August 7th, 2024 **098**

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, August 7, 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 was asking if an alley on E. Plum was considered an alley or an easement. Roy Kreigh was asking the council about solar.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that the Popcorn Festival went well, with no big issues. He presented Ordinance 91.21 Loud Noises. He has updated the Ordinance. Mark motioned to approve the amendment to Ordinance 91.21; Katiie seconded. 3-0.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer was not present. He did leave an estimate from Taylor & Sons for work on the water tower for $23,116.00. Mark motioned to approve the estimate; Katie seconded. 3-0. Donnie also left quotes from Saunders Mobile Home Repair, Hunter Ford and W. A. Jones. The quote from Saunders Mobile Home Repair was for a new roof on Well Head 1 in the amount of $3,165.00. Katie motioned to approve the repair; Mark seconded. 3-0. There were two quotes from W. A. Jones one for a new bed for the Ram and at $15,939.0 and one for a snowplow at $11,283.00. The council stated that they would like to look more into it. The last quote was from Hunter Ford for a new utility truck at $48,647.00. The council would like to get quotes from some other dealerships.

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 7:36 PM.

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