

**ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
School Board Meeting Room
1604 Sweetwater Avenue
February 5, 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. Ordinance No. 2638 – First Reading
Municipal Code Amendment – Updating Chapter 9/Building Regulations**

Ordinance No. 2638 is before Council on first reading. This Ordinance will amend the Alliance Municipal Code at Chapter 9 – Building Regulations. All the proposed changes to the current language are either highlighted or deleted using the strike-out method. Community Development Director Houck has prepared a detailed memorandum describing the proposed changes.

**C. Ordinance No. 2637 – First Reading
Municipal Code Amendment – Requiring Helmets on All-Terrain Vehicles**

This ordinance is before Council on first reading. At our last meeting Council made several amendments to the proposed ordinance which required us to bring the full ordinance back in front of Council. As a result this will be the first reading. The ordinance now before Council amends the Municipal Code in Chapter 3, Article 3, Sections 318, 321, and 322. All amendments passed by Council at our last meeting have been included in the Ordinance using the highlighting method.

**D. Ordinance No. 2636 – Second Reading
Municipal Code Amendment – Restrictive Parking (Postal Service Request)**

Ordinance No. 2636 is before Council on second 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. Public Hearing – One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan
Resolution No. 09-11**

Now is the time, date, and place to conduct a Public Hearing on the City of Alliance Street Improvement One and Six Year Plan. The One Year Plan includes one project, engineering for the concrete/asphalt overlay for Potash Avenue, Second Street to Kansas Avenue. Included in the Six Year Plan are five projects: construction for the one listed above; completion of the concrete of 10th Street, Sheridan to Box Butte Avenues; concrete of 10th Street, Box Butte to Flack Avenues; concrete/asphalt of 3rd Street - Black Hills Avenue to Howard Avenue; and asphalt of Emerson, 18th Street to 31st Street. Resolution No. 09-11 will grant approval of the Plan and authorize submittal to the State of Nebraska Board of Public Roads, Classifications and Standards. The Alliance Planning Commission reviewed the Plans at their regular meeting, January 13, 2009 and a copy of their minutes have been included for Council's review.

F. Resolution No. 09-12 – Bid Award for Police Cruisers

Resolution No. 09-12 will award the purchase of two police cruisers from Tincer Ford Mercury of Plattsmouth, NE in the amount of \$45,222.00. The City of Alliance budgeted \$52,000.00 for the purchase. Police Chief Kiss has provided a memorandum outlining the purchase process.

G. Board Appointment

The City of Alliance is in receipt of a Letter of Interest from Ellen Lierk to serve as the religious representative on the Police Advisory Board. The vacant term is for two years and will expire December 31, 2010.

An updated Board listing has also been included in the Council packet for your review which shows vacancies on several boards.

▪ **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jines
City Clerk