



Approved Minutes

## Regular City of Athol City Council Meeting

Held in the Council Room in City Hall

Tuesday, October 16, 2025

4:30pm Special Council Meeting

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Mayor Ruch absent, Councilman McDaniel called the meeting to order at 4:01 P.M.

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

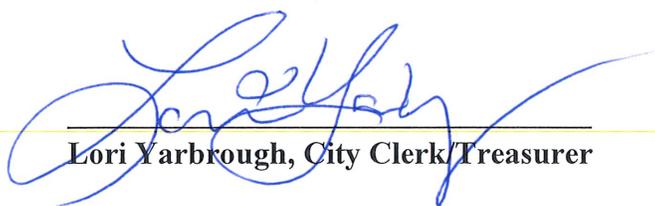
### ACTION ITEMS:

1) **DISCUSSION/APPROVAL to Repair a Water Main Valve (Colin & Lorraine)** Pete explained that he has gathered 4 bids to hire out the labor and equipment, and he expects parts to be approximately \$2k or \$3k plus the hourly time/rate; there is also the possibility of adding the cost of a Vactor truck too which is \$350 an hour and it will be about 2 hours but could be more dependent on what they find when they get it open. He recapped the bid and recommended selecting the lowest rate per hour as he was comfortable with all the companies that bid. There was a brief conversation and then the following motion was made: **Motion by Porter to hire, Primetime Excavation, at \$185 per hour for the equipment and 2 guys, and direct Pete to purchase the supplies needed and get the work done and understanding there may also be the need to hire a Vactor truck. \*** DISCUSSION Roll Call VOTE: McDaniel – yes; Devine-yes; Porter- yes: Kramer-yes. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

**ADJOURNMENT** at 4:49pm

**ATTEST:**



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Lori Yarbrough, City Clerk/Treasurer



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Steven Ruch, Mayor

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