

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALCESTER CITY COUNCIL

The Alcester City Council held their regular City Council Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020. Mayor Dan Haeder called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Melissa Kay, Darla Reppe, Dave Larsen, Linda Talbott and Marcus Ireland. Also present during the meeting were Patricia Jurrens, Wanda Halverson, Chief Jeff Christie, Sam Nelson, Gordon Richard, Vickie Larsen, Dale Jorgensen, and Dale Jurrens. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Geoff Fillingsness arrived at 6:57 pm.

Melissa Kay made motion to approve agenda; Marcus Ireland seconded it. Five voted aye.

Darla Reppe made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 7, and 19, 2020 Council Meetings; Linda Talbott seconded it. During discussion – Melissa Kay stated the October 7, 2020 meeting minutes – events are out of order. Darla Reppe made a motion to amend the motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 19, 2020; Dave Larsen seconded it. Five voted aye. Darla Reppe made a motion to approve the original motion and amended motion; Linda Talbott seconded it. Five voted aye.

No Candidates were present for the Ward III Vacancy; no Executive Session needed.

For Public Input – Vickie Larsen addressed the Council citing a second warning regarding Credit Card use and provided Alderman Kay with a handout. Mayor Haeder stated the City Shop is working on a remodeling project. This concluded Public Input.

For Street Updates – Mayor Haeder asked about the additional lines to be painted on Iowa Street. Dave Larsen mentioned a bolt is missing on the “Dip” Sign on Lincoln Drive. This concluded Street Updates.

For Water/Wastewater Updates – the pumps for the sewer plant are on order. This concluded the Water/Wastewater Updates.

For Police Updates – Chief Christie commented on the Stats sheet and asked the Council if they had thoughts/considerations regarding the Street Sign for 210 Dakota Street. This will be addressed at the next meeting. This concluded Police Department updates.

For Pleasant Hill Cemetery / Landfill Updates – the landfill lock has been replaced. The landfill will start fall hours. For Cemetery updates – the cemetery received a donation to purchase ten trees from T&S Nursery. This concluded Pleasant Hill Cemetery and Landfill updates.

For Golf Course Updates, Dave Larsen stated the course is officially closed for the season; the irrigation system is blown out and the grounds will be sprayed for weeds. This concluded Golf Course Updates.

For Library Updates – Mark Weyer has resigned as the City Library Board Member – if anyone is interested in filling this position – contact Dave Larsen. This concluded Library Updates.

City Street Sign Replacement Project – Pat Jurrens addressed the Council with an update. After contacting the SD DOT – the current representative, Wade Dahl, stated the engineering of the project takes 1.5 years and the sign replacement is scheduled for 2023.

At 6:30 pm, the sealed bids were opened for the Glock 22, Generation 4 Pistol & accessory items. The bids were as follows: Dale Jorgensen-\$257.79, Tory Merrick-\$225.00, G Thomas Stepp-\$251.00, Bryan Christensen-\$355.00, Dale Jurrens-\$352.50, Jim Feldhicker-\$412.00, Luke Hartman-\$225.00, Dan Limoges-\$191.00, John Wegh-\$416.00, Richard Akland-\$355.00. Dave Larsen made a motion to accept the high bid of \$416.00, from John Wegh and award the

gun contingent upon successful check from Chief Christie; Marcus Ireland seconded it. Five voted aye.

For Legal Updates – Sam Nelson provided update on 307 Iowa Street Property and the Employee Personnel Manual has been updated with the Health Insurance topic. This concluded Legal Updates.

Melissa Kay made a motion to approve the second reading of *Ordinance No 2020-16, An Ordinance of the City of Alcester, SD, Amending the 2018 Revised Alcester Zoning Regulations by Amending Chapter 5, PD; Planned Development District*; Darla Reppe seconded it. Five voted aye.

For the Finance Office – Pat Jurrens presented the following: the website has been updated just waiting on the hosting service to change providers. Pat Jurrens asked for assistance with election setup after the meeting.

Dave Larsen made a motion to approve the following warrants: Marcus Ireland seconded it. Five voted aye.

