

# MINUTES OF THE AKELEY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD AT AKELEY CITY HALL 6:00PM, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

The Akeley City Council met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Mayor Brian Hitchcock called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Council members present: Brian Hitchcock, Dan Riggs, Dale Nelson, and Bobbie Wosika

Council members absent: Billy Krotzer

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Council and attending audience.

## Consent Agenda:

- Minutes from February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Regular Meeting
- Treasurer's Report for February
- Total disbursements including all automatic payments equaling \$167,435.30. Check numbers #22840 - #22899. Total receipts including all automatic deposits equaling \$105,738.52.
- Administration Finance Report for February
- February Permits Issued – 0
- **Motion by Brian Hitchcock to approve consent agenda with addition of Mike Hubner's monthly report under water/sewer/maintenance and Paul Bunyan Days under new business, seconded by Dale Nelson, passed.**

## City Hall – Kristi Kath

- Resolution 7-2025 is a resolution of the City of Akeley adopting the Hubbard County 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Kristi states that she was contacted by Hubbard County because it was time for them to update their plans for Akeley to be able to receive FEMA funding should there be a hazard. It won't go into effect until all the cities involved put their information into the report.
- **Motion by Dan Riggs to approve resolution 7-2025, seconded by Bobbie Wosika, passed.**
- FYI, the LBAE Meeting will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:30am located at City Hall.

## Police Department – Jimmy Hansen

- Jimmy states everything is going well.

## Liquor Store - Lacey Hitchcock

- Lacey was absent.

## Parks - Billy Krotzer

## Water/Sewer/Maintenance Report-Mike Hubner/Reid Watson

- Reid was absent.
- Discussion on the roof leak at the water plant. Mike states that two weeks ago the roof started to leak. It is a new issue. Mike doesn't know whether there could be a seam leaking or not. The leak comes into the chemical room. He states that he will keep an eye on it.
- Mike discusses the electric estimate from Hansen's Electric for the spray irrigator's electric issues. It is for replacing two disconnects. Mike states that he reached out to Mark Olson and still has not heard anything back. It needs to be fixed by May as that is usually when irrigating starts. The total of the estimate from Hansen's Electric is \$2,150.00.
- **Motion by Dan Riggs to approve Hansen's Electric estimate up to \$2,500.00, seconded by Dale Nelson, passed.**
- Mike discusses sewer and water lines that need to be fixed around the city.

## **East Hubbard County Fire District –Dan Riggs/Bobbie Wosika**

- Report on February minutes.

### **Old Business**

- Discussion on drawing plan from Emcon that includes the family restroom. At the last regular council meeting it was discussed that the committee did not want the family restroom as it would give an extra stall in the women’s and men’s restroom. Emcon is drawing up a new plan with the changes that the committee wanted and comparing the price difference. Bobbie states that not having a family restroom will save money. Bobbie asks what the council thinks.
- **Motion by Dan Riggs to go with the facility that does not have a family restroom and have Emcon draw the new drawing with the changes, seconded by Dale Nelson, passed.**
- Chuck Andres applied for the ARRP Grant, and they should know if they received it or not sometime in March.

### **New Business**

- Peg Davies states that the Paul Bunyan Days committee has found a new company to provide the porta-jons and that they have already reserved them and will be paying for them. They are asking the city to pay for 3 large dumpsters this year instead of one large and one small dumpster. The second request is to close a small section of the alley between the parking lot and the museum to thru traffic. People would still be able to drive in and out from behind the Muni. They would like people and children to be able to safely cross back and forth from the inflatables and vendors to the patio area without worrying about vehicles driving through. Dan states that signs could be put out in that area, but they cannot block the road to be “closed”. Brian states that the dumpsters would not be an issue for the city to cover.

### **Public Forum**

**Motion by Dan Riggs to adjourn the meeting at 6:32pm, seconded Bobbie Wosika, passed.**

**Respectfully Submitted by,  
Michaella Dunham Deputy Clerk**