

ALTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of Special Session
Tuesday, June 26, 2024

Mayor Pro Tem Mulder called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M. with Council members Frederes, Jorgensen, Kleinhesselink, Mulder, and Plathe present. Also present were Brian Konz, Dale Oltmans, and Laurie Tentinger

Motion by Kleinhesselink and second by Jorgensen to approve the amended agenda. Ayes 5

FLOOD EVENT: The Council thanked and commended City Staff for the work done during the flood avoiding as much damage as possible. Oltmans and Konz reviewed the damage at the lagoons and the emergency repairs necessary to keep the lagoon intact. Cleveringa Excavating has prepared an estimate on repair. Council discussed the necessity to repair and protect the lagoon and the possible FEMA assistance.

Motion by Jorgensen and second by Plathe to approve executing agreement with DGR Engineering and Cleveringa Excavating for wastewater lagoon emergency repairs as proposed. Ayes 5

Konz advised the Council that the generators at the lift stations were also damaged potentially beyond repair during the flood and the generators will probably need to be replaced. The Council reviewed the quotes for a Kohler Model KG50 and a Kohler Model 25CCL as prepared by Electrical Engineering & Equipment. Currently the generators are 44 and 24 weeks out respectively. Konz informed the Council there is someone coming to inspect and assess the damage to decide if the generators are salvageable. The Council discussed the need for the generators and the potential of keeping an old generator if salvageable as a backup.

Motion by Kleinhesselink and seconded by Mulder to approve the purchase of the Kohler Model KG50 and a Kohler Model 25CCL generators as quoted by Electrical Engineering & Equipment. Ayes 5

It was the consensus of the Council to also get a price on a catwalk for each of the generators to hopefully prevent future damage.

It was the consensus of the Council to give staff July 5 off in conjunction with the July 4 Holiday due to the numerous hours worked and the hard work done during the flood.

Motion by Mulder and second by Frederes to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 PM. Aye 5

Mayor Pro Tem
Justin Mulder

City Clerk/Administrator
Dale Oltmans