

June 13, 2024

Attendance: Council President Gene Wright called the regular meeting of the Athena City Council to order at 6:03 pm. Roll was taken with councilors Sally Thompson and Wayne Kostur being present. Mayor Becky Schroeder, and councilors John Manderscheid and Katie Zmuda were excused. City Recorder, Michelle Fox, and 4 guests were also present. Councilor Wright led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business from the Public:

AMA - A report for the AMA was in the council packet. Tuesday Market is going well. Next meeting is Monday, July 8, 2024 at the Stahl Building. Community Night Out is July 12, 5:00-9:00. Live Music, Beer Garden, Food, Kids Activities, and a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will all be offered. A motion was made and seconded for the AMA to close Main Street for Community Night Out. Motion carried 3-0.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the council meeting minutes of the 5/9/24 meeting, the financial statements, and bills. Motion carried 3-0.

Actionable Items: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Resolution Declaring City Election to Receive State Revenues. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made and seconded to approve Resolution #2024-03 Adopting the Budget, Making Appropriations, Impose & Categorize the Tax. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made and seconded to award the Small City Allotment Grant Project for the S. 5th Street Sidewalk to Bolen Construction.

Committee Reports

Planning Commission: Meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum of the commission members.

New Business: None

Old Business: City Burn Pile - the burn pile was discussed once again. Larry Nye, Duane Hetterley, and Lyman Shaw, all Athena residents, spoke in support of the burn pile being reopened and the importance of having this service for the community.

City Recorder Michelle Fox updated the council on the opening of the pool. The pool will open on June 17. Pool hours will be Monday-Friday 1:00-5:00. Water aerobics will be offered Tuesday-Thursday 5:00-6:00. A survey will be sent out this summer to city residents on options for the future of the pool.

Business from the Departments & Councilors:

Library: No report given. Written report in council packet.

Parks & Rec: Pool will open June 17.

Public Works: No report

Fire: Report in packet.

Sheriff: The sheriff's report is in packet.

Administration: Assistant Recorder will be out on maternity leave until September 9.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm. The next regular council meeting will be **July 11, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.**

Approved: Becky Schroeder, Mayor _____

Attested: Michelle Fox, City Recorder _____