

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALTAMONT
September 8, 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, & Ben Cochran
MINUTES	Councilmember Coffey moved and Wiford seconded to accept the minutes of the City of Altamont from August 25, 2022. Motion carried.
INVOICES	Councilmember Cochran moved and Coffey seconded to approve payment of invoices totaling \$53,132.18. Motion carried.
ORDINANCE #641	<p>An Ordinance providing rates and certain controls for the water system of the City of Altamont, Kansas and repealing Ordinance No. 577 was presented to, and discussed by, Council.</p> <p>Councilmember Coffey moved and Cochran seconded to approve Ordinance #641, the Water Rate Ordinance. Roll Call: Cochran Yes, Wiford Yes, Coffey Yes. Motion carried.</p>
DITCH WITCH TRENCHER	<p>Labette Bank quoted \$5,000 a year with a 3.75% interest rate for 48 months and an \$8,500 down payment.</p> <p>Councilmember Coffey moved and Cochran seconded to allow the purchase of 2015 Ditch Witch Trencher, getting the loan through Labette Bank. Paying the Ditch Witch for \$28,500, getting the loan for \$20,000 and paying \$8,500 down. Motion carried.</p>
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. City Wide Rummage Sales – Sales are scheduled for Saturday, September 17th. Contact the City Office to be placed on the map by Monday September 15th.2. Bulk Trash – Bulk trash is scheduled for September 19th-21st. Please have your items set out by noon on September 21st. We do NOT accept tires, roofing material or building demolition.3. Culpepper & Merriweather Circus – The Circus will be returning to Altamont on Monday, September 19th at McMillen Park.<ol style="list-style-type: none">There will be a tent raising ceremony that morning around 9:30AM, the public is invited to attend.There will be two shows that evening at 5PM and 7:30PM.Tickets are now available at the Altamont City Office, Altamont Labette Bank and the Corner Store.<ol style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Adult Tickets are \$12. The day of the show they will be \$15.Advanced Children Tickets (Ages 2-12) and Seniors Ages (65 & older) are \$7. The day of the show they will be \$8.Everyone is encouraged to purchase advanced tickets. The Altamont Recreation Commission will get back between 40%-50% of the advance ticket sales.4. City Office Closed – The City Office will close at 4:30PM on Monday, September 19th so our employees can enjoy time with their family at the Circus.5. Utility Rates – Reviewed City utility rates6. Back to School Dance – The Altamont Recreation Commission had a great turn out at the Back to School Dance on August 26th.7. 2023 Budget – Submitted the 2023 Budget to the Labette County Clerk.8. Midwest Engineering – Compiled multiple sewer reports for Midwest Engineering on the sewer study.9. Tobacco Free Parks – Heather is working on a Tobacco Free Parks Kick-off event. She is planning on a kickball tournament on Friday September 30th. More details will be released soon.10. Utility Bills – We have had a few calls about utility bills. September utility bills are a little higher due to the triple digit heat we had in July and August.11. Click it or Ticket – \$1,000 now to start program given to police department.
COMMUNICATIONS	<p>-City Wide Rummage Sales – Saturday, September 17</p> <p>-Bulk Trash – September 19-21</p> <p>-Merriweather & Culpepper Circus discount advanced tickets are available at the Altamont City Office, Altamont Labette Bank and Corner Store. The Circus will be here on Monday, September 19th.</p>
ADJOURN	Councilmember Cochran moved and Wiford seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. 7:20PM

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Bridget Nash, Deputy City Clerk