

**Town of Alpine
Special Town Council Meeting
Minutes 09/02/09**

Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm. Roll call and quorum established by Brenda Bennett. Mayor DeCora led the pledge of allegiance. Victoria DeCora, Troy Johnson, and Shirley Brown were present; Don Jorgensen and Beau Taylor were absent.

Mayor DeCora introduced Rob Tompkins from State Lands and Perry Roberson from DEQ. Mr. Tompkins thanked the Mayor and Council for having them here to present the award. We were nominated for this award by Bryan Mark. This is the 4th Annual PISCES (Performance & Innovation in the SRF Creating Environmental Success) award year. There was a meeting held in Providence Rhode Island to select the recipients of the awards. The Town of Alpine utilized a CWSRF loan to replace the existing wastewater treatment plant with a new, larger wastewater treatment facility and a new sewage collection system. The project addressed concerns with the inadequate construction and failure of several local septic systems. The result is improved ground water and surface water protection. Mr. Tompkins is very pleased that we won this national distinguished award for looking into the future.

Mr. Roberson from DEQ wanted to congratulate the town. It is very pleasing that the South West district won this award. It is also a pleasure to see "no patch" projects, projects that look to the future. As an engineer they love this type of project.


Mayor DeCora wanted to let all know that Nelson Engineering worked very hard and very well with us on this project, not only in getting it going but seeing it through to completion. We could not have done it without them. She also stated that she came in on the middle of this and it has been a tough road but she is very pleased with the award and very pleased that this will help Alpines future. Mayor DeCora asked that Bob Norton from Nelson Engineering accept this award with her on behalf of the Town of Alpine.

Mr. Tomkins presented two awards, one from the region 8 manager Carol Rushin, and the other national PISCES award. Pictures were taken. Everyone was invited to stay for refreshments and to look at the awards.

Mayor DeCora asked for a motion to close the meeting. Troy Johnson so moved. Shirley Brown seconded. Motion carries.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.




Victoria DeCora, Mayor Date

ATTEST:

 9/18/09

Brenda Bennett, Clerk/Treasurer Date