

City of Athens

City Committee Meeting

March 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Chris Reichert. Roll call was performed by Clerk Rhonda Ethell. All aldermen present with the exception of Alderman Armbruster.

Mayor Reichert started with new business, Junior Girl Scouts #6372 is working on their 2021-2022 Bronze award Project and presented that the Community Park needed a new bike rack. Uline double sided grid bike rack that has a 28-bike capacity. This will be added to the agenda on Monday.

Mayor Reichert then asked Tim Rathbone to explain the back wall collapse of the building at 201 S Main St. The Mayor will check with the city attorney to see if there's a need for the engineer to inspect.

Mayor Reichert asked for the Treasurer's report. Treasurer Fritz reported \$36,000 was deposited for the water bond payment, \$19,000 deposit and 3,900 came into the gaming account.

Derrick Fritz then presented the public works and sewer reports. Lots of snow was plowed, possible reimbursement from the county. Working on filling potholes. Sewer blower went out, bearings ordered. Prairie State is hoping to start by the end of month. Still working on Rural water. Painting project looks good. Vehicles exhaust issues covered by warranty. There's an oil leak on the dump truck. Windshields needed on both trucks.

The office manager's report was then presented. March 9th water shut offs are scheduled. Liquor license letters have been sent out. Transition to A-team is on schedule for April.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.