

The Athens City Council Meeting Monday June 10, 2024

The City of Athens Council met for a regularly scheduled council meeting on Monday June 10, 2024. Mayor Chris Reichert called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The roll call indicated that Alderman Amy Chernowsky, Alderman Kevin Puma, Alderman Rachel Lantz, Alderman Greg Hoffman, and Alderman Angella Thompson were present. Also in attendance was Police Chief Tim Becker, and City Clerk Rhonda Ethell.

All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chief Tim Becker gave the police report for May. There were 170 calls of service for May. Reported that all vehicle maintenance was up to date and new tires were put on the Tahoe. The city public works department mowed the residence on Washington Street and bill was sent.

Mayor Reichert advised that Public Works Director Fritz look at the drainage issues at the old firehouse and concluded it would be easiest to move the drain.

Mayor Reichert asked the council to start thinking about the recent legislation that passed removing the 1% grocery tax. It will cost the city approximately \$20,000 per year. The legislation does state that the municipalities can impose a 1% sales tax.

A motion was made by Alderman Lantz and seconded by Alderman Chernowsky to approve the Public Works, Police, Treasury, and Office Manager's Report. Motion was roll called, all present in favor voted aye, motion passed. Reports filed into record.

A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman and seconded by Alderman Thompson to approve the payment of the bills. Motion was roll called, all present in favor voted aye, motion passed. Report filed into record.

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson and seconded by Alderman Lantz to approve the meeting minutes from May 8, 2024, and May 13, 2024. Motion was roll called, all present in favor voted aye, motion passed. Motion filed into record.

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson and seconded by Alderman Hoffman to approve the appointment of Chris Roberts, Keri Roberts, Deni Wilson to the cemetery board. All present in favor voted aye, motion passed.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

A motion was made by Alderman Lantz to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.