**City of Allison Council Meeting**

**Monday, April 28th, 2025**

Regular Meeting:

Mayor Henrichs opened the regular meeting of the Allison City Council at 5:16 p.m. The council members present were Bangasser, Galey, Henning, Heuer, and Stirling. Also present: Trent Stirling, Coby Bangasser, Chris Graser, Janis Cramer, Zeb Stanbrough, Brad Hansen Derek Buss, and Gena Wayne. Henning made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Heuer. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Open Forum:

The City Council discussed the new City sign and is going to be deciding on what should be done for landscaping and lighting. This will be further discussed at the next regular council meeting.

There will be a special meeting on Monday May 5th, to discuss water meters and water bills.

The regular Council meeting for the month of May will be held on Monday May 19th instead of the 12th and there will not be a second regular meeting for the month of May.

Derek Buss and Gena Wayne talked to the Council about planting shrubs in their right of way 7 ft off the curb. The Council is going to go and look at where they want to plant their shrubs and will give their decision at a later time.

There is a flag flying out at the Cemetery and Mayor Scot Henrichs will be working on putting the light up in the next couple of days.

Council member Karen Galey brought up the idea of condemning the building that the old restaurant was in. The Council will be looking further into this for a later meeting and decide what they would like to do.

There were eight water shut offs presented to the council by Deputy Clerk, Chris Graser. If the bills are not paid in full by Friday May 2nd, they will be shut off on Monday May 5th.

City Clerk, Alexis Wiegmann, let the Council know that she received a scholarship for the classes that she will be attending at Iowa State University June 9th- 12th.

Gidding signs came and measured the rock pad at the City Hall building for a City Hall sign and will be working on a sketch for the Council to approve.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Striling to approve the consent agenda which was as follows:

Approve Minutes from special meeting on 04/14/2025.

Approve building permit for Daniel & Tiffany Stanbrough – 332 Pfaltzgraff – addition to house.

Approve Cigarette permit for Casey’s.

Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

New Business:
Motion by Galey with a second by Heuer to approve Clay Cordes to continue hauling leachate. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Brad Hansen discussed putting up a privacy fence around the recycling area by the City shop to help catch some of the debris that continues to go through neighboring yards. The Council is going to look at fencing options and decided what they would like to move forward with at the regular meeting on May 19th.

There was a complaint from a resident that there was a Pitbull brought back to town that was sent out last year. The City is working with Jason Johnson to resolve the issue and have the dog removed.

The council discussed dust control, and the Park decided that they did not want to do dust control at Wilder Park this year. The spots around town will be done as normal along with the addition of Birch Street.

There were 2 bids received for spraying the weeds on the East and West sides of the Cemetery. The first bid received was from Stirling Lawn Care in the amount of $2,150.00 for the 14.3 acres. The second bid came from TruGreen in the amount of $1,050.00. The Council made the decision to go with the lowest bid from TruGreen.

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Galey to approve TruGreen spraying the Cemetery on the East and West Side in the amount of $1,050.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Deputy Clerk, Chris Graser, talked with the Council regarding water deposits. It states in the packet that is given to residents when they move to town that they can request their deposit back from the city after 2 years if they did not have any penalties in that time frame.

With the water bills being 2 months behind, the Council will be discussing how to handle this with the new meters at the Special meeting on May 5th at 5:15p.m.

Motion by Stirling with a second by Heuer to approve donating $500.00 to Allison Days. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Stirling to approve donating $500.00 to the Allison Little League. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Henning to approve resolution #25-04.4 – Resolution approving pay application #20 from Boomerang in the amount of $18,054.84. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Stirling with a second by Heuer to approve resolution #25-04.5 – Resolution designating Bruce Toenjes as the City Attorney for the City of Allison. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The Council talked with City Engineer Zeb Stanbrough regarding Curb and Gutter and Zeb let them know that Heartland would prefer Curb and Gutter to be done before they come in for the street project.

Adjournment:

Motion by Stirling with a second by Bangasser to adjourn at 6:19 p.m. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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Scot Henrichs - Mayor

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Attest: Alexis Wiegmann – City Clerk