

Village of Athens

Minutes of September 11, 2018

Board meeting @ Athens Village Hall

The Board met on September 11, 2018 at 5pm at the Village Hall. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brown a Quorum was recognized.

The meeting was opened with Prayer and Pledge by Alderman Faulk

The floor was opened for any comments: Mrs. Chandler address the floor with complaints about her grinder station, Mrs. Chandler was informed that the contractor had been to her residents on 6/9/18, 6/30/18, and again on 7/3/18 unstopped pump, fixed burned wiring due to pump being stopped up with foreign objects. Discussion with contractor stated there were still foreign objects in the bottom of the grinder, the ordinance states when it's the property owners fault they are responsible for any repairs, the village agreed to pay half of the cost to have the grinder tank pumped out, Mrs. Chandler agreed to pay half.

The minutes of the August meeting was read with no clarifications. Alderman Faulk made a motion to accept as read, motion was seconded by Alderman Smock.

The financial report was presented to the board after review, motion carried to accept as presented.

Old Business:

Mayor Brown informed the board that we have received the payment from USDA. And she also talked to the board about placing signs for public information in the Veterans Garden such as walk at own risk and no motorized vehicles except for motorized wheelchairs. The board agreed and signs will be ordered.

New Business:

The board was given a copy of Purposed Ordinance 2018-4 Titled Animals so that they can read over it and see if there are any changes they think should be made to it. The Ordinance is tabled till next meeting pending the boards review of it.

Purposed Ordinance 2018-3 Titled for loan/or grant to Replace Wastewater Treatment Plant was also given to the board. Alderman Smock motioned that we move forward with the Application paperwork and it was 2nd by Alderman Faulk.

The clerk informed the board that she has been awarded a scholarship to attend the 43rd Annual LMCA institute. This will pay the full registration fee and some towards rooming. The board voted that the clerk not attend.

A date of November 10, 2018 was set for the 2nd Annual Veterans Festival. Mayor Brown asked to let anyone interested in helping out to contact village hall. The money raised will be used to place a monument and flagpole for a POW flag in the Veterans Garden.

Mayor Brown presented the board with Lockers of Love Fundraiser for MOCS. They are trying to replace the 166 existing lockers within the school. It was discussed and board ask that more information be obtained before a decision is made.

With no other business on the agenda the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Brown.

Ann Brown, Mayor

Date

Amy Cox, Clerk