

**MINUTES  
ALBION CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**

A Special Meeting of the Albion City Council of the City of Albion, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 7:30 a.m., on September 27, 2018 in the Council Chambers. Present were Mayor James C. Jarecki, Councilmembers Jim Riedmiller, Jon Porter, Walt Hoefer, and Marcus Johnson. City staff present were City Administrator Andrew Devine and Deputy Clerk Sharon Ketteler. Mayor Jarecki informed the public about the location of the current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the Council Chambers. Notice of this meeting along with the agenda was simultaneously given in advance to all members of the Board. Notice of this meeting was given in advance by publication, a designated method for giving notice; a copy of proof of publication is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The meeting was recorded using an audio recording device and such recording is available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

**2. CONSIDER MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Councilman Riedmiller made a motion to approve minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting, second by Porter. **Vote: Yeas; Porter, Hoefer, Johnson, Riedmiller. Nays; None.**

**3. CONSIDER BILLS FOR APPROVAL**

Councilman Johnson made a motion to approve Fiscal Year End Bills as presented, second by Porter. **Vote: Yeas; Riedmiller, Porter, Hoefer, Johnson. Nays; None.**

**4. DISCUSS POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE ALBION MUNICIPAL CODE WHICH PERTAINS TO REGULATION OF DOGS**

Mayor Jarecki explained that Cardinal Inn has a gentleman wanting to stay there in December for a wedding, but he would need to bring his service dog which is a pit bull. Albion's City Code defines pit bulls as a vicious animal, therefore it is not allowed in City Limits other than to be transported through town within 1 hour. Council Members reviewed and discussed that chapter of the Code Book. Councilman Porter searched the American Disabilities Act web site and found that we as a local government would need to modify our policy to accommodate persons with a disability. Clerk Devine also found on the ADA site that the City would need to make an exception for dogs used as service animals, unless they possess a direct threat to the health or safety of the public. Council Members discussed how Albion City Code could be revised to meet ADA requirements for service animals. Clerk Devine will have City Attorney Wright draft a revision and it will be put on the October agenda. **No action taken.**

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**5. CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO THE ALBION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF JESSICA TISTHAMMER, KELLI TISTHAMMER, AND GREG KROHN**

Councilman Riedmiller made a motion to approve membership applications to the Albion Volunteer Fire Department of Jessica Tisthammer, Kelli Tisthammer, and Greg Krohn; second by Porter. **Vote: Yeas; Hoefler, Johnson, Riedmiller, Porter. Nays; None.**

**6. ADJOURN**

At 7:48 a.m. Councilman Johnson made a motion to adjourn, second by Hoefler. **Vote: Yeas; Johnson, Riedmiller, Porter, Hoefler. Nays; None.**

I the undersigned Clerk hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the Agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for inspection at the office of the Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said Agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for the examination and copying of the public; that said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification of meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

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Jim Jarecki, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharon Ketteler, Deputy Clerk