

Athens City Council
Special Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Mayor Bob Dowell opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. He said that the only reason we are having this meeting is that he was just notified that this resolution must be voted on by March 26. Clerk Cindy McFarland called roll. Those in attendance were Mayor Bob Dowell, Clerk Cindy McFarland, and Aldermen: Larry Buhr, Amy Chernowsky, Rachel Lantz, Butch Nichols, Chris Reichert, and Angella Thompson. Persons in the audience included Rex Keiffer, BJ Fitschen, Michael Lockwood, and Hayley Yoakum. All faced the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor explained that the meeting was being held outside because of the election being held today and we need to comply with the CDC's social distancing recommendation. The Mayor summarized the resolution and asked for a motion to pass Resolution 01-2020, a resolution authorizing the execution of a service agreement with the lowest responsible bidder for the supply of electricity for residential and small commercial retail customers who do not opt out of such a program. Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Lantz. Ayes: Buhr, Chernowsky, Lantz, Nichols, Reichert, and Thompson. Motion passed.

Mayor Dowell passed out an update on city activities in response to the COVID-19 emergency and said that our next meeting may be an audio meeting in accordance with the Governor's executive order.

That ended the agenda for the evening. The Mayor thanked everyone and asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Thompson, to adjourn at 7:04pm.