



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Commission
FROM: Aeris Ripley, City Manager
RE: Request to Amend City Commission Agenda
DATE: November 22, 2022

I respectfully request that the City Commission approve the following amendments to the agenda:

Deletions:

M. New Business

1. Presentation from a representative of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police regarding Alma Police Department's recent accreditation.

Additions:

B. Communications

2. Presentation from a representative of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police regarding Alma Police Department's recent accreditation. ***Receive***

G. Resolutions

4. Consideration of a resolution authorizing a letter to the Healthy Pine River Group in support of an application for a grant from Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to reduce nutrient and E. coli pollution in the Pine River. ***Adopt***

K. Appointments

1. Consideration of a resolution to appoint Andrew Bare to fill the City Commission seat vacated by the resignation of Commissioner Nick Piccolo, for the unexpired/remaining term through December 31, 2022. ***Adopt***

(**Subject:** Andrew Bare was elected November 8, 2022, to fill the second half of a four-year term which became vacant when Commissioner Larry Mott passed away in 2020. Commissioner Piccolo was appointed to serve the first half of the term which expires December 31, 2022. The second half of the term, won by Bare in the election, begins January 1, 2023.)



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RE: 2023 NPS 319 Grant

Charles Sandro
Gary Rayburn
Healthy Pine River

Mr. Sandro and Mr. Rayburn:

This is a letter of support from the Alma City Commission for the Healthy Pine River application for a grant from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to reduce the nutrient and E. coli pollution in the Pine River. We fully support this effort and look forward to working to protect and improve water quality in our watershed in partnership with the Gratiot County agricultural community, other municipalities, and organizations.

With this letter of commitment, the Alma City Commission agrees to support Healthy Pine River in the planning and oversight of the grant objections, along with the promotion of events, partnerships/sponsorships of events, attendance at and participation in stakeholder groups.

The Alma City Commission strongly endorses Healthy Pine River's application for grant funds to work with the agricultural community to protect and improve our Great Lakes watershed. We urge the grantors with EGLE to approve this grant application.

Very Truly Yours,

Greg S. Mapes
Mayor
City of Alma