July 3rd , 2024 **096**

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Town Hall. Council President Jerry Caudill called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Katie Freeburn motioned to approve previous meeting minutes; council member Mark Towery seconded. 3-0. Minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS: Waneta Linton asked about letters that were submitted for the grant. Roy Kreigh spoke about solar panels in Grant County. He gave his reasons why he wants solar panels in the county. Gary Duckwall asked if he could put a modular on his property on S. First, the council advised that he would need to reach out to Area Plan.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that he is still working on ordinances to clean up properties. There will be extra police officers patrolling for the Block Party this weekend. The department is getting things ready for the Popcorn Festival.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. An electrician was in to give a quote for tower mixers. Each mixer would cost $4.100.00. The OCRA grant forms were submitted on time. Easement paperwork was sent to the town Attorney, Tony Spahr for the storm drain project. A new water line was put in for 509 W. Main. Donnie will begin flushing fire hydrants soon.

The council signed the Salary Docket.

Mark motioned to approve APVs; Katie seconded. 3-0.

Katie motioned to adjourn the meeting; Mark seconded. 3-0. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

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