promote a Strong and Vibrant Community

**F. Public Hearing on the Proposed 2015-2016 Budget
Ordinance No. 2779 – Second Reading
Appropriations (Budget)**

Now is the date, time and place to conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2015-2016 Budget. Following our public hearing the Council will consider Ordinance No. 2779 for second reading. The proposed budget contains anticipated and estimated revenues and expenses for the next fiscal year.

**G. Ordinance No. 2780 – Second Reading
Additional 1% for Budgeted Restricted Funds**

Ordinance No. 2780 will allow the City of Alliance with a 75% affirmative vote by Council to exceed the Allowable Growth and Basic Allowable Growth for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget by 1%. This does not increase the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget; it allows us to increase the unused budget authority for use in future years.

H. Board Vacancies

The City of Alliance has the following openings at this time: two vacancies on the Board of Adjustment, one vacancy on the A-1 Downtown Improvement Board, two youth ex-officio positions on the Library Board, and a Hispanic 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.

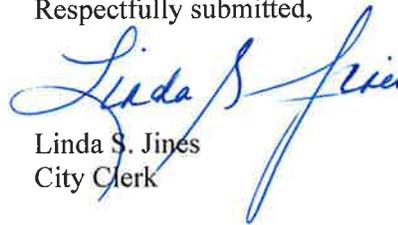
The City is in receipt of an application of Anthony Hare to serve as the Youth Representative on the Police Advisory Board. Mr. Hare is the Alliance High School Student Council President, which historically has been offered this opportunity. The appointment is to July 31, 2016.

The City has also been made award of a vacancy on the Board of Adjustment for a term which expires December 31, 2016. Mr. Greg Bruegger has relocated outside of the community.

I. Recap Actions

▪ **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,



Linda S. Jines
City Clerk