

Athens City Council  
Special Meeting  
March 19, 2015

Mayor Donald Neisler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Athens City Hall.

Clerk Debra Richardson called roll. Present were Aldermen: Larry Buhr, Ron Canterbury, Bobbie Dowell, Harry Nichols and Chris Reichert. Alderman Deni Wilson was absent. Linda Wasilewski was also in attendance.

Mayor Neisler addressed the council regarding the City entering into a contract with IRWA for the contractual agreement to provide certified water and wastewater operators to sign off on the operations of the plants until the City hires for those positions. Mayor Neisler stated that he and William Roth met with Frank Dunmire of IRWA at the water plant. Mayor Neisler indicated that he would like to approve a two-year contract, but he feels that it will not be needed for that length of time.

Alderman Buhr asked if the operator's would advise the City on operations. Mayor Neisler stated that the City would rely on the engineers for recommendations since they are already familiar with the operations at the plants. Mayor Neisler reported that the IRWA operators would make sure that the required tests and samples are taken each month and sent to the lab for testing. Mayor Neisler noted that the City receives the sample test bottles at city hall. He stated that IRWA recommends that the City hire their own operators.

Motion made by Alderman Nichols, seconded by Alderman Buhr, to approve the contact with IRWA to be in effect from March 17, 2015 to March 17, 2017 for contractual operation of the City of Athens public water and wastewater plants. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Alderman Buhr, seconded by Alderman Reichert, to adjourned the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.