

CITY OF ALLISON COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 7th, 2011

The City of Allison met in regular session on Monday, November 7th, 2011, council chambers, 5:15 pm, Mayor Scot Henrichs presiding. Council members present: James Blockhus, Janis Cramer, Jerry Platter, and David Smith. Absent: Tim Junker. Others present: James Jennings, Editor of Tribune Journal, Chad Billings, City Engineer, and Allan Brockway.

It was moved by Blockhus and seconded by Cramer to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Ayes: All.

The Consent agenda included:

October 17th council minutes

November 1, special council meeting minutes

Accounts payable for November

NEW BUSINESS:

Brad Cooper, Fire Chief, discussed a new 28E agreement that is being adopted and signed by surrounding entities. The last 28E agreement on file was from 1991. Also Cooper discussed the intent to look at a used Fire Truck from Urbandale. He said that a new Truck would cost around \$ 179,000.00 – this used truck has a generator which is needed right now, along with the upgrades on systems that are suggested for fire trucks and fire departments to have. A contingency from the Fire Department will accompany Brad to Urbandale to look if the fire truck of Urbandale will fit the needs of the department. The bid process to purchase this used truck will take place in January. Financing will be discussed if the fire department is interested.

It was decided that the second meeting in November and December will be canceled. If the need be, special meetings will be called in these two months. The second meetings are schedule during the week of the holidays; in the past the second meeting in these two months had to be cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Allan discussed new regulations coming down regarding sewer discharge and the lagoons and the sludge. Aeration at the lagoons was looked into and it will be further investigated. The first step would be to run electricity out by the cemetery into the land around the lagoon. The costs estimates of this will be further examined. Also, discussion included the pool and the federal mandate for handicap accessibility.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion included economic development – a search for land for a possible business opportunity. The grocery store: progress with the building and demolition were discussed.

With no other business, it was moved by Blockhus and seconded by Cramer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.