

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALCESTER CITY COUNCIL

The Alcester City Council held a special City Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Mayor Haeder called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm with the following Council members present: Melissa Kay, Darla Reppe, Linda Talbott, Marcus Ireland, Vickie Larsen and Dave Larsen. Also present during the meeting were Patricia Jurrens, Wanda Halverson, Sam Nelson, Austin Schuller, Axel Ericson, Jon Serck and Pat Kast. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Melissa Kay made motion to approve agenda; Marcus Ireland seconded it. All voted aye. For Public Input – None.

Melissa Kay made a motion to approve the purchase of two (2) FlyGT Dry Pit Submersible Pumps with Install Service from Electric Pump, \$28,580 from Wastewater Fund, effective immediately pursuant to SDCL 9-19-13; Marcus Ireland seconded it. All voted aye.

At 6:09 pm Melissa Kay made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-1 – Personnel; Linda Talbott seconded it. During discussion Vickie Larsen stated if the Executive Session was related to her – she would request her legal counsel. Sam Nelson asked Ms Larsen if her legal counsel was accessible at that time, Ms Larsen responded no. Sam Nelson then stated – Executive Session would be voted upon by the Council Members. Ms Larsen requested again to allow all conversations be in open session and allow her camera to operate. Sam Nelson stated that was up to the vote of the City Council. Five voted aye – Vickie Larsen voted no. Council entered into Executive Session. Mayor Haeder called the Council out of Executive Session at 7:20 pm.

Melissa Kay made a motion to expel Vickie Larsen from the City Council; Dave Larsen seconded it. During discussion – Ms Larsen stated the Council is setting a precedence with long lasting consequences and not for the good. Melissa Kay asked if that was a threat for the alderman individually or against the City. Ms Larsen repeated her response. Mayor Haeder asked for a vote. Roll Call Vote – Dave Larsen, Marcus Ireland, Linda Talbott, Melissa Kay, Darla Reppe voted aye – Vickie Larsen voted no.

No additional Executive Session was needed.

Melissa Kay made a motion to adjourn, Darla Reppe seconded it. Five voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

CITY OF ALCESTER  
Daniel Haeder, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Patricia Jurrens, Finance Officer