Archie Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting April 8, 2025

Members Present: Les Whiteside, Branden Molzahn, Tony Sallee, Scott Kendrick

ABSENT: Mark Houchen

Others Present: April Clark, Trevor Zaharsky, Vanessa Kennedy, Dylan Eppert, Ashley Eppert, John Christiansen, Becky Christiansen, Ray Jones, Allan Lough

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Whiteside called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was then said.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alderman Kendrick made the motion to approve the minutes for March with a second from Alderman Sallee.

The motion passed with the vote -Houchen-absent, Kendrick-yes, Molzahn-yes, Sallee-yes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Alderman Kendrick made the motion to approve the bills with a second from Alderman Sallee. The motion passed with the vote, Houchen-absent, Kendrick -yes, Molzahn-yes, Sallee-yes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

Allen Lough asked when the city would begin street patching and if the city would address the potholes on Pine Street.

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S / DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

<u>Chief Zaharsky Police</u> – Report submitted in writing. DNR contacted Chief Zaharsky regarding fuel dump on Maple and illegal burning behind 303 SW Outer Road. Police Department has received a bid from IT4KC to replace 4 computers. The refurbished price is estimated to be \$3600 for 1 laptop and 3 desktops.

Fire – Ray Jones submitted his report for March.

<u>Mayor Whiteside</u> – Mayor Whiteside would like to see better communication with the community.

<u>Alderman Kendrick -Water</u> - Water leak is scheduled to be fixed tomorrow. Rick Blundell is getting bids for radio read meter system. He will work with the utility office to ensure the software is compatible with meters. Smoke testing is on hold until next budget year.

<u>Alderman Sallee -Streets</u>- Pipes by the school look good. Alderman Sallee will schedule training for Durapatcher.

City Administrator Clark -Submitted in writing.

Alderman Houchen -P&Z-Absent.

Alderman Molzahn-Parks- New fence is in. Working to repair water line to the bathrooms at Hodges Park. Getting an estimate on metal doors for bathrooms. Bleachers have been replaced with new boards. Citizen asked to move signs at N. Main Park away from the playground. The Park Board voted to remove Dusty Bryant from Park Board for excessive absenteeism of monthly meetings.

Chase Kendrick will begin mowing parks this week.

<u>ADJOURN</u>

Alderman Kendrick made the motion to adjourn. Alderman Sallee made the second. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Kristen Morrow, City Clerk