



Regular City of Athol City Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room in City Hall

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 4:00pm Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Hill called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M He asked visitors to please sign in.

This meeting was held via Zoom with the online link, with meeting ID and Password being posted on the agendas as well as a phone-in option. (2 Public Participants via zoom)

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Hill; Councilman McDaniel; Councilwoman Baldwin-via zoom; Councilman Spencer-via zoom; Councilwoman Denis-via zoom; Clerk/Treasurer, Lori Yarbrough, and Public Works-Anthony Brandt; Not Present: City Planner & Attorney

REPORTS:

Public Works Report- Anthony submitted written report, with no questions asked.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) APPROVAL OF THE March 17th REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

 Motion by Spencer, that we approve the last regular meeting on the 17th, minutes without amendments.

 *DISCUSSION All in favor-none opposed. Motion passed. ACTION ITEM
- 2) APPROVAL OF THE March 24th SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES:

 <u>Motion by Spencer</u>, that we approve the last special meeting on the 24th, minutes without amendments.

 *DISCUSSION All in favor-none opposed. Motion passed. ACTION ITEM
- 3) APPROVAL OF BILLS AS SUBMITTED: Motion by McDaniel, that we approve paying March/April bills as submitted without amendments. *DISCUSSION-All in favor-none opposed. Motion passed. ACTION ITEM
- 4) DISCUSSION/APPROVAL of Participating with Local Community Outreach sources for the Disaster Relief related to the Coronavirus Emergency. Pastor Chris Antone with Athol Baptist Church to discuss. Pastor Chris shared their plans and was asking if the City would like to be a part of it. It could be financial help, use of community center facility and kitchen, or several other things. They are still trying to figure out a plan and had a brief discussion. *DISCUSSION ONLY. In sum, more questions we asked than answers were known, so it was decided to wait a few more weeks to see what the need is. NO ACTION ITEM

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS City Council-Councilman Spencer asked about what everyone is feeling regarding the upcoming Farmer's Market season. City attorney relayed to Lori that the city can be more

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restrictive, but not less than the governor has defined. Josh is just trying to figure out if there is any additional liability to the city, by allowing it. Might be that we just define more parameters on how it happens. But overall, Lori had spoken to Nicki the president and she agreed that it is just too soon to know and rather than pre-think what we might be have the time to wait until the May 5th meeting to decide. / Mayor-none / Staff-none.

ADJOURNMENT at 4:48pm

ATTEST:

Bill Hill, Mayor

Lori Yarbrough, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved at Council on 4/21/2020