Town of Alberton
Council Meeting Agenda
November 11, 2026
5:00 PM Special Meeting

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

New Business

- Presentation from the Montana Rural Water of Alberton's water system regarding their rate review analysis.

Public Comment

Adjournment

About the Montana Rural Water Systems

The National Rural Water Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to training, supporting, and promoting the water and wastewater professionals that serve small and rural communities across the country.

NRWA provides training and technical assistance nationwide through affiliated State Rural Water Associations that currently have over 31,000 utility system members across all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Rural Water training and technical assistance covers every aspect of operating, managing and financing water and wastewater utilities.

What We Do

NRWA provides training and technical assistance to all eligible water and wastewater systems, regardless of membership. Membership supports State Associations magazines, legislative representation and internal costs.

NRWA programs generally focus on assisting small and rural communities that serve less than 10,000 people. However, State Associations work in different ways with all sized systems, with many large cities demonstrating their support for Rural Water as members.

State Rural Water Associations have full-time staff and offices located throughout the country to serve all 50 states, tribally-owned systems, and the U.S. Territories.

NRWA programs and staff exclusively focus on helping rural and small-town America, where ***1 in 5 Americans live and work.*** In addition, State Rural Water Associations have built up substantial expertise in emergency response, operator certification and training, cybersecurity, and other areas that ***directly benefit 220,035,060 Americans***, including many residents in urban areas.

Our mission is to strengthen State Associations.

Safe drinking water and clean wastewater treatment are vital to the health and safety of Americans. With the support of our State Associations, NRWA strives to protect the quality of life in America, while supporting the grassroots efforts required to help rural communities thrive.

Name: ALBERTON
Date: October 22, 2026
Type: WATER

INVENTORY OF CONNECTIONS BY LINE OR METER SIZE			
	City		
SIZE	NO. OF CONNECTIONS	MULTIPLIER	EDU'S
0.625 INCH		1.00	
0.75 INCH	210	1.00	210.00
1.00 INCH		1.79	
1.50 INCH		4.00	
2.00 INCH		7.14	
3.00 INCH		16.00	
4.00 INCH		28.57	
TOTAL	210		210.00

	BASE RATE COST		
	Year	Month	per EDU
EXISTING DEBT	$ 16,170.00	$ 1,347.50	$ 6.42
NEW DEBT (?)	$ 21,375.00	$ 1,781.25	$ 8.48
RESERVE (LOAN)	$ 9,126.55	$ 760.55	$ 3.62
O&M	$ 130,243.71	$ 10,853.64	$ 51.68
reserve asset replace	$ 26,065.11	$ 2,172.09	$ 10.34
TOTAL COST	$ 202,980.37	$ 16,915.03	$ 80.55

TOTAL BASE COST	$ 202,980.37	
EDU'S	210	
COST PER EDU	$ 966.57	$ 80.55

BASE RATE COST PER EDU'S				
SIZE	EDU-COST	MULTIPLIER	TOTAL COST	Adjusted Costs
0.75 INCH	$ 80.55	1.00	$ 80.55	$77.77
1.00 INCH	$ 80.55	1.79	$ 144.18	$139.21
1.50 INCH	$ 80.55	4.00	$ 322.19	$311.08
2.00 INCH	$ 80.55	7.14	$ 575.11	$555.28
3.00 INCH	$ 80.55	16.00	$ 1,288.76	$1,244.32
4.00 INCH	$ 80.55	28.57	$ 2,301.25	$2,221.89

Name: ~~My Town~~ ALBERTON

Date: ~~December 14, 2016~~ 10/22/24 SEWER

Type: Location

INVENTORY OF CONNECTIONS BY LINE OR METER SIZE				
	City			
SIZE	Res Conn	Comm Conn	MULTIPLIER	EDU'S
0.75 INCH	194		1.00	194.00
1.00 INCH			1.79	
1.50 INCH			4.00	
2.00 INCH			7.14	
3.00 INCH			16.00	
4.00 INCH			28.57	
TOTAL	194		194	194.00

	BASE RATE COST		
	Year	Month	per EDU
REFIANCE RD LOAN	$ 39,700.00	$ 3,308.33	$ 17.05
loan reserve for Sewer	$ 7,940.00	$ 661.67	$ 3.41
new loan		$ -	$ -
Other O&M	$ 143,046.00	$ 11,920.50	$ 61.45
Asset reserves replace	$ 3.00	$ 0.25	$ 0.00
TOTAL COST	$ 190,689.00	$ 15,890.75	$ 81.91

TOTAL BASE COST	$ 190,689.00	
EDU'S	194	
COST PER EDU	$ 982.93	$ 81.91

BASE RATE COST PER EDU'S				
SIZE	EDU-COST	MULTIPLIER	TOTAL COST	Adjusted Costs
0.75 INCH	$ 81.91	1.00	$ 81.91	$73.75
1.00 INCH	$ 81.91	1.79	$ 146.62	$132.01
1.50 INCH	$ 81.91	4.00	$ 327.64	$295.00
2.00 INCH	$ 81.91	7.14	$ 584.85	$526.57
3.00 INCH	$ 81.91	16.00	$ 1,310.58	$1,179.99
4.00 INCH	$ 81.91	28.57	$ 2,340.20	$2,107.03