

City of Alcester
Special Meeting Minutes
June 16th, 2026

Mayor Lisa Hodgson opened Council at 5:39 PM.

Council members present: Kendra Hatle, Nick Wieseler, Marvie Swanson, and Kirsten Tschida

Others Present: Finance Officer David Hodgson, Kari Kingma, Jenna Smith, and Gene Fuller

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

N Wieseler moved and M Swanson seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Unanimous.

No public input provided

K Tschida moved and N Wieseler seconded to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4). Motion carried.

Unanimous. Mayor Hodgson declared council in Executive Session at 5:40pm. Council was declared out of Executive Session at 6:13pm by Mayor Hodgson. K Hatle then moved and M Swanson seconded to accept proposal and contract with Gene Fuller for consulting work at the Clubhouse Grille & Morningside Event Center. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Finance Officer Hodgson then introduced the Liberty Tree program started by the Sons of the American Revolution with the goal to plant 250 Liberty Trees by America's 250th birthday. He has discussed the location and received the go ahead of placement pending council approval, with Superintendent of Public Works Johnson. The Hodgson family, with councils' permission would like to donate an American Elm and granite marker behind the Veterans Memorial to honor the legacy of the city's longstanding service to the country with hopes to hold a dedication ceremony before the 4th of July. K Hatle then moved and K Tschida seconded to accept Liberty Tree donation for planting and dedication in Herb Anderson Memorial Park. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Being no further business K Tschida moved and N Wieseler seconded to adjourn Council. Motion carried. Unanimous. Mayor Hodgson declared City Council Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.

CITY OF ALCESTER, SOUTH DAKOTA

_____/s/_____
Lisa Hodgson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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David Hodgson, Finance Officer