

**CITY OF ALBURNETT**  
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(subject to approval)

The regular monthly meeting of the Alburnett City Council was held **Thursday July 1, 2010** at the Alburnett Fire Station Office. Mayor Boesenberg called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM with council members Trumm, S chantz, Lawrence, and Titler. Councilman Wood arrived at 8:35 PM. Visitors were Dave Haugen and Kirk Sauer.

Motion to approve the agenda was moved by Schantz, second by Trumm. Motion carried.

Linn County Sheriff's Report was given by Deputy Williams. There were 24 calls and 54.80 hours of service.

Fire Department Report – There were 2 medical calls, a storm watch and one mutual aid during the month. Keith Bell and Alex Mefford were confirmed as volunteer firefighters.

MSA Project update by Dave Haugen – There has been 2 crews working in town the last couple of weeks. The water line on Main Avenue and Roosevelt are almost complete. Work will begin on the line from Laurie Drive to Donald Drive. Sewer and water lines for the new well house and Fire Station have been installed.

MSA recommended the City pay Rathje Construction \$1,771.75 for work that has been completed on the water project. Motion to approve the pay application to Rathje Construction was moved by Schantz, second by Trumm. Motion carried.

MSA recommended the City pay Gingrich Well & Pump \$104,258.70 for completion of the well. Motion to approve the pay application to Gingrich Well & Pump was moved by Trumm, second by Titler. Motion carried.

MSA recommended the City pay Bockenstedt Excavating \$55,100.00 for work completed on the well shed. Motion to approve the pay application to Bockenstedt Excavating was moved by Schantz, second by Trumm. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the consent agenda was moved by Titler, second by Schantz. Motion carried.

Mayor Boesenberg reviewed committee assignments. The committees are as follows: Personal – Trumm & Schantz, Finance – Lawrence & Shantz, Streets – Wood & Titler, Water & Sewer – Wood & Titler.

Motion to pass Resolution 07-2010-2, transfer of Local Option Sales Tax to Fire Station Capital Project, was moved by Schantz, second by Titler. Motion carried.

Kirk Sauer spoke to the City Council about extending the culvert for the storm sewer on the east side of RAILSIDE Drive. Kirk was requesting approval from the council and possible monetary help from the City. Kirk Sauer, Steve Graham and City Engineer Dave Haugen will meet and review the plans.

Motion to pass Resolution 07-2010-1, allowing charges for returned checks, was moved by Trumm, second by Wood. Motion carried.

There was discussion of snowmobile routes, snow and ice removal from sidewalks and winter utility rates for those gone for extended periods during the winter.

City Maintenance Report - Rathje Construction has had 2 crews working in town and keeping Steve Graham busy. On June 22 there was a broken water main which caused a boil advisory to be issued for June 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pirc Tobin fixed the seals on pipes at the lagoon on July 1<sup>st</sup>. They will investigate the wet area in the field near the lagoon in August.

Taube Excavating demolished the house on South Main Avenue. They also cleaned the adjacent storm sewer ditch and placed rock in it for the City for the cost of the rock and trucking.

The tile line will be installed near the Methodist Church to connect the church's sump pump drain to the storm sewer after the street has been poured.

The council reviewed the applications for the part-time help.

Motion to change the monthly Council meeting date from the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday was moved by Wood, second by Schantz. Motion carried

Motion to adjourn at 10:45 was moved by Wood, second by Titler. Motion carried.

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Mayor David Boesenberg

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Sharon Robertson

City Clerk