

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALCESTER CITY COUNCIL

The Alcester City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, June 21, 2021. Mayor Haeder called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm with the following Council members present: Dave Larsen, Linda Talbott, Darla Reppe, Cyndi Peeples and Brian Johnson. Also present during the meeting were Patricia Jurrens, Wanda Halverson, Interim Chief Schuller, Lonnie Johnson, Riley Johnson, Sam Nelson, Gordon Richard, Vickie Larsen, Kerry Hedden, Jeff Nielsen and Sherry Oswald. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Linda Talbott made a motion to approve the agenda with the omission of item 6-Community Center Update; Darla Reppe seconded it. Five voted aye.

For Public Input – Vickie Larsen addressed the Council regarding the Chief of Police advertising; Kerry Hedden addressed the Council with positive comments regarding Austin Schuller as a Police Officer, Linda Talbott shared received comments regarding the weeds at Alcester EMS Building. This concluded Public Input.

Jeff Nielsen and Sherry Oswald, Total Stop Food Store, addressed the Council with a request and completed Uniform Alcoholic Beverage License Application to allow Total Stop to sell Package Liquor – Off Sale. Jeff Nielsen presented information of TAMS training for employees and guidelines he follows in his other locations. Mr Nielsen answered questions asked by the Council. Dave Larsen made a motion to approve a Public Hearing for Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6:15 pm for the consideration of a Package Off Sale Liquor License to Total Stop; Brian Johnson seconded it. Five voted aye.

For Legal Updates – Sam Nelson presented an update regarding the Banner Agreement. This concluded Legal Updates.

For Street Improvements – Lonnie Johnson presented the Council with two bids for additional street repairs. The Chip Sealing project has been completed for 2021. The quoted repairs involve either geogrid mat/gravel or laying of asphalt on Union Street, 3rd Street and 4th Street. Darla Reppe made a motion to approve the Asphalt Surfacing of portions of Union Street, 3rd Street and 4th Street, Daryl Stephenson's Asphalt, \$27,000, GF; Brian Johnson seconded it. Five voted aye.

For Department Head Updates: Police-Interim Chief Schuller is back from Vacation and PD truck is in for repair; Street: Lonnie Johnson is addressing the weeds in the gutters; Cemetery-the Council requested Parker Dooley to seek tree replacement for the Cemetery; Library-Summer Reading is going good; Finance Office-New Golf Course Cash Register is installed and operational. This concluded Department Head Updates.

For Reminders & Updates: Swimming Lessons, June 21-July 2, 2021; Free Greens Fees Weekend, July 10/11, 2021; Swim Lessons, July 19-30, 2021; Union County Fair-August 5-7, 2021.

For Alcester Community Center Updates – progress is being made. Concrete flooring is complete, patio work is in progress, walls and electrical is next.

For Fair Board Update – Darla Reppe stated the planned activities happening at the Fair. Cyndi Peeples made a motion to approve the Parade, Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 3:30 pm with the Route traveling South on Iowa Street from 2nd Street to the Fair Grounds; Linda Talbott seconded it. Five voted aye.

At 7:04 pm, Darla Reppe made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) – Personnel; Dave Larsen seconded it. Five voted aye. Mayor Haeder called the Council out of Executive Session at 8:07 pm.

No additional Executive Session needed.

Linda Talbott made a motion to adjourn; Cyndi Peeples seconded it. Five voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

CITY OF ALCESTER
Daniel Haeder, Mayor

ATTEST:
Patricia Jurrens, Finance Officer