

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ALDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

8 June 2022

The Alden City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, 8 June 2022, at 6:00 PM. Present was Mayor Jerry Reyerson and council members Mr. Wichmann, Mr. Reindal, Mr. Duncan and Ms. VanEngelenburg. City Staff present were Jim Thunstedt, Jerome Wuerflein, and Spencer Wacholz.

Mayor Reyerson called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved as presented were the Minutes of the May Regular Meeting and Special Meeting, along with the May Treasurer's Report and transfers, and the Hours Report.

Chief Thunstedt reported the department had 2 mutual aid fire, 2 medical, 1 MVA, 2 assistance, 1 mutual aid medical, and 1 mutual aid MVA calls in May. Chief Thunstedt was unable to attend the county meeting in Glenville. A funds request for communication equipment was made with the Le Verne Carlson Foundation to help with the purchase of 4 handheld radios. The FD placed flags on graves of deceased members for Memorial Day. The council discussed more about the bond information for the turnout gear. VanEnglenburg motioned, Reindal 2nd, to accept the Fire Report; motion carried.

Public Works Superintendent, Jerome Wuerflein reported that the city has been “mowing and mowing and mowing.” The docks are in the lake, and the 1066 tractor is at Paul’s to be worked on. Superintendent Wuerflein started a pond discharge. Duncan motioned, VanEnglenburg 2nd, to accept the Public Works Report.

Clerk Wacholz applied for vacation for the week of 11 July 2022 and discussion was made about moving the council meeting to the 20 July 2022. VanEnglenburg motioned, Reindal 2nd, to approve Wacholz’s vacation request and to move the council meeting date; motion carried.

The bills provided for the month have been updated after duplicates were found and accepted by motion from VanEnglenburg 2nd by Reindal, motion carried. The bills for the month are as follows:

Thompson Sanitation	\$3,230.30
Freeborn County Co-Op	\$365.55
Utility Consultants	\$461.98
Minnesota Energy	\$578.29
MN DoH	\$777.00
US Bank	\$218.23
Alex Burris	\$30.00
Spencer Wacholz	\$30.00
Jerome Wuerflein	\$93.63
Alden Advance	\$98.31
Gopher State	\$2.70
Sweeper Services	\$681.93

South Central News	\$135.00
Postmaster	\$84.00
Peterson Kolker Haedt & Benda	\$610.53
Reindal Electric	\$95.00
Midwest Aqua Care	\$1,960.00
Southern Lock & Glass	\$181.30
Frontier	\$216.17
Staples	\$1,074.47
Freeborn County Shopper	\$150.00
Barb Carlson	\$96.00
Linda Bryson	\$135.00
Don Bryson	\$147.00

VanEnglenburg motioned to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Wichmann.
 Mayor Reyerson adjourned meeting at 7:34 pm.