November 20th, 2024 **106**

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 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 Mark Towery motion to approve the previous meeting minutes; council member Katie Freeburn seconded. 3-0. The minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS: Waneta Linton was asking what all the marks on her street were for. The council let her know that they were from the survey for the water project.

ORDINANCE 5-2024: Mark motioned to approve Ord 5-2024 authorizing to pay town employees one-time cost of living pay; Katie seconded. 3-0.

ORDINANCE 6-2024: Mark motioned to approve Ord 6-2024 approving the 2025 salaries; Katie seconded. 3-0.

RESOLUTION 6-2024: Katie motioned to approve Res 6-2024 approving the 2025 TIF spending plan; Mark seconded. 3-0.

POLICE: Marshall Skyler Beard reported that car 2 had the bumper repaired after getting hit by a deer. Skyler has been working on Ordinance letters for properties to be cleaned up. The new taser equipment arrived.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. Quality Repair was in to look at the pump station. An alarm cable needs to be fixed. They will be in to fix it within 7-10 days. The Christmas lights are almost all up. Donnie got the sander on the truck and is ready to go.

ENGINEER: The town’s engineer, Eric Woodmansee, let council know that things are on track to have bids out in December for the water project.

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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