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ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
School Board Meeting Room
1604 Sweetwater Avenue
April 5, 2016 - 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
Ken Graham – Apprentice Lineman

B. Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week – April 10-16
National Volunteer Service Recognition Day – April 14th

C. Consent Calendar

Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Claims
Update to the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department Roster
Cemetery Certificates
Contractor Licenses
Resolution No. 16-43 – Motor Fuel Purchase Bid Award
Resolution No. 16-44 – Submittal of Proposal to NDOR for the continuation of Box Butte County Public Transit Program and financial support in the amount of \$30,000
Resolution No. 16-45 – Aerial Spraying Lease with Grady Norman
Grant Acceptance from Family Focus Coalition in support of the School Resource Officer Program

D. City Manager's Report

E. ACE Presentation and Proclamation

The City of Alliance will accept a Membership Distribution check from ACE (Public Alliance for Community Energy) in the amount of \$18,160. To date \$117,315 has been returned to the City from ACE. Staff is recommending these funds be utilized towards a project or program for the betterment of our community which can be determined by Council during our budget process. The Council is also encouraging the Citizens of Alliance to select ACE as their natural gas supplier during the Choice Gas selection period which begins April 15 and runs through April 28, 2016.

F. Ordinance No. 2800 – Second Reading
Municipal Code Amendment – Entertainment District

Ordinance No. 2800 is before Council on second reading. This ordinance will add a section to our current Alliance Municipal Code to allow for an Entertainment District for the sale of alcohol during public events. An amendment has been suggested for Council's consideration to change the zoning district from C-1 to any commercial zone which will allow for an Entertainment District.

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**G. Ordinance No. 2798 – Third Reading
Municipal Code Amendment – Electric Utilities**

Ordinance No. 2798 is before Council on second reading. Staff is proposing two modifications to the Electric Utility Section of the Alliance Municipal Code regarding the load management credits for air conditioning units and the security light class.

H. Resolution No. 16-46 – Grant Application and Amendment to Agency Agreement for the Airport Seal Coat of Asphalt Taxiways/Aprons

Resolution No. 16-46 will authorize staff to proceed with an application for federal assistance for the Airport Seal Coat of Asphalt Taxiways/Aprons and allow the Mayor to sign the necessary documentation for submittal and acceptance. The resolution will also approve an amendment to the Agency Agreement with the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics which is necessary for the project to move forward.

I. Board Appointments and Vacancies

Two applications have been received for the one vacancy on the Alliance Park and Tree Board. The vacancy is for a term expiring February 28, 2018. A ballot has been prepared for Council's convenience if you so choose. Copies of each of the applications are part of the packet.

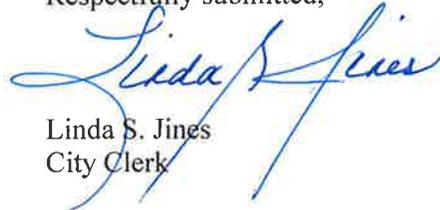
The City has the following openings at this time: two vacancies on the Board of Adjustment; one vacancy on the A-2 Downtown Improvement Board; one vacancy on the Alliance Housing Authority, two youth ex-officio positions on the Library Board, and one vacancy on the Planning Commission. The City is also looking to create a new Recycling Feasibility Study Advisory Committee and we are currently accepting applications.

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.

J. Recap Actions

▪ **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,



Linda S. Jines
City Clerk

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

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

April 1, 2016

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