

City of Athens
City Committee Meeting
April 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Chris Reichert. Roll call was performed by Clerk Rhonda Ethell. All the Aldermen were present. Others present were Gary Richardson and Rex Keefer

Mayor Reichert asked Treasurer Derrick Fritz for the treasurer report.

For the month of March transfer of \$36,000 (Fuel saw \$4,668.45 in tax revenue this month. Gaming revenues were \$3,558 after the Low Prairie payment was made. \$175 was transferred to the Streets Savings account. A proposed 2022/2023 budget will be provided to Mayor Reichert to share with the council.

Next Mayor Reichert asked Derrick Fritz for the Public Works report. This month patching holes and cleaning out culverts. Most of the painting at the water plant has been completed.

Sludge has been hauled away. The Blower motor is bad, researching for replacement. Prairie State should be in next week.

Mayor Reichert asked Nicole for the Office Manager Report. Nicole McCormick reported shut offs are scheduled for April 13th. All liquor licenses have been paid for and distributed. First garbage pickup was on Tuesday and the first charge was on this month's water bill. There have been quite a few calls /emails regarding the garbage questions.

New Business

Discussion to donate \$1000 from gaming fund for 50 carnival wristbands to Glory Days to provide to less fortunate children.

Judy Harlin- Zoning Board reported Skyview Alley was vacated by the previous administration. After receiving a citizen's complaints for lack of access it was determined the alley needed to be opened as proper paperwork was not filed with the County to vacate. The alley will remain under City control and the street sign will be reposted with a 4th stop sign to complete the intersection.

The Zoning Board is needing 3 zoning board members.

Discussion of the rural water proposal was tabled while more information is gathered

No council did not have questions regarding the fiscal 2022/2023 budget.

Motion made by Alderman Lantz for adjournment.

Mayor Reichert thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:57