City of Athens

City Council Meeting

November 13th, 2023

The Athens City Council met for a regular scheduled City Council Meeting Monday November 13th, 2023.

Mayor Reichert called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The roll call taken indicated that Alderman Chernowsky, Alderman Hoffman, Alderman Puma, Alderman Tobias and Alderman Lantz were present. Alderman Thompson were absent.

Audience members in attendance included Gary Richardson, Brian Halcomb, Deni Wilson, Rex Keiffer, Jackie Lindsey and Ron Lindsey.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Bob Bluett

 Library report was given by Library Director Ginge Newingham.

 A motion was made by Alderman Chernowsky and seconded by Alderman Tobias to accept the Public Works, Police, Treasury, Vehicles and Office Managers reports. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman seconded by Alderman Lantz to approve 2024 MFT Allotment. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

Amotion was made by Alderman Puma and seconded by Alderman Chernowsky for title change from Office Manager to Deputy Clerk. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Lantz seconded by Alderman Hoffman for Employee Holiday Incentives. Motion was rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman and seconded by Alderman Puma to vote on amending Zoning Ordinance Chapter 8-6-1 Permitted Principal uses to include message therapy services. Motion was rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Except for Alderman Lantz abstained. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Lantz seconded by Alderman Puma to approve 2024 meeting schedule. Motion was rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

Public comment

Jackie Lindsey questioned the open positions on the zoning board.

Deni Wilson had questions regarding the license plate reader and why it was put in.

Motion made by Alderman Lantz second by Alderman Chernowsky to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM