

## **Approved Minutes**

## Regular City of Athol City Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room in City Hall

## Thursday, October 25, 2024 3:00pm Workshop Council

The workshop began at 3:00 P.M.

Present: Councilwoman Kramer; Councilwoman Porter; Councilman McDaniel; Councilwoman Devine; and City Clerk/Treasurer-Lori Yarbrough. Not Present: Public Works-Kevin Foster Rand Wichman, City Planner; Mayor Ruch; and Attorney, Zach Jones;

This was a meeting to discuss the city's current purchasing policy and if or where any changes might be necessary. Cameron from Clearwater Financial joined us via zoom and gave some definitions and reasons you have a purchasing policy and then the rest of the meeting was discussions and possible suggestions for changes to the current policy. Staff are looking to find a better balance in daily life, while ensuring the council has comfort in what is being spent and done. Clearwater Financial will redline our current policy and draft some of the changes reflective of the conversation and bring it back to the council at a future date.

No ACTION ITEMS.

ADJOURNMENT at 5:15pm

ATTEST:

Steven Ruch, Mayor

Lori Yarbrough, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved at Council on 11/5/2024

NOTE: The City will make reasonable accommodations for anyone attending this meeting who require special assistance for hearing, physical or other impairments. Please contact the City Clerk at (208) 683-2101 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting date and time.