

**MINUTES
CITY OF ALTAMONT
September 22, 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, Cameron Johnston, and Ben Cochran.
- MINUTES Councilmember Cochran moved and Coffey seconded to accept the minutes of the City of Altamont from September 8, 2022. Motion carried.
- INVOICES Councilmember Wiford moved and Johnston seconded to approve payment of invoices totaling \$136,473.98. Motion carried.
- STREET CLOSURE The Altamont Recreation Commission will be hosting the 9th Annual Boo Bash on Sunday, October 23. They are requesting permission to close Huston Street between 4th and 6th from 2:00PM to 7:00PM.
- Councilmember Johnston moved and Cochran seconded to approve the closure of Huston Street between 4th and 6th from 2:00-7:00pm on October 23rd, 2022. Motion carried.
- UTV POKER RUN The Altamont Recreation Commission will be hosting the 2nd Annual Chasing Daylight UTV Poker Run on November 5th, 2022. The Poker Run will start at the 20 acres and end at Idle Hour Lake. There will be no beer garden this year.
- CITY ADMINISTRATOR
1. **KMU** – Rob Gartner presented the monthly, safety training on fire prevention.
 2. **Police** – Officer Jonathon Davis has accepted a position with the Labette County Sheriff’s Department. We would like to wish him the best of luck.
 3. **Police Officer Opening** – We are currently accepting applications for a full-time police officer. Information can be found at www.altamontks.com
 4. **Burn Site** – The brush site is currently closed to the public until the burn ban is lifted and we can burn the brush already at the site.
 5. **Tobacco Free Parks** – Kick Ball Tournament will be September 30, 2022 at the Altamont Softball Field at 6PM. Teams can sign up by visiting or calling the City Office. This is a free event.
 6. **Circus** – The Circus was here on Monday, September 19. There were 450 people total who attended the performances.
 7. **Lions Club** – Attended the Lions Club meeting.
 8. **2023 Fuel Prices** – Labette County was able to lock in the 2023 fuel prices at \$2.845 for unleaded and \$3.675 for diesel through September 30, 2023. These prices are much lower than we originally expected.
 9. **Annual Evaluations** – Supervisors are starting employee annual evaluations for their employees.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION Councilmember Cochran moved and Coffey seconded to recess into executive session to discuss Attorney – Client privilege matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) to include: City Attorney, City Administrator, and Police Chief. The open meeting will resume in the city council room at 7:24 PM. Motion carried.
- No action at this time.
- COMMUNICATIONS Tobacco Free Park Kick Off – Kick Ball Tournament – Friday, September 30th at 6PM
- ADJOURN Councilmember Cochran moved and Johnston seconded to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:25 PM. Motion carried.

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Bridget Nash, Deputy City Clerk