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.