

ALTURA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 8, 2025

- Call to Order Mayor, Robert Schell, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Brad Brouwer, Paige Ellinghuysen, Mike Olson, and Andy VanLoon were present. Michelle Herber, Dave Schwantz, Joan Jensen, Yvonne Ruhoff, Marlene Spencer, Beau Pasche, Ryan Kreidermacher, Matt Neumann, Jeff Scherbring, Matt Monahan, Trisha Badillo, and Marvin Kreidermacher.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Monthly Minutes Mike Olson made a motion to accept the previous month's minutes. Brad Brouwer seconded. Motion carried.
- Monthly Disbursements/Receipts Brad Brouwer made a motion to accept the City disbursements and receipts noting check 42942 to Sandra Pasche was for stamped envelopes. Mike Olson seconded. Motion carried.
- Maintenance Report The Maintenance Report was submitted by Brad Romine.
- Fire Department Ryan Kreidermacher reported there were no calls last month.
- Ambulance Department There was no report.
- Treasury Report The Treasurer's Report was given by the Treasurer. Brad Brouwer made a motion to approve. Andy VanLoon seconded. Motion carried.
- Old Business There was no old business.
- New Business
- Liquor Licenses for 2025/2026 Brad Brouwer made a motion to approve the 2 city liquor licenses. Paige Ellinghuysen seconded. Motion carried.
- Fire Relief Retirement Beau Pasche presented a Benefit Level Projection provided by the Office of the State Auditor. The Relief is requesting a raise for years of service from \$800 to \$1000 per year. If approved, there will still be \$135000 surplus in the account. Robert Schell made a motion to approve. Mike Olson seconded. Motion carried.
- Hometown Fest Paige Ellinghuysen reported the Fest will be 9/20-9/21. Kid's mini golf and water games, water fight, volley ball and softball, bingo and band are some of the events planned. Brad Brouwer made a motion to approve \$1500 donation toward the event. Mike Olson seconded. Motion carried.
- Altura Lion's Club Donation Yvonne Ruhoff, Altura Lion's Secretary, presented a \$3000 donation to use toward the playground. Brad Brouwer made a motion to approve. Paige Ellinghuysen seconded. Motion carried.
- Sidewalk clean up Letters will be sent to residents that need to clean up their sidewalks of grass and weeds.
- Adjourn Brad Brouwer made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Paige Ellinghuysen seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Sandra Pasche
City Clerk

Robert Schell
Mayor