

City of Athens
City Council Meeting
November 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Welcome given by Mayor Reichert. Roll call was taken by Clerk Rhonda Ethell. All the Alderman were present except for Alderman Puma.

The police report will be moved to Monday night's meeting

Mayor Reichert asked Treasurer Derrick Fritz for Treasure report and Public Works Report.

Treasurers Report

Transfers were made from the General Fund to the Alternate Bond Fund for the WTP (\$40,000.00) and the WWTP (\$20,200.00). \$11,382.63 was transferred to the General Fund to pay for engineering services on Well #8. \$1,000.00 was transferred to the Meter Deposit Fund from the General Fund. Motor Fuel received \$7,064.71 in tax revenues. The Video Gaming Fund received \$4,100.65 in tax revenues and \$1,800.00 was transferred from the VGF to the Streets Savings. With the Well #8 project getting underway we will need to pay for the easement for the property that was previously agreed on. Once our attorney and Mr. Lucca's attorney finish the contracts that check will be issued for \$35,000.00.

Public Works Report

Streets: We spent several days getting snow removal equipment serviced and in working order. Other than normal wear items such as cutting edges for the plows were replaced the gear box on the salt spreader. After pricing all the parts, it was more cost effective to replace the entire gear box and motor rather than rebuilding the old one. Several days were spent on a drainage project on Adams Street.

Sewer: Ordered a bladder for one of the expansion tanks. The cost was approximately \$3,600.00. The bladder arrived and we will install it next week.

Water: We continued flushing hydrants. We have made it south of Cantrall. We will continue this next spring and finish the remainder of the system. We had a water main break in Presidential Lake Estates on 10-10-22. Construction of Well #8 is set to begin the 2nd week of November if all the materials have arrived. The construction process should take 2-3 weeks.

Mayor Reichert asked Alderman Lantz for the Cemetery report. Report to me given at Mondays meeting.

Mayor Reichert asked Library Director Ginger Newingham for the Library report.

Tuesday and Thursdays are very busy at the library. There has been a change to eBay purchasing. Last 3 days 30 books checked out. The library will be having election day activities. Mayor asked if a report can be typed and emailed prior to the meeting.

Mayor Reichert asked for the Office Managers report.

- Meter shut offs for delinquent accounts will be done on November 8th.
- The auditor is wrapping things up and should be gone by the end of this week.
- We received the new quotes for health insurance from Troxell. I have attached the new rates and increases for you to review.

New Business

Insurance 2023.

Old Business

Solar Energy- Mayor spoke with references no surprise's and are moving forward to expand.

Public comments

Brian Halcomb discussed train track safety issues with kids walking the tracks and the hazards

Cory from Agility discussed security alarm update and working on Athensil.gov with no expense involved. Working on backups.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM