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**Town of Atoka Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
March 08, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**

The Invocation was led by Mayor Walker. All present joined in the pledge to the flag.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Walker at 7:00 p.m.

**The Town of Atoka Board of Mayor and Aldermen** met with the following:

**Present:** Mayor Daryl Walker, Aldermen Barry Akin, Danny Feldmayer, Brett Giannini, John Harber, Cody Pace and Alderwoman Renfrow

**Also present:** Town Recorder Debbie Pickard, Town Administrator Marc Woerner, Town Attorney Kasey Culbreath, Police Chief Anthony Rudolph, Fire Chief Henry Posey, Park Director Dorothy Isbell, Public Works Director Dalton Patrick and attached list.

**Absent:** None

**Regular Monthly Meeting February 08, 2022 – Exhibit A** – Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Alderman Harber seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Financial Report: Exhibit B** – Administrator Woerner reviewed the financial report as presented. Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to accept the report as presented. Alderman Akin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried

**Old Business:**

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

- 1. Resolution – 22-03-01 – Broadcasting of Electronic Meetings – Exhibit C** – Administrator Woerner reviewed the resolution as presented. Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to approve the resolution. Alderman Akin seconded the motion. Aldermen Akin, Feldmayer, Giannini, Harber and Alderwoman Renfrow were all in favor. Alderman Pace was opposed. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

- 1. Presentation – Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report – Exhibit D** – Jeff Hunter, CPA with Whitehorn, Tankersley & Davis, LLC presented the annual audit report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to accept the report as presented. Alderman Akin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
- 2. Resolution – 22-03-02 – Single Shared Sales Tax & Single Article Cap– Exhibit E** - Administrator Woerner reviewed the resolution as presented. Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to approve the resolution. Alderman Giannini seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.
- 3. Ordinance – First Consideration – Water and Sewer Fees – Exhibit F** – The Board had no objection to reading the ordinance by title only. The recorder read the ordinance by title only. Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented. Alderwoman Renfrow seconded the motion. Roll Call. Feldmayer-yes, Harber-yes, Pace-yes, Renfrow-yes, Akin-yes, and Giannini-yes. All approved. Motion carried.

**Departmental Reports:**

1. **Code Enforcement:** The Board reviewed the report as presented.
2. **Fire Department:** Chief Posey reviewed the report as presented. Chief Posey advised the Board of the following: The fire department received a grant from Southwest Electric to replace the Positive Pressure Firefighting Fans and batteries in the amount of \$6416.48. CPR training has been completed for the fire department. The AEDs at all locations in town have been replaced. Chief Posey received a resignation letter from one of the firefighters and will be working to fill the vacancy.
3. **Parks Department:** Director Isbell reviewed the report as presented. Director Isbell advised the Board of the following: The art class has been expanded from 2 to 3 classes. Softball and soccer registration has been highly successful. The Food Truck Festival scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> has been postponed to sometime in May due to the expected wintry weather.
4. **Police Department:** Chief Rudolph reviewed the report as presented. Chief Rudolph advised the Board of the following: Chief Rudolph held the Blessing of the Badges Ceremony Friday March 04 and complemented the new design. In-Service training is ongoing. The Cops and Bobbers event will be held May 21<sup>st</sup> at Pioneer Park. Chief advised that Sgt. Smith has submitted his resignation to retire on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
5. **Public Works Department:** Director Patrick reviewed the report as presented. Director Patrick has scheduled interviews to fill the current vacancy.

**Miscellaneous Items from the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Town Administrator**

1. Mayor Walker advised that he and staff met with the long-range comprehensive plan team last week and they plan to meet again the end of May.
2. Administrator Woerner advised that there will be a subdivision process work session on the night of the planning commission meeting starting at 4pm on March 17<sup>th</sup>.
3. Administrator Woerner advised that he and Mayor Walker attended a Blue Oval City meeting last Saturday in Nashville. It was a joint effort with TML and our Kentucky equivalent.
4. Administrator Woerner advised that staff met on a Zoom call with TDEC to discuss funding opportunities for sewer grants.
5. Alderman Feldmayer asked what is the purpose of the traffic count at Meade Lake and Atoka-Idaville. Administrator Woerner advised that staff is looking at how to potentially improve the traffic congestion at the intersection.

**Citizen Concerns:**

1. President of the Atoka Firefighters Association Ray Pelletier of 333 Orchid Rd. advised that he and two other firefighters went to Nashville on February 23<sup>rd</sup> to help support HB 1356 and SB 1023 which is referred to as the Dustin Samples Act, which provides PTSD coverage in the form of on-the-job injury treatment for firefighters across the state. Mr. Pelletier asked for support of this bill from the Board and the Town.

Alderman Feldmayer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Alderwoman Renfrow seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 8:03 pm.

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W. Daryl Walker, Mayor

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Deborah Pickard, Recorder