

**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
School Board Meeting Room
1604 Sweetwater Avenue
January 22, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
AGENDA**

- **Call to Order**
 - **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. Conflict Claim – Dan Kusek \$323.20**
- C. Proclamation**

Catholic Schools Week – January 25 – 31, 2009
- D. Ordinance No. 2636 – First Reading**
Municipal Code Amendment – Restrictive Parking (Postal Service Request)

Ordinance No. 2636 is before Council on first reading. This ordinance has been prepared at the request of the United States Postal Service to restrict parking on Niobrara Avenue to allow for the use of 53' trailers. The ordinance will amend the Municipal Code to prohibit parking on the east side of the 400 block of Niobrara from the north line of 4th Street to a point 87' north between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This will allow the extended length of the trailers to maneuver safely around the northeast corner of the Times Herald building as they turn south onto Niobrara Avenue. A map indicating the parking spaces to be limited has been included in Council's packet for your review.
- E. Ordinance No. 2637 – First Reading**
Municipal Code Amendment – Requiring Helmets on All-Terrain Vehicles

At our January 8th meeting Council requested staff to prepare an ordinance requiring the use of helmets on all-terrain vehicles. The ordinance amends the Municipal Code in Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 318 with the new language being highlighted.
- F. Resolution No. 09-07 – Olsson & Associates Contract Amendment No. 6**

Resolution No. 09-07 will approve Amendment No. 6 with Olsson and Associates for engineering services for the Water Department. The amendment provides for an estimated payment of \$53,271.00 for additional test hole drilling, evaluation, bidding, and construction administration which are necessary for immediate and future capacity development.

G. Resolution No. 09-08 - All Seasons Landscaping Agreement

This resolution will renew the Contract with All Seasons Landscaping for contract planting, maintenance and upkeep of public landscaping beds located at City facilities, street islands between 10th and 14th Streets on Box Butte Avenue and parks. The contract does not provide for mulching which can be negotiated on an as-needed basis. The contract price for 2009 will be \$22,440.00 and is for the time period March 1 through October 31, 2009.

H. Resolution No. 09-09 – Tree Reclamation Policy

Resolution No. 09-09 will adopt a policy for the reclamation of fallen timber at the Alliance Landfill. The policy provides a procedure where trees that are hauled to the landfill can be reclaimed for alternate uses including but not limited to firewood. A proposed agreement for individuals reclaiming trees has been drafted and made part of the Council packet for review. Liability issues, responsibilities and charges are addressed in the proposed agreement.

I. Board Appointments

The City of Alliance is in receipt of a letter of interest from Rachel A. Gonzalez to be appointed to the Alliance Planning Commission. We currently have one term available which will expire in December, 2011. We have also received a letter of interest from Dede DeVeny to serve on the A-1 Downtown Improvement Board. We currently have two vacancies with terms expiring October, 2010 and October, 2011. A current board listing has been made part of the Council packet. Vacancies remain on the following boards: A-1 and A-2 Downtown Improvement Boards, the Economic Development Plan Boards, Golf Advisory Board, Housing Authority, Student Member of the Library Board, and Police Advisory Board.

▪ **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jines
City Clerk