

**MINUTES  
CITY OF ALTAMONT  
July 28, 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: Ben Cochran, Raymond Coffey and Cameron Johnston

MINUTES Councilmember Coffey moved and Cochran seconded to accept the City of Altamont minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 2022. Motion carried.

INVOICES Councilmember Cochran moved and Coffey seconded to pay the invoices in the amount of \$84,315.74. Motion Carried.

WILLETTA HECK Willetta Heck was present to request an extended lake stay while she is on her travel nurse contract with Labette Health. Her contract is up September 3<sup>rd</sup> and she plans to pull out September 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Councilmember Cochran moved and Coffey seconded to allow the extended lake stay for Willetta Heck to September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Motion Carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

1. **Budget** – Finalizing the 2023 City Budget
  - a. Provided information to the County Clerk stating the City will exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate
  - b. The Revenue Neutral Rate and Budget hearings will be held on August 25, 2022 at 6:30PM in the City Council Room.
2. **Pool** – Finishing up the final week of swim lessons
  - a. Purchased additional concessions for the Pool
  - b. The Pool’s last day is August 14<sup>th</sup>
3. **Story Hour** – Ms. Belinda Thompkins completed the last week at Story Hour for the summer.
4. **Police Academy** – Officer Wooden started the 14 week KLETC Police Academy on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Culpepper & Merriweather Circus** – The Circus will be returning to Altamont on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at McMillen Park. The morning of September 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a tent raising ceremony which the public is invited to attend. There will be two shows that evening at 5PM & 7:30PM. We will announce ticket information as that information becomes available.
6. **Website Training** – The office ladies participated in two website trainings to get more familiar with the functionality of the City’s website.
7. **PHSMA Grant** – Working with Midwest Engineering to finish documentation for the PHMSA grant application. The deadline for the grant has been extended to August 8<sup>th</sup>.
8. **Back to School Dance** – The Altamont Recreation Commission is hosting a Back to School Dance with DJ Neil Springer behind the Police Department on August 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 7PM.
9. **Utility Department** – The 1970s model trencher is wore out and broke. Brad Myers is in the process of locating a different one.
10. **HELP** – Attended the monthly HELP meeting

COMMUNICATIONS The Pool’s last day will be Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Back to School Dance – Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> behind 501 S Huston from 7-9PM

ADJOURN Councilmember Cochran moved and Coffey seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. 7:11PM

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Heather Beasley, City Clerk