City of Athens

City Council Meeting

December 11th, 2023

The Athen City Council met for a regularly scheduled City Council Meeting Monday December 11th, 2023.

Mayor Reichert called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The roll call taken indicated that Alderman Chernowsky, Alderman Thompson, Alderman Hoffman, Alderman Puma, Alderman Tobias were present. Alderman Lantz was absent.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of the Athens Football Team, Cheerleaders and Band members.

Chief Becker gave the Police report.

Library Report given by Library Director Ginger Newingham.

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson and seconded by Alderman Puma to accept the Public Works, Police, Treasury, Library, Cemetery, Vehicles and Office Manager’s reports. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motioned passed. Reports filed into record.

A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman seconded by Alderman Chernowsky to approve Meeting Minutes for November 9th Committee Meeting and November 13th Council Meeting including Executive Minutes. Motion was roll called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman and seconded by Alderman Thompson for payment of bills. Motion was rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Thompson seconded by Alderman Chernowsky to vote on Ordinance #09-2023 An Ordinance Regarding The Paid Leave For All Workers Act in the City of Athens. Motion was rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Chernowsky and seconded by Alderman Hoffman to vote on Ordinance #10-2023 an Ordinance of Road District no. 13, Menard County, Illinois for the Corporate year beginning May 1, 2023, and ending the 30th day of April 2024. Motion rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Puma and seconded by Alderman Hoffman to vote on Ordinance #11-2023 Tax Levy Ordinance of the City of Athens, Illinois, for the Corporate Year Beginning May 1, 2023, and ending the 30th day of April 2024. Motion rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Hoffman and seconded by Alderman Chernowsky to vote on Resolution #07-2023 Bond Abatement. Motion rolled called all present in favor voted aye. Motion passed.

Public comment was opened up.

Motion made by Alderman Hoffman and second by Alderman Puma to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm