

**ATHENS TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Regular Session – July 7, 2015**  
**Athens Town Hall**

The Athens Town Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in the Athens Town Hall.

Members present were, Charles Abraham Lilly, Lisa Jennings, Roger Lokay, Timothy Pike, John David Smith, and Lynne White.

**Oaths of Office** were administered for: Mayor; Tim Pike

Council Members; Charles Abraham Lilly, Roger Lokay, Lisa Jennings

**Acceptance of Resignation:** On a motion by Lokay, second by Pike, Council accepted the resignation of Inghram and thanked him for his service to the Town.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Council approved the corrected June 16, 2015 minutes without objection. Manzo was inadvertently included in those in attendance.

**CITIZENS INPUT**

Citizens and Department Heads appeared before Council to hear a Proclamation of Mayor Carol Bard's service to the Town.

**EMPLOYEE REPORTS QUARTERLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

Department Heads were present to answer questions posed by Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Salaries – Discussion of possible annual increase, COLA, Comparison to other towns, etc.  
- Tabled
- Water Plant Remediation and Thrasher Contract – White and Pike followed up with Thrasher Contract and Water Plant Remediation
- Hydrants – Mark Parsell will get quotes on hydrants, including the cost of replacing four hydrants now, six in the future. Pike may send a letter to Dollar General regarding several issues including funding for a hydrant.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Vacancy on Council – With the resignation of Inghram, and on a motion by White, second by Lokay, Council agreed to ask Jed Nolan to serve on Council. Nolan received the next highest votes in the Town election.

**OTHER BUSINESS, MAYORAL REPORTS, COUNCIL MEMBER INPUT**

Smith volunteered to investigate Certificates of Appreciation for the Town. Council requested an Office staff representative to be at Council once a month. Pike will discuss with Elizabeth Owen and Debra Shorter. Lokay volunteered to send to Council an updated quarterly departmental report calendar.

**APPROVAL OF CURRENT BILLS (Action on Accounts)**

On a motion by Lokay, second by Smith, Council approved the current bills.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Nothing further appearing, Pike made a motion to adjourn, Lokay seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 9:47 pm.

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Tim Pike, Mayor

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John David Smith, Recorder