**City of Athens**

**Council Meeting**

**Date:** August 18, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Athens City Hall

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was to called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Chris Reichert.

**I. Roll Call**

**Present:**

* Alderman Chernowsky
* Alderman Puma
* Alderman Lantz
* Alderman Leinberger
* Alderman Hoffman
* Alderman Ethell

**Also Present:**

* Police Chief Harmening
* City Manager Derrick Fritz
* City Clerk Cheyenne Bluett

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

* Everyone participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. Topics of Discussion**

* **Library Report:** No library report.
* **Public Works Report:** Derrick Fritz gave the public works report for July
* **Treasurer Report:** Derrick Fritz gave the treasurer report for July

**V. Public Comment**

* No public comments were made.

**VI. Consent Agenda**

* A motion was made by Alderman Lantz and seconded by Alderman Leinberger to approve the consent agenda. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.
* A motion was made by Alderman Chernowsky and seconded by Alderman Ethell to approve the payment of bills. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.
* A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman and seconded by Alderman Lantz to approve the posting of the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes dated 7/10/25 and Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated 7/14/25. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

**VII. Old Business**

* A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman and seconded by Alderman Chernowsky to approve donating $280 to Athens Lions Club for Golf Outing Fundraiser. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.
* A motion was made by Alderman Ethell and seconded by Alderman Lantz to spend up to $28,000 for new computers for Police Department. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.
* A motion was made by Alderman Leinberger and seconded by Alderman Hoffman to approve the new Fleet Lease Program for the Police Department. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

**IX. Adjournment**

* The council meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.