

August 17, 2026

A regular meeting of the Alta City Council was held on August 17, 2026, at City Hall. Mayor Desi Suter called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm, with the following members present: Peg Hinkeldey, Laurie Millard, Alie Sievers, and Pam Henderson. Absent: Bruce McGowan.

Henderson moved, and Sievers seconded, to approve the agenda. Motion passed. Ayes: Millard, Henderson, Hinkeldey, Sievers. Nays: none. Absent: McGowan. Motion by Henderson, second by Hinkeldey, to approve the minutes of the July 20 and August 3 regular meetings. Motion passed. Ayes: Millard, Henderson, Hinkeldey, Sievers. Nays: none. Absent: McGowan.

OPEN FORUM: Tom Lane shared concerns about ebikes and Scooters. Colleen Konop shared positive information about our library and encouraged the council to follow them on Facebook if they do not already do so.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Department reports were as follows:

There was no Engineer's report.

Chief Reetz presented the Fire Department Report and answered questions.

The Sheriff's Department provided a written report.

The Park Board provided a written report.

Library Director Gigi Nelson presented the library report. Library Board President requested the unspent balance of the FY26 Library budget be moved to the Library Reserve Account for future Library expenses. Motion by Henderson, second by Hinkeldey, to approve the transfer of \$2,202.85 from the General Fund to the Library Reserve Fund. Motion passed. Ayes: Millard, Henderson, Hinkeldey, Sievers. Nays: none. Absent: McGowan.

Superintendent Pedersen supplied a written Streets and Sanitation report. Motion by Henderson, second by Sievers, to approve an overnight stay for Superintendent Pedersen and Theisen to attend the IRWA Riverview Conference due to the move from Okobojo to Council Bluffs. Motion passed. Ayes: Millard, Henderson, Hinkeldey, Sievers. Nays: none. Absent: McGowan.

Code Officer Stange provided a written report.

Tom Lane provided updates about Westview Trailer Park.

Mayor Suter presented her report.

City Attorney Armstrong provided a verbal report.

City Clerk presented her report.

RESOLUTION 26-09- Resolution Approving and Supporting Empower Rural Iowa RHRA Grant Application- Motion by Henderson, second by Hinkeldey, to approve Resolution 26-09-Resolution Approving and Supporting Empower Rural Iowa RHRA Grant Application. Motion passed. Ayes: Millard, Henderson, Hinkeldey, Sievers. Nays: none. Absent: McGowan.

CUSTODIAL, BARTENDING, AND MOWING EMPLOYEE WAGES: Motion by Henderson, second by Hinkeldey, to approve 2.5% wage increases for the following positions: Joann Johnson- City Hall Custodian- \$16.40/hour; Willie DeMan- Mowing- \$15.38/hour; Bartenders- \$15.38/hour, Carla Schubert-Bar Manager- \$171.18/month. Motion passed. Ayes: Millard, Henderson, Hinkeldey. Nays: Sievers. Absent: McGowan.

MAIN STREET REPAIR BIDS- No action was taken on the bids for repair of Main Street, as only 1 bid was received.

CHANGE OF MEETING: The first regular meeting in September was moved to Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30pm due to the Labor Day holiday.

Being no further business, motion by Henderson to adjourn at 6:16 pm, second by Hinkeldey, and approved with the following members voting aye: Henderson, Hinkeldey, Millard, Sievers. Nays: none. Absent: McGowan.

Lindsay Brown, City Clerk

Attest:

Desi Suter, Mayor