

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALTAMONT
June 23, 2022**

REGULAR MEETING	The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with Mayor Richard Hayward presiding. Mayor Hayward opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Councilmembers present: Raymond Coffey, Kyle Wiford, Lyle Sykes and Cameron Johnston
MINUTES	Councilmember Coffey moved and Sykes seconded to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of June 9, 2022. Motion carried.
INVOICES	Councilmember Sykes moved and Johnston seconded to pay the invoices totaling \$121,031.78. Motion Carried.
MCMILLEN PARK	<p>Council was provided with the results from the park priorities surveys, from the June 9th work session.</p> <p>Council is in agreeance that walking trails, even though not at the very top of the list should be the first priority. Grants and funding are readily available for projects promoting a more active lifestyle. Councilmember Wiford suggested putting shelters as a higher priority due to the need for shade.</p> <p>Also included was an email from Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission, stating that the Department of Commerce does not recommend doing an LMI survey yet. New HUD data could show the City is LMI before the grant applications would be due for next year.</p>
WATER TOWER	<p>The council was provided with proposed maintenance for the water tower in their packets from Cunningham. LeaAnn Myers confirmed that there would be budgeted funds from sales tax to cover the cost of the proposed maintenance quote.</p> <p>Councilmember Sykes suggested getting some quotes from other companies to do the water tower maintenance proposed.</p>
STREET IMPROVEMENTS	LeaAnn Myers said the County would like to do asphalt this year rather than chip and seal for \$80/ton. The conversation was tabled until the next meeting for Brad Myers to better explain from his meeting with the County.
JUNETEENTH	Council would like to table the discussion of Juneteenth until a later date.
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Utility Truck – The 2017 Ram is back from Quality Motors and in service.2. Budget – Continued to work on the 2023 City Budget3. ARPA Funds – The City received its second payment of ARPA Funds in the amount of \$77,754.37. Council planned on using the ARPA Funds for improvements to the Sewer System.4. AMI System – Brad and I met with two different companies about Advanced Metering Infrastructure which would read utility meters electronically.5. Annexation – Contacted Arra and Ralph Whittley letting them know City Council approved the annexation request. The request was sent to the County Clerk for their consideration. The old house has been removed6. Council Chairs – Ordered and received new Council chairs7. Pool Chairs – Ordered and received new chairs for the Pool8. Fireworks – The Altamont Fire Department’s Fireworks Display will be Sunday, July 3rd. Parking will be on the South side of Harrison Auditorium.9. Ice Cream Social – Farm Bureau will hold their annual Ice Cream Social at the Altamont City Park on Saturday, July 9. The Altamont Recreation Commission is sponsoring Skip the Bridge for starting at 6PM. Everyone is welcome.10. Swim Lessons – The second session of swim lessons will start on July 11. Please contact the City Office to sign up your child.11. City Office – The City Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

12. McMillen Park – Bradley Herold has mowed and bailed the hay at McMillen Park.

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13. Cox Communication – Cox Communication is planning on attending Council on July 28th.

14. Sewer – Reviewed sewer billing codes on utility accounts.

POLICE QUARTERLY Chief Shields was unable to attend the meeting and the quarterly police report was tabled to the next meeting.

UTILITY QUARTERLY Brad Myers was unable to attend the meeting and the quarterly utility report was tabled to the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS Sunday July 3rd Fireworks will be held South of Harrison Auditorium starting around 9:30PM
City Offices will be closed on Monday July 4th in observance of Independence Day
Saturday July 9th at the City Park is the Farm Bureau Ice Cream Social and Music sponsored by the Altamont Recreation Commission.
Flag Day Thank You Letter was included in the Council Packet.

ADJOURN Councilmember Johnston moved and Sykes seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. 7:32PM

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Heather Beasley, City Clerk