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The Van Buren Town Council held its regular meeting Wednesday, January 15, 2025 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. The minutes were approved as submitted.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Mark motioned to appoint Jerry Caudill as Council President for the 2025 year; Katie seconded. 2-0.

CITIZENS: Jay Ailes with Jay’s Septic Service requested to use the WWTP to dump sewage. Katie motioned to approve; Mark seconded. 3-0. An agreement will be typed up and signed by both parties.

POLICE: Marshal Skyler Beard reported that a couple letters have been sent out for property ordinance violations. The health and safety director from Weaver Popcorn reached out to Skyler and the Fire Chief to give them a tour.

UTILITIES: Utility Supervisor Donnie Plumer reported that both plants are running well. The north water tower had an alarm reporting that there was a low tower level. The vault was full of water. It was pumped and fixed the alarm. There was a water main break on the 400 block of E. Main, that has been repaired. Donnie met with the town’s engineer, Eric Woodmansee, to discuss the water main project. Bids will be out soon.

The council signed the Salary Docket.

Katie motioned to approve 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 7:44 PM.

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