

Mayor Mapes called a special meeting of the Alma City Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. The virtual meeting was held via Zoom.com and livestreamed through the City of Alma's YouTube channel. A quorum was present.

Roll Call

Present: Roger Allman (Alma, MI), Roxann Harrington (Alma, MI), Greg Mapes (Alma, MI), Nick Piccolo (Storm Lake, IA), Michelle Pitts (Alma, MI), Audra Stahl (Alma, MI), and Danny Wernick (Alma, MI).
All appeared via Zoom.
Absent: none.

Motion by Commissioner Piccolo, seconded by Commissioner Allman, to make the following change to the special meeting agenda:

4. ~~Presentation of the FY 2022 Annual City Budget~~ Receipt of the FY 2020 Audit Report
5. Presentation of the FY 2022 Annual City Budget

Motion carried with a voice vote.

Yes: Allman, Harrington, Mapes, Piccolo, Pitts, Stahl, and Wernick.
No: none.

Ali Barnes of Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Business Consultants presented the Fiscal Year 2020 Audit Report. She reviewed points of interest in the unmodified opinion, financial statements, and governance letter. Barnes answered questions from Commission members throughout her presentation and discussion followed after the presentation.

City Manager Matt Schooley presented the proposed FY 2022 Alma City Budget. He reviewed priorities set by the Commission. Discussion followed regarding the Finance Department and Interim Finance Director.

Schooley went on to review projected revenues and expenses for the General Fund and Restricted Funds. He noted a 3% increase in wastewater and water charges is being considered. He talked about challenges in the past and ways to go forward in the right direction. He asked the Commission to consider an additional special meeting for review of the proposed budget.

Discussion was held on what plans are for funds received as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act and the Infrastructure Bill.

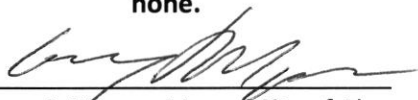
Schooley called for questions about the budget. Brief discussion followed about moving forward. He will send out an email regarding an additional meeting.

Mayor Mapes called for commissioner comments. Commissioner Pitts offered condolences to the family of Fidel Castellano. Several offered thanks to Schooley for his leadership.

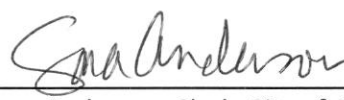
Mayor Mapes called for public comments. No comments or questions were offered.

Motion by Commissioner Allman, seconded by Commissioner Piccolo, to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.
Motion carried with a voice vote.

Yes: Allman, Harrington, Mapes, Piccolo, Pitts, Stahl, and Wernick.
No: none.



Gregory S. Mapes, Mayor, City of Alma



Sara Anderson, Clerk, City of Alma
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