

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALCESTER CITY COUNCIL

The Alcester City Council held a Special City Council Meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Mayor Tom Glas called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Melissa Kay, Dave Larsen, Darla Reppe, Linda Talbott, and Dan Haeder. Also present during the meeting were Patricia Jurrens, Sam Nelson, Vickie Larsen and Gordon Richard and Tim Forsch, (Mid-American Representative via Cell Phone). All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Melissa Kay made motion to approve agenda; David Larsen seconded it. All voted aye.

For Public Input Vickie Larsen addressed the Council with concerns about the placement of the City Park Playground equipment. Dan Haeder stated the HRC Committee will not be holding their Spring meeting April 21, 2020. Patricia Jurrens stated Loren Fischer contacted the City to see if the City Residents would consider keeping the garbage pickup the same (with all cans on one side of the street). Pat Jurrens encouraged the Council to speak to the citizens in their Wards to get feedback before the May Council Meeting. This concluded Public Input.

The Council reviewed the Ordinance No 2020-04 and discussed the recommended changes from the April 6, 2020 Meeting. Dan Haeder made a motion to approve the Second Reading of *Ordinance 2020-04, COVID-19 Temporary Emergency Ordinance, A Temporary Ordinance to Address a Public Health Crisis by Implementing Certain Measures Which Have Been Deemed Necessary to Slow the Community Spread of the Virus Responsible for the COVID-19 Disease*; Linda Talbott seconded it. All voted aye.

The Council reviewed the map of the proposed gas line for Beck Drive and the area to complete the gas line on Lee Drive. Tim Forsch, Mid-American Representative, was called to answer some additional Council questions. Mr Forsch will measure off the exact distance and prepare a formal quote for the May Council Meeting.

Regarding the AMKO Bond Bids, the bids have been received and Mark DeRaney will be meeting with Premier Bank to confirm if the Bank has interest in buying the Bonds. This will be discussed at the May Meeting.

At 6:21 pm, Melissa Kay made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-3 – Legal Counsel; Linda Talbott seconded it. All voted aye. Mayor Glas called the Council out of Executive Session at 6:49 pm.

Melissa Kay made a motion to adjourn, Darla Reppe seconded it. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.

CITY OF ALCESTER
Tom Glas, Mayor

ATTEST:
Patricia Jurrens, Finance Officer