

July 26, 2016

ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016

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The Alliance City Council met in a Special Meeting, July 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Rooms of the Library/Learning Center, 1750 Sweetwater Avenue. A notice of meeting was published in the Alliance Times Herald on July 21, 2016. The notice stated the date, hour and place of the meeting, that the meeting was open to the public, and that an agenda of the meeting, kept continuously current, was available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk in City Hall; provided the Council could modify the agenda at the meeting if it determined an emergency so required. A similar notice, together with a copy of the agenda, also had been delivered to each of the City Council Members. An agenda, kept continuously current, was available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours from the publication of the notice to the time of the meeting.

Mayor Yeager opened the July 26, 2016 Special Meeting of the Alliance, Nebraska City Council at 1:02 p.m. Present were Mayor Yeager, Council Members Feldges, Jones, Seiler and Korber-Gonzalez. Also present were Assistant City Manager/Finance Director Waggener, Human Resources Director Mayhew, City Attorney Olsen and City Clerk Jines.

- Mayor Yeager read the Open Meetings Act Announcement.
- As a result of the recent resignation of City Manager Cox, Council discussed the recruitment and hiring process for a new City Manager. Council requested advertising begin as soon as possible, with publications in the International City Manager Association (ICMA) and the Nebraska City Manager Association (NCMA) publications. Notifications of our vacancy will also be sent to the surrounding States' municipal organizations publications.

Council discussed the possibility of hiring a search firm to assist in the recruitment process and the timeline required. Following this discussion Council determined they would prefer to handle the process in-house and possibly hire the services for a thorough background investigation.

A motion was made by Councilman Feldges to being advertising the City Manager position immediately, with a closing date of September 26, 2016 and authorizing an initial budget of \$3,000. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones.

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Roll call vote with the following results:

Ayes: Seiler, Yeager, Jones, Korber-Gonzalez, Feldges.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

- Council requested staff to research the availability of an individual to serve as an Interim City Manager during the hiring search.
- Mayor Yeager stated, "there being no further business to come before the Alliance City Council, the meeting is adjourned at 2:44 p.m."



Ralph Yeager, Mayor

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Linda S. Jines, City Clerk