

# Almena City Council

The Almena City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 1st, 2023 by Mayor, Tracy Stutsman. Answering roll call were Bob Hawks, Ethan Hays, Kevin Sides and Amy Chandler. A quorum was declared. It was moved and seconded to approve the April 3rd, 2023 Minutes. MOTION CARRIED. The agenda was adopted with said changes- Old Business: b. KDOT; c. Dump

**Fire Chief Report** – Fire Chief not present

**Visitor Recognition-** David Towery and Scott Shearer

## **New Business**

- David Towery present to discuss damage to lawn due to skid steer during City Wide clean up; requested more speed limit signs on Railroad Street and Mills.Ave.
- Amy Chandler will not be running for another term on city council. Term expires January of 2024. Signing up to run for City Council must be done in the County Clerks office by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Old Business**

- Update on 516 Main- No update.
- KDOT will be contacted again regarding signs for trucks, due to trucks driving in front of school
- Update on household trash dumped at compost pile
- Kevin Sides proposed a better tracking of water for Venture water. Scale tickets on millings.

## **Attorney Discussion/Report**

- Nothing to report at this time

## **City Operator Report**

- Discussion regarding H&L Asphalt bid.
- Millings/gravel discussion.
- Discussed needed street repairs
- New pump needed at Well #13

## **City Clerk Report**

- Water tiered rates further discussed

## **Deputy City Clerk Report –**

- Compliance Tracking- Letters will be sent to 311& 601 Washington regarding yard debris
- 503 Wagner- clean up progressing
- Delinquent accts update
- Amy Chandler asked for consideration on her water bill for vacant lot due to water leak. 50% consideration was approved on water usage.

## **Financial Report**

- Approve Bills MOTION CARRIED.
- Balance Sheet
- Check register

With no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:11PM. MOTION CARRIED. The next meeting will be Monday, June 5th at 7PM. Annette Puent, Deputy City Clerk

Minutes are not approved until next meeting.