

**ALTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Minutes of Special Session**  
**Monday January 4, 2021**

Mayor Pro Tem Jorgensen called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M. with Council members Jorgensen, Krull, Mulder, and Plathe present. Vande Griend was absent. Also present were Dale Oltmans, Terri Vander Pol, and Fire Department Representative, Quintin Van Es.

Motion by Plathe and second by Krull to approve the agenda. Ayes 4

Motion by Mulder and second by Plathe to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2020 meeting. Ayes 4

**Fire Station Addition** – Oltmans presented information provided by the City’s financial planner on the impact to the City’s property taxes if a bond is approved for the Fire Station addition. He also presented budget information along with tax valuation and levy history.

Motion by Jorgensen and second by Plathe that upon an affirmative bond vote the debt service payments would be subsidized with funds from the Local Option Sales Tax Fund to stabilize the City’s levy rate. Ayes 4

Motion by Krull and second by Jorgensen to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM. Ayes 4

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Mayor Pro Tem  
Harlan Jorgensen

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City Clerk/Administrator  
Dale Oltmans