Salaries: Finance Office-\$3,755.20, Police-\$6,924.37, Street-\$4,310.28, Water-\$2,830.80, Sewer-\$3,315.08, Library-\$956.28, Audi-\$299.06, Solid Waste-\$525.36, Cemetery-\$575.62, Park-\$74.98, Golf-\$5,981.30, Mayor-\$575.00, Council-\$1,535.00, Alcester EMS-Sponsorship, \$1,000.00, Alcester Fire Dept-allowance, \$1,375.00, Alcester Quickstop-Fuel, \$42.77, Alliance Communications-Utility, \$479.00, American Engineering-Lab Fees, \$1,630.90, Axel Ericson Electric-PD Electrical Repair, \$686.07, Bankcard Merchant-Rental, \$172.13, Beelner Service-Repairs, \$300.00, Bomgaars-supplies & repairs, \$388.11, Boyer Machine-Vehicle Maintenance, \$156.86, C&R Gravel-Gravel, \$243.00, CHS-Cenex Credit Card-Fuel, \$766.01, Central Square-Equipment Purchase, \$2,800.07, City of Alcester-Alcohol Markup, \$43.01, City of Alcester-Reimbursed Health Insurance Premiums, \$876.95, City of Alcester-RLF Charger Pmt, \$4,080.00, City of Alcester-2021 Alcohol License, \$1,200.00, City of Alcester-Water Deposit Refund, \$270.59, City of Hawarden-Repairs, \$118.00, Concrete Materials-Street Improvements, \$2,744.10, Core & Main-Repairs, \$2,090.60, Dakota Beverage-Supplies, \$151.20, Dale Pearson-Uniform Allowance, \$95.84, Dave Larsen-Dues, supplies, \$61.90, Donovan's Hobby-Repairs, \$680.47, Dust-tex-Repairs, \$29.12, Frieberg, Nelson & Ask-Legal, \$3,808.50, Hawkins-Chemicals, \$1,329.88, IRS-payroll taxes, \$6,855.42, JP Cooke-License Tags, \$115.50, Jervik AutoGlass-Repair, \$250.00, Kris Hanzlik-Security Refund, \$56.52, LP Gill-Landfill Rental, \$4,277.38, Loren Fischer Disposal-Garbage, \$220.00, Mid-American Energy-Utilities, \$2,536.26, Midwest Repair-Repairs, \$80.00, Olson's Ace Hardware-Supplies, \$80.48, Pedersen Machine-Vehicle Maintenance, \$1.88, Pete's Produce-Supplies, \$597.25, Rent-All-Repairs, \$95.00, Sanford Insurance-Health Insurance, \$3,824.03, Schoeneman's-Supplies, \$196.85, SD OneCall-Locates, \$127.05, SD Public Health Lab-Lab Fees, \$481.00, SD Unemployment-Insurance, \$171.00, SD Retirement-Retirement, \$6,489.02, South Lincoln Rural Water-Water Purchase, \$9,866.70, Southeastern Electric-utilities & repairs, \$931.13, Star Publishing-Publications, \$542.78, Sunlife Financial-Insurance, \$80.26, Tim Renken-Mileage&Dues, \$215.25, Total Stop Food Store-Supplies, \$247.38, Tri-State Ready Mix-Street Improvements, \$275.00, VISA-Supplies, Postage, Clothing Allowance, Vehicle Maintenance, \$1,193.87, Water Refund-Security Deposit Refund, \$72.89, Waterman Backhoe-Repairs, \$4,176.03, and Yankton Fire & Safety-Repairs, \$255.00.

Melissa Kay made a motion to approve the 2021 Liquor Operating Agreements for Alcester Bar/Deem Enterprises, Alcester Golf Course & Community Center, and Total Stop Food Store; Marcus Ireland seconded it. Five voted aye.

For Reminders & Updates: Election Day-November 3; Pools Open 7 AM – 7 PM at 500 Dakota Street, New Landfill Hours-Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 3-5 pm & Saturday 8 AM – Noon, Veteran’s Day-November 11 – City Offices Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday-November 26&27 – City Offices Closed, Landfill Closes for the Season-November 30. This concluded Finance Office Updates.

HRC Updates included Fall Meeting Date – November 5, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Alcester Community Center – trees have been removed, black dirt removed, clay soil removed, waiting on compaction tests. Water line work has not been scheduled but when it is – the Council will be informed. When this work occurs – residents may experience discolored water.

EMS Update – the EMT’s have been very busy with several calls. Both the Fire Department and EMS appreciate any extra help / donations for their services.

At 6:57 pm, Marcus Ireland made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-3 – Legal/Contractual Matters; Melissa Kay seconded it. Five voted aye. The Mayor, Council, Chief Christie, Geoff Fillingsness and Pat Jurrens attended. Mayor Haeder called the Council out of Executive Session at 7:37 pm.

No Changes to Worker’s Compensation Volunteer Roster.

No Executive Session needed.

Marcus Ireland made a motion to adjourn, Melissa Kay seconded it. Five voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

CITY OF ALCESTER
Daniel Haeder, Mayor

ATTEST:
Patricia Jurrens, Finance Officer