

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALCESTER CITY COUNCIL

The Alcester City Council held their regular City Council Meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022. Mayor Dan Haeder called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Darla Reppe, Lukas Driesen, and Kyle VandenHull. Also present during the meeting were Patricia Jurrens, Abigail Moore, Chief Austin Schuller, Officer Grayson Lass, Augustine LaFramboise, Amanda Ericson, Curtis Wagner, Vickie Larsen, and Gordon Richard. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lukas Driesen made a motion to approve the agenda; Darla Reppe seconded it. Three voted aye.

Kyle VandenHull made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 10 and October 24, 2022 meetings; Lukas Driesen seconded it. Three voted aye.

For Public Input – Vickie Larsen addressed the Council with concerns of sewer backup, an unemployment claim, and polling place location. Gordon Richard addressed the Council with comments regarding the Alcester signs on the north and south end of town. This concluded Public Input.

Regarding the Alcester Area Chamber of Commerce – Christmas Tree Lighting, Amanda Ericson and Augustine LaFramboise addressed the Council with details regarding the Special Alcohol Permit. Darla Reppe made a motion to approve the Special Alcohol Permit, granting permission for one block north on Iowa Street and two blocks on 2nd Street between the hours of 5 pm to 8 pm allowing 1More to serve and using wristbands; Lukas Driesen seconded it. Three voted aye. This concluded the Christmas Tree Lighting discussion.

Regarding the Storm Sewers on South Iowa Street – Roto Rooter has examined the lines and provided photos and comments on a report. The Council discussed and determined more information is needed. Lukas Driesen and Mayor Haeder will meet with Dale Pearson and Lonnie Johnson to gather more information. This concluded Storm Sewers discussion.

For Police updates - Chief Schuller and Officer Lass were present. Chief Schuller presented the monthly stats update. Halloween was a great evening. Kyle VandenHull made a motion to approve the Radio Purchase, Motorola Solutions, \$8,284.25, GF, 2023 Police Budget; Lukas Driesen seconded it. Three voted aye. At 6:27 pm, Darla Reppe made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) Personnel; Lukas Drisen seconded it. Three voted aye. Mayor Haeder called the Council out of Executive Session at 6:48 pm. This concluded Police Updates.

For Legal Updates – Mr Nelson was not present. No updates at this time. At 6:49 pm, Lukas Driesen made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) – Legal; Darla Reppe seconded it. Three voted aye. Mayor Haeder called the Council out of Executive Session at 7:00 pm. This concluded Legal Updates.

For Finance Office updates – Pat Jurrens presented a sample ballot for the Election, a Payroll deposit authorization form and asked for the Council's assistance after the meeting to rearrange the meeting room.

Darla Reppe made a motion to approve paying the October Warrants; Kyle VandenHull seconded it. Three voted aye. Salaries: Finance Office-\$6,382.00, Police-\$12,428.65, Street-\$5,060.58, Water-\$3,538.74, Sewer-\$5,259.87, Library-\$1,730.26, Snow-\$0, Audi-\$78.98, Solid Waste-\$942.45, Cemetery-\$648.90, Park-\$144.95, Golf-\$25,580.32, Pool-\$0, Mayor-\$550.00, Council-\$2,045.50, 1More-Supplies, \$108.32, Alcester Fire Dept-allowance, \$1,400.00, Alcester Quickstop-Fuel, \$158.39, Alliance Communications-Utility, \$588.00, American Engineering-Lab Fees, \$1,694.75, Appera-Supplies, \$588.78, Bomgaars-supplies & repairs, \$354.97, Carlson's Body Shop-Maintenance, \$78.35, Chesterman-Supplies, \$722.20, City of Alcester-Water Payment, Beer Markup, \$4,572.80, Core & Main-Supplies, \$11,373.96, Dakota Beverage-Supplies, \$271.00, Dee Cole-Contract Labor, \$110.00, Depart of Revenue-Sales Tax, \$2,855.35, EcoLab-Supplies, \$74.48, Frieberg, Nelson & Ask-Legal Fees, \$837.63, Grayson Lass-Employee Reimbursement, \$44.85, Ingram Library Services-Books, \$522.56, Iowa Information-Advertising, \$50.00, IRS-payroll taxes, \$14,535.86, John Conklin-Supplies, \$923.60, Justice Fire & Safetey-Dues, \$420.00, LG EVerist-Repairs, \$298.58, LP Gill-Landfill Rental, \$2,056.20, Loren Fischer Disposal-Garbage, \$297.61, Lukas Driesen-Repairs, \$720.00, Mid-American Energy-Utilities, \$3,047.11, Midwest Radar-Maintenance, \$80.00, Mustang Disaster/BB Cleanup-Maintenance, \$1,316.25, New Century Press-Publications, \$107.01, O'Connor Company-Supplies, \$114.00, Olson's Ace Hardware-Repairs, Supplies, \$170.47, Pedersen Machine-Repairs, \$118.63, Persing Backhoe-Repairs, \$13,056.00, Pete's Produce-Supplies, \$259.15, Pilger Sand & Gravel-Sand, \$626.36, Premier Bank-HSA, \$1,200.00, Reinhart/Performance Foods-Supplies, \$5,359.65, Ria Bailey-Refund, \$36.50, Roto Rooter-Repairs, \$1,305.00, SD Unemployment-Insurance, \$374.73, SiteOne Landscaping-Chemicals, \$230.02, SD Retirement-Retirement, \$5,912.78, South Lincoln Rural Water-Water Purchase, \$7,577.70, Southeastern Electric-Utilities, \$2,009.21, Southern Glazer-Supplies, \$117.46, Square-Dues, \$149.10, Sunlife Financial-Insurance, \$53.10, Sysco-Food, \$8,738.10, Total Stop Food Store-Supplies, \$1,050.24, Union County Auditor-Dues, \$2,500.00, USA Blue Book-Supplies, \$88.05, Verizon-Utility, \$80.020, Visa-Supplies, Postage, Fuel, \$1,597.10, Waterman Backhoe-Repairs, \$3,270.42, Wellmark-Insurance, \$3,968.79, Yankton Fire & Safety-Maintenance, \$281.00, Your Daily Dose-\$3.99.

Kyle VandenHull made a motion to approve the 2023 Liquor Operating Agreements for 1More Bar, Alcester Golf Course, and Total Stop Food Store; Lukas Driesen seconded it. Three voted aye.

For Reminders & Updates – New Landfill Hours-Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays 3-5pm, Saturdays 8am-noon; Election Day-November 8, 7am-7pm; Veteran’s Day-City Hall Closed; Library Book Discussion-November 14, 2022 6:30 pm; City Council Meeting-November 21, 2022, 6 pm; Thanksgiving Holiday-City Hall Closed, November 24-25, 2022; Landfill Closes for the season-November 30, 2022. This concluded Finance Office Updates.

Regarding the HRC update – Mayor Haeder stated three units of the 4-plex have been sold and the last one should be on the market soon. The HRC committee will have a meeting in November as well. This concluded the HRC update.

No additional Executive Session needed.

No Golf Course/Community Center hiring.

Lukas Driesen made a motion to adjourn; Darla Reppe seconded it. Three voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

CITY OF ALCESTER
Daniel Haeder, Mayor

ATTEST:
Patricia Jurrens, Finance Officer