

Athens City Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2020
Zoom Meeting ID: 825-300-3670 / Password: Apr9Athens

Mayor Bob Dowell opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk Cindy McFarland called roll. Those in attendance were Mayor Bob Dowell, Clerk Cindy McFarland, and Aldermen: Larry Buhr, Amy Chernowsky, Rachel Lantz, Butch Nichols, Chris Reichert, and Angella Thompson. Also, in attendance was Gary Richardson.

The Mayor asked Alderman Lantz if there had been a Cemetery meeting this month. Alderman Lantz said that there would not be a Cemetery meeting until March 2021. Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Thompson, to approve the police, treasurers', water, sewer, streets and alleys, fleet maintenance, and office manager's reports. Ayes: Buhr, Chernowsky, Lantz, Nichols, Reichert, and Thompson. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Lantz, to approve the October council meeting minutes and the payment of the October bills. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Nichols, seconded by Alderman Reichert, to approve renaming the alley between the Main Street Mall and the Post Office to Beal Alley All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Lantz, seconded by Alderman Chernowsky, to approve purchase of six tires for the city F450 truck from Bert's for the price of \$1,624.82. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Nichols, seconded by Alderman Buhr, to approve moving forward with selling the four city owned real estate properties. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Chernowsky, seconded by Alderman Lantz, to approve and post the 2021 City Council Meeting dates. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Reichert, seconded by Alderman Chernowsky, to approve moving forward with the no-cost recommendations made by the City Engineer. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion made by Alderman Lantz, seconded by Alderman Buhr, to approve the salary increase of the part-time city office associate to \$15 per hour. This is the first pay increase for this position in six years. All ayes. Motion passed.

The Mayor thanked everyone, and the meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.