November 6th, 2024 **105**

The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, November 6, 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 motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes; council member Katie Freeburn seconded.3-0. The minutes were approved as submitted.

INSURANCE: The council discussed the renewal of the town employee’s medical insurance. Mark motioned to approve the renewal of the current insurance, Anthem through IPEP; Katie seconded. 3-0.

TRASH PICK UP: The council was presented with the renewal agreement with Best Way Disposal. Katie motioned to approve the renewal; Mark seconded. 3-0.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that a new battery was put in car 2. Halloween went well. Skyler and a couple of Deputy Marshals met with a Glock representative. The department delt with a crypto fraud case, they are working with the Grant County Sheriff’s office to help the victim.

ENGINEER: The town’s engineer, Eric Woodmansee, reported that the survey for the water line project has ben started. He is hoping to have bids out by the end of the year.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plummer reported that both plants are running well. Pump 1 had a bad wire and seal, it will get repaired. A new battery was put in the backhoe. Donnie had a load of softener salt delivered. They have been working on trimming trees that hang over the road. The town’s Christmas lights will be put up soon. The E. Coli testing is complete. W.A Jones put a plow on the new truck.

The council signed the Salary Docket.

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

Mark motioned to adjourn the meeting; Katie seconded. 3-0. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

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