

Dec. 2, 2025

SERVICES COMMITTEE

9:00 a.m.

Chairperson Loren Mueller called the meeting to order with the following members present: Loren Mueller, Gary Jepsen, and David Earney.

Also present: Mayor Richard Champeny, Foreman Joe Wick, Emily Rybarczak-Police Department, Ken Passow-Code Enforcement Officer, Ben Schams Alma Fire Department, Justin Sass Western Buffalo County Ambulance Service, and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Torgerson.

Agenda Item 1: Fire and ambulance.

Ben Schams-Alma Fire Department informed the committee that the fire department did not get the county wide air pack grant. Greg Bauer from the Mondovi FD did the grant writing. Currently the DNR \$5,000 grant was received is being finalized for reimbursement.

Agenda Item 2: Police.

Officer Rybarczak provided the committee with her monthly report of calls and activity. She stated she handled 109 calls and the County assisted with 158 calls for the City of Alma.

Discussion was held regarding using paper service by the county and its costs. Mayor Champeny will speak with Sheriff Osmond regarding this matter.

Joe informed the committee that the city crew has been shoveling sidewalks that residents are not removing and they will be billed.

Agenda Item 3: Cemetery.

Signs have arrived and will be installed shortly, Joe stated.

Agenda Item 4: Property concerns.

Mayor Champeny informed the committee that an ordinance amendment regarding the fine structure for property violators will be ready for the next council meeting.

Agenda Item 5: Garbage and recycling.

Foreman Joe Wick stated that the upper cell to the landfill will need to be opened soon.

Discussion was held regarding the area before the cemetery where residents can dump tree stumps, clean concrete, etc. Signage wording of "DUMPING BY PERMISSION ONLY- PLEASE CALL 608-685-3330" will be ordered so that the dumping of other materials does not end up in this location.

Motion by Earney seconded by Jepsen to adjourn. All members voting yes.

