

Almena City Council

The Almena City Council was called to order at 7 PM on Monday, April 5th 2021 by Mayor Tracy Stutsman. Answering roll call were Bob Hawks, Ethan Hays, Brian Sproul, and Amy Chandler. A quorum was declared.

The minutes from the last meeting were read by City Clerk, Cathy Rivera. It was moved and seconded to approve the March 1, 2021 Minutes. MOTION CARRIED. The Agenda was adopted with said changes: New Business (e) Purchase of flag poles. MOTION CARRIED.

Fire Chief report – 2 EMT response; No fires; Fire Dept applied for Hansen Grant

Visitor Recognition

- Troy Blevins (NCEM)- Evac plan for high-risk dam; Emergency badges
- Diane K. Waldron- expressed numerous concerns
- Charlotte Towery -question on abandon vehicles

New Business

- Updated photos & new application needed for Security Badges
- Request from NVHS- Post Prom Donation- \$250 motioned and carried
- City Wide Clean up set for April 19-21st
- Proposed contract form Nelson Farms- Terry Nelson explained need for the contract, Council made no decision
- Purchase of flag poles needed to display in honor of the Branches of Military

Old Business

- Update on City Buildings signs- signs are finished and in place
- 308 Benton – owner no longer wanting to sign over to City
- 301 Washington – unable to contact owner by phone, letter sent
- 510 Ives – 2 quotes for Demo reviewed; Owner will be given notice
- LMI Survey/American Rescue Funds update- possible grant for street repairs.

Attorney Report

- Attorney suggested the Council do their research prior to signing NCE Agreement
- Ok to move forward with Demo on 510 Ives

City Operator Report:

- Line Striper – Main Street finished, needing Red and Blue paint for fire hydrant and handicap parking
- S Water Tower – received info from Lenora, new quote for inspection will be \$1,800. Will move forward.
- Trash truck repairs - discussion made regarding options. No decision made at this time; Chandler will follow up.
- Bids on demo of Emporium
- Roads - Quotes received for various streets and possible repairs. Motion made that if we qualify for grant, will hire an Engineer. If no grant money will move forward with Tri-State's bid.

City Clerk Report

- Mailed letters and LMI Survey

Deputy City Clerk Report- Compliance Report/Update-

- 510 Ives- Extension requested from abandoned vehicles owner. Council granted one week.

Financial Report

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

With no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 PM. MOTION CARRIED. The next meeting will be Monday, May 3, at 7 PM.

Annette Puent, Deputy City Clerk. Minutes are not approved until next meeting.