

City of Alcester  
Special Meeting Minutes  
April 14th, 2026

Mayor Lisa Hodgson opened Council at 6:30 PM.

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

Others Present: Finance Officer David Hodgson, Tom VanRooyen, Amanda Ericson, Kelli Erickson, Kevin Sanford, Karri Allen, Denny Allen, and Axel Ericson

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

K Tschida moved and M Swanson seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Unanimous.

M Swanson moved and K Tschida seconded to approve the meeting minutes of Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Motion carried. Unanimous.

For public input Tom Van Rooyen mentions he has worked with the school to have several classes assist in picking up stick and debris in the park in the coming weeks, also that John Wegh is working on bringing in sand for the horseshoe pit area, that Delane Fickbohm is working on the spring clean up of the veterans' memorial. Next he mentions that after a walkthrough of the park with council members Marvie and Kirsten he has priced replacement swings and has donors covering the costs to replace all 12 swings and chains in the park at no cost to the city. No other public input provided.

K Tschida then moved and N Wieseler seconded to adjourn as council and reconvene as Planning and Zoning Commission. Motion carried. Unanimous. Mayor Hodgson declared council adjourned and P&Z Commission convened at 6:34pm. Mayor Hodgson then introduced Amanda Ericson, owner, of Endless Vibes Salon & Spa to discuss her request for a six-foot (6') variance to the side yard setback in order to construct an addition on the East side of her Salon to add new service offerings. After further discussion K Tschida made and N Wieseler seconded a recommendation to approve the variance request. Being no further questions or discussion K Tschida moved and N Wieseler seconded to adjourn ad P&Z Commission and reconvene as City Council. Motion carried. Unanimous. Mayor Hodgson declared P&Z Commission adjourned and Council reconvened at 6:36pm. K Tschida then moved and N Wieseler seconded to approve the six-foot (6') side yard setback variance request from Amanda Ericson, Endless Vibes & Salon. Motion carried. Unanimous.

For water tower recoat project Mayor Hodgson showed the council and audience paint samples obtained from Tnemec to better demonstrate color options. Discussion was held on colors and audience was asked their opinions. After discussion M Swanson moved and N Wieseler seconded to approve Pond blue as main tower & city lettering color. Motion carried. Unanimous. M Swanson then moved to approve daffodil yellow for replacing current stripe color. Motion carried. Unanimous.

For the clubhouse grille patio furniture Mayor Hodgson reintroduced options under discussion for replacing the furniture with city insurance payout. After the discussion K Tschida moved and M Swanson seconded to approve ordering 20 chairs and 5 tables from Uline in the amount of \$3,541.26 from 2025 insurance payout funds. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Being no further business N Wieseler moved and K Tschida seconded to adjourn Council. Motion carried. Unanimous. Mayor Hodgson declared City Council Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.

CITY OF ALCESTER, SOUTH DAKOTA

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Lisa Hodgson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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David Hodgson, Finance Officer