

**CITY OF ALBURNETT  
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ALBURNETT, IOWA 52202**

The Alburnett City Council met in regular session December 3, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. at the Alburnett Fire Station Office. Mayor Boesenberg called the meeting to order with council members Schantz, Titler, Trumm and present Robertson. Wood arrived at 7:43 p.m.

Mayor Boesenberg reiterated that the meetings would be run in a professional manner with one person talking at a time and respecting one another.

Robertson moved: Schantz seconded approval of the agenda. 4-0.

No report was given by Linn County Sheriff.

Dave Haugen with MSA Professional Services gave an update on the overflow problem at the south lift station. There is a phone pole in the 10" line and we still have quite a bit of infiltration. The city might need to go door to door and inspect where residents storm water is flowing to. Old pipes need to be televised and then prioritize an order for lining the pipes in need of repair. Adding another cell at the lagoon may also be an option for some of the remedy. The city has bypassed four times in the last month so this issue really needs to be addressed. The pumps at the south lift station are also undersized and a recommendation of putting in two new pumps was advised by the city engineer. One pump will act as the main pump and the second pump will run as alternate to minimize wear on the first pump.

Chris Jansen with MSA was unable to attend this meeting but is scheduled to make the January meeting.

Dan Peterson representing the Alburnett Lion's Club asked the council for permission to place a limestone bench that was purchased by the Lion's Club (with no names on it) to the north of the fire department. The Lion's Club members would do all the work to place the bench. After discussion the mayor noted that this item would be put on the January agenda for the council's vote. Dan Peterson was asked to give the clerk a drawing of the desired placement and size of the bench prior to the January meeting.

Titler moved: Robertson seconded to approve the consent agenda. 4-0.

City Maintenance – Steve Graham – repaired leak on dump truck brake lines, attached plow and sander on truck, completed water training class in Des Moines, will be putting up snow fence on the west end of Laurie Drive, Donald Drive and Naylor Estates, Christmas lights are up at the stop sign at Main Ave & First St, replacement cutting edges are on order for the snow bucket on the skid loader and for the tractor blade, Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> Alliant and Pirc-Tobin Construction will be repairing the sewer line by the south lift station, there is a possible water leak at 317 Willow St again but we are unsure of where the water is coming from and are still investigating it.

Pirc-Tobin Construction Inc. wants to have sewer service extended to their business at 2660 Old Quaas Road. The mayor said they would need to present plans to our engineer and then the item could be placed on the January agenda.

The mayor updated the council on the progress of property clean up in Alburnett and conversations with the city attorney. Things are going well.

Wood moved; Titler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. 5-0.

Mayor, David Boesenberg

Amber Franklin,  
City Clerk/Treasurer