



June 12, 2018

Mayor and City Council  
The City of Van Alstyne  
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Several specific needs of the city were addressed during this past reporting period. First, a plan of action was identified to assist the City of Van Alstyne and more specifically, the Police Chief in retaining and recruiting qualified police officers. I am pleased to report that we do have a plan and with the approval of Council, this plan of action will be put in motion immediately. The Police Chief and I are confident he will have the tools to get the vacant positions filled. Secondly, we have identified a new home for City Hall. 144 & 152 N. Main Dr will serve as the City of Van Alstyne's new home for the next several years providing a healthier workplace, added workspace and an improved face for the City. Final details of the lease are being worked out and it is the goal of the City Manager to have the move complete no later than August 1, 2018. Among top priorities, the finances of the city have been closely examined over the past few weeks. The City Clerk and City Manager, with the assistance of Mr. Peacock have reviewed year to date financials carefully finding the need for several adjustments. The budget amendments proposed tonight, once made, will provide for an accurate accounting of the city's finances.

I am very pleased with the progress made last month and grateful to the council for this opportunity.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L.H. Jones', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Lane H. Jones, CMO  
City Manager