

City of Athens  
City Council Committee Meeting  
Thursday June 8th, 2023

The Athens City Council met for a regular schedule Committee Meeting Thursday June 8th, 2023.

Mayor Reichert called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The roll call taken by City Clerk Rhonda Ethell indicated that Alderman Chernowsky, Alderman Thompson, Alderman Puma, Alderman Tobias and Alderman Lantz were present. With Alderman Hoffman being absent, other city personnel present were Treasurer Derrick Fritz, Chief Becker, City Attorney Hobbit, and Michelle Becker.

Audience members in attendance included Gary Richardson, Christine Freer, Rick Freer, Brian Ratliff and Brian Halcomb.

Committee reports:

The following reports were given Police, Treasurers, Public Works and Office Managers.

Cemetery report will be on Monday.

New Business:

2023 MFT Road Maintenance Project

Discussion annexation and set a public meeting date of Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Letters to be mailed out to homeowners.

Public Comments:

Christine Freer spoke on concerns on West Jefferson with stop signs and people not stopping. 6:30AM-8:00AM and 4:00PM – 6:00 PM. Question what's happening with problem properties. Brian Halcomb concern with corner of Madison and Mill fence with bush, dangerous corner, kids on bikes are dangerous on Main Street.

Old business

Brian Ratliff from the Corner Cup discussed the successful start. Asked for permission from the council for the possibilities of the use of the trailer being used for a dog wash and placing a bike stand on the south side. Main and Hargrave stop signs being ran.

City Health Insurance moved to Executive session @7:44PM

Returned from Executive session at 8:17PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:19PM