

Minutes of the Altamont Town Council Meeting
July 13, 2023

Present:

Clyde Watkins
Sommer Arnold
Glen Jessen

Public:

Amanda (Mandy) Gardner, Town Clerk

Mayor Clyde Watkins called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Minutes Approved (7:10 p.m.)

A Motion was made by Glen Jessen to approve the minutes of January 12, 2022 as written. Motion seconded by Sommer Arnold. Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Department (7:11 p.m.)

Chief Phillips was not in attendance.

Glen informed the council that Chief Phillips had mentioned finding a deal to a purchasing a new engine, and selling one of the department trucks to the county. More details will come from Chief Phillips.

Upper Community Recreation District (7:12 p.m.)

Sommer mentioned that there is a light on in the room behind the amphitheater, that needs to be turned off.

Mayor Watkins was approached by a committee member about borrowing Craig to help with some prep work before Longhorn Days. Mayor Watkins told the committee that they would have to ask Craig. Craig told Mayor Watkins that between work commitments and farm chores he did not have any extra time to help the committee.

Mandy reported that Kelly Cozier will bring in porta potties, and K&K will have a dumpster at the park for Long Horn Days.

Celebrations (7:18 p. m.)

Mayor Watkins informed the council that On July 4th the Flags were not put out, Craig forgot the flags. The Boy Scout program used to help put flags out, without the scout program, there is no help to put the flags out.

Bank CD' (7:23 p.m.)

After reviewing the eight bank CD's, the council decided to move two CD's to six-months maturity, two CDs to twelve-months maturity, one CD to a thirty-month maturity, and the last three CDs will be sixty-month maturity.

Council Position (7:41 p.m.)

Names mentioned to replace Ole on the town council, Bev or Russell Sorensen, Jayce or Becky Lee, or Oliver Burt. Glen stated that Vicki Jessen would be willing to fill the position short-term to have a quorum, until the position was filled.

Glen will temporarily take Ole place on the mosquito abatement district, and the responsibility of signing checks. After the council seats have been filled, the council will look at adjusting assignments.

Utilities: Water and Sewer (7:52 p. m.)

Craig was not in attendance to report on Utilities.

The next council meeting, August 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

A Motion was made by Glen Jessen to end the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Sommer Arnold. Motion carried unanimously.

Read and approved this 10 day of August, 2023.

Minuets of the meeting prepared by Amanda Gardner Town Clerk