

Athens City Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2020

Mayor Dowell welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7pm at Athens City Hall. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Clerk Cindy McFarland called roll. Present were Aldermen: Larry Buhr, Rachel Lantz, Butch Nichols, and Chris Reichert. Aldermen Amy Chernowsky and Angella Thompson were absent. Also, in attendance were Gary Richardson, Michael Lockwood, Nicole McCormick, and Sarah McCart. All stood, and Alderman Buhr led the pledge.

Mayor Dowell said that Chief Becker was unable to make it to the meeting tonight and asked if anyone had any questions about the police report. Alderman Reichert asked if there was any word on the speed radar sign repair. The Mayor replied that there was not.

Motion made by Alderman Nichols, seconded by Alderman Reichert, to approve the police, treasurers', water and wastewater, streets and alleys, cemetery, fleet maintenance, and office manager's reports. Ayes: Buhr, Lantz, Nichols, and Reichert. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Lance, to approve the December council meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Reichert, seconded by Alderman Nichols, to approve the payment of the December bills. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Nichols, seconded by Alderman Buhr, to approve the 2020 City Council Meeting dates. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Lance, seconded by Alderman Reichert, to approve the City of Athens, Illinois Financial Audit Report for the years ended April 30, 2018 and 2019. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Nichols, seconded by Alderman Lance, to approve the purchase of a Polymer scale for the water plant for \$3173.01 plus labor. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Reichert, to approve the purchase of a Head Works motor for the sewer plant for \$1225 plus labor. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Lance, to approve the purchase of a pump for the High Prairie subdivision (Boars Nest area) sewer substation for \$2800 plus labor. All ayes. Motion passed.

Last was the raffle drawing for the weather radio. Nicole McCormick drew the name of Antoinette Wagoner as winner.

The Mayor asked if anyone had anything else. Alderman Nichols said he would like to put together a few notes for the newer council members to highlight key areas of the audit report.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Lantz to adjourn at 7:11pm.