

City of Alleman

City Council Work Session Minutes

May 18, 2026

The regularly scheduled council work session was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Robert Kramme. Scott Andreas, Loren Steinkamp, Jenni Heller, Perry Smith were present. Shari Buehler, City Clerk, Jim Thornton, City Attorney, and Logan Carpenter, Public Works were also present.

Items of Discussion

Review conversation with WRA sewer connection and City of Elkhart possible connection moving forward with studies

Forrest Adrich spoke with the WRA about the possibilities of Alleman connecting to the WRA. The WRA would approve of the connection. The City now needs to fund that study for connection to be able to file for grants to help pay for the process

Aldrich also spoke to Elkhart Administrator Wilson and Elkhart would be open to the possible connection too but when Elkhart is ready which with growth could be 5 plus years

Annexation on 142nd Ave and 13221 NE 14th Street put on hold

Review of drainage north of 134th Ave put on hold

2025/26 Stormwater Project 3rd, 4th, 5th and 141st Place

Aldrich reviewed the areas that need to be regraded. A letter is being sent to InRoads to complete the project

Speed limits and no right turn

Thornton presented ordinance to lower the speeds on 3,4,5,6,141st Place and Ave, 134th and Dennler. No right turn at 3rd and 141st Avenue

Portable speed bumps were tabled

Receive and File Public Works Report

Carmella Jones and Debbie Umbaugh spoke about the Alleman Betterment Committee and what that 501(3)(c) does for the city but yet is not affiliated with the city. The pop can return will not be moved and signs will stay. The Betterment would like to thank the residents for donating cans and bottles to fund their projects that are gifted back to the City of Alleman

Park and Rec Receipts were presented and no follow up questions were asked

Adjourned:

At 8:00 PM Mayor Kramme asked if there was any further city business. All Ayes and Kramme closed the May 18, 2026 Alleman City Council Work Session. The next Alleman City Council meeting will be June 8, 2026 Alleman City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted By Shari Buehler Alleman City Clerk