September 4th, 2024 **100**

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, September 4, 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 motion to approve previous meeting minutes; council member Mark Towery seconded. 3-0. Minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS: No comments.

OCRA: Grant writer, Mike Kleinpeter reported that the town was awarded the OCRA Grant of $700,000.00. Bids for the project will be tentatively out by December. The town will have 18 months to complete the project. Mr. Kleinpeter presented his agreement with the town. Mark motioned to approve the agreement pending attorney approval; Katie seconded. 3-0.

ENGINEER: The town’s engineer, Eric Woodmansee, let the council know that he will have a contract ready for them to approve at the next meeting for his work with the OCRA grant.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard was not present.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. He was able to order the new Utility truck. There was a leak on Washington St that was repaired. The valve that needs repaired at the south water tower is being dug up. Donnie is working on the lead and copper report.

The council signed the Salary Docket.

Mark motioned to approve the 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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