

Almena City Council

The Almena City Council was called to order by Mayor Tracy Stutsman at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 4th, 2024. Answering roll call were Bob Hawks, Brian Sproul and Sarah Montgomery. A quorum was declared.

Minutes were read and approved from the February 5th, 2024 meeting. MOTION CARRIED

The agenda was adopted with additions: Park benches, new business (i); PFAS to old business (d)

Fire Chief Report –Fire Chief Not Present- no new fires reported

Visitor Recognition-None present

New Business

- Appointment of Municipal Judge Jody Enfield – Motion Carried
- Complaints on feral cats in town, will ask residents not to feed them. Trapping was recommended. If people with farm ground want them, we will deliver.
- Northern Valley post prom donation approved.
- Recommended increase in petty cash due to bank closing. Motion carried
- Continuing electrical problems, consulting with electrician.
- Fees charged for non-profits for CC use – Senior Center different due to storing product for meals.
- Dogs (2) surrendered to city.
- Park benches that were on walking trail found in creek - determined to be vandalism.

Old Business

- Emergency Preparedness – a generator is needed. Waiting on quotes.
- Low response rate on Lead and Copper Survey- received 31 out of 177. Need all customers to respond.
- Water Salesman- Waiting on quote.
- PFAS – not a concern for our City

Attorney Discussion/Report

- No discussion

City Operator Report

- Updates on trash truck repairs; shop door quote for inspection and repairs Motion carried; Main on South Van Horn – City will dig it up.

City Clerk Report

- Training on LCRR and further training this week
- CCMFOA conference in Manhattan March 20-22 Cathy attending

Deputy City Clerk Report

- AR Aging
- Steering Committee update

Financial Report

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

With no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. MOTION CARRIED.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 1st 2024, at 7PM. Cathy Rivera, City Clerk

Minutes are not approved until next meeting.