

THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ATHENA CITY COUNCIL

October 11, 2018

Attendance: Council President Becky Schroeder called the regular meeting of the Athena City Council to order at 6:00 pm in the Miller Family Community Room. Roll was taken with Councilors Pat Gibson, LaVerne Mitchell, Chet Sater, and Carol Speed present. Assistant City Recorder Michelle Fox, Librarian Kristin Williams and three guests were also in attendance. Councilor Schroeder led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business from the Public:

Main Street Association: Katie Zmuda updated the council on the Main Street Association happenings. Fall Festival was a success even though the weather did not cooperate. They had 13 vendors, 11 cars entered in the car show, and a pie baking contest. Their social will be held on November 7, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Miller Family Community Room. The Citizen of the Year Banquet will be held in January.

Athena Chamber of Commerce: Brenda Vorhauer reported on the Chamber. They had a pie baking contest fundraiser at the Fall Festival. They will be holding an Adopt-a Highway clean up day on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 8:00am. All volunteers will meet at the Sugar Shack and will clean on Main Street from the Sugar Shack to Highway 11.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 9/13/18 regular meeting, the financial statements, and bills. Motion passed 4-0.

Actionable Items: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Umatilla County for a code enforcement officer. Motion passed 4-0. Councilor Speed would like to have a report for the council from the Code Enforcement Officer each month.

A motion was made and seconded to approved a Business License for Michelle Ward for a hair salon. Motion passed 4-0.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission: Meeting was cancelled.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Business from the Departments & Councilors:

Fire: John Reitz will be working with Dave Beatty from the Helix Rural Fire Department to combine trainings with the Helix, Athena and the Umatilla Rural Fire District.

Library: Kristin Williams reported on the recent Library happenings. She explained she had just returned from a conference. From this conference she has an action plan she would like to implement. She would like to partner with the Umatilla County Health District to provide health screenings, flu shots, develop health collections for the Library, suicide prevention programs, and other ideas to help improve the health of our community.

Administration: Nancy and Michelle attended the OAMR Conference in September. Michelle recently attended the Vision Conference. The Auditors will be here the week of October 15-19. Michelle will be on vacation the week of October 22-26 and Nancy will be on vacation the week of Oct 29-Nov 2.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm. The next regular council meeting will be **November 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm** in the Miller Family Community Room.

Approved: Rebecca Schroeder, Council President _____

Attested: Michelle Fox, CMC, Assistant City Recorder _____