

ALTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of Special Session
Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Mayor Vande Griend called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. with Council members Jorgensen, Krull, Mulder, Plathe, and Vander Pol present. Also present was Dale Oltmans and Laurie Tentinger.

Motion by Vander Pol and second by Krull to approve the agenda. Ayes 5

Motion by Jorgensen and second by Plathe to approve the minutes from August 9, 2022, meeting. Ayes 5

URBAN REVITALIZATION PLAN:

RESOLUTION 22-36: “RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY AND FIXING DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED AMENDED AND RESTATED ALTON URBAN REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR THE ALTON URBAN REVITALIZATION AREA (AMENDING 2018 URBAN REVITALIZATION PLAN (AREA NO. 5))” was introduced and moved for adoption by Council Member Jorgensen. Mulder seconded the motion to adopt.

On roll call vote:

Ayes: Jorgensen, Mulder, Vander Pol, Krull, Plathe

Nays: None

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted.

WATERING BAN: Staff has investigated watering violations during the Water Warning issued in June. After meter reading, the utility billing software indicated some residents were out of compliance with the restrictions in the Water Conservation Ordinance. Subsequently, a letter of notification of the violations, along with the ordinance was sent to those customers. After follow-up meter reading, it was determined that one customer continued to violate the restrictions. Oltmans discussed the ordinance and violations with the City Attorney, and the City Attorney drafted municipal infractions for the violations. Oltmans presented the Municipal Infractions to the Council, and it was the consensus of the Council to issue a \$100 Municipal Infraction for the current violations, and if there are any additional violations of the ordinance, a \$200 municipal infraction will be issued for each additional violation.

PERSONNEL: The personnel committee interviewed additional candidates for the Lineman/Gas Operator position. It was the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to offer Candidate 4 the Lineman/Gas Operator Position.

Motion by Mulder and second by Jorgensen to offer employment to Candidate 4 and authorize Oltmans and Mulder to negotiate terms. Ayes 5

The Council discussed the current policy to require emergency/on-call employees to live in city limits.

Motion by Jorgensen and second by Plathe to amend the employee residency policy to emergency/on-call staff to be able to respond to a call within 15 minutes. Ayes 5

Motion by Krull and second by Plathe to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 PM. Ayes 5

Mayor
Dan Vande Griend

City Clerk/Administrator
Dale Oltmans