Town of North Hills

Council meeting minutes

April 11th, 2024

The meeting was called to order by mayor Dale Baumgartner at the 36th street Church of Christ building in Vienna. Present: Dale Baumgartner, Cheney English, Kathrine Pittman, and Fred Newberry. Absent: Don Stemple Regina Smith, and Rachel Hensley. Town residents in attendance: Aaron Vann, Jane Queen and Prudy Crouser.

**Minutes**

Cheney English made a motion to approve the March 28th minutes as amended, seconded by Kathrine Pittman, approved by council.

**Safety**

Cheney English gave a presentation on Safety.

**Drive Responsibly**

In 2021, [distracted driving](https://www.nhtsa.gov/node/2091) killed 3,522 people.  April, which is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month, is a good time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we’re on the road. Follow these safety tips for a safe ride:

* Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location.
* Designate your passenger as your “designated texter” to respond to calls or messages.
* Do not scroll through apps while driving. Struggling not to text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat of the vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

**The Consequences**

During a portion of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, from April 4 through 8, you may see increased law enforcement on the roadways as part of the national paid media campaign [*Put the Phone Away or Pay*](https://www.nhtsa.gov/node/39921). This campaign reminds drivers of the deadly dangers and the legal consequences – including fines – of texting behind the wheel.

**Take Action**

* Remind your friends and family: If you’re in the driver’s seat, it’s the only thing you should be doing. No distractions.
* If your driver is texting or otherwise distracted, tell them to stop and focus on the road.
* Ask your friends to join you in [pledging not to drive distracted](https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving#take-pledge). You could save a life. Share your pledge on social media to spread the word — #JustDrive.

**Recorder’s report**

The town received a $8,722.78 check from the county.

The town paid $1,500 to CEC.

**Building Permits**

113 Wedgewood Drive to upgrade electrical service. Cheney English made a motion to approve, Kathrine Pittman seconded, and council approved.

**Committee updates**

The PSC ruled that the town is responsible for the cost to build a road going to the Northridge homeowner’s sewer system for maintenance and the judge ruled that the home owners have to grant the town a right of way to build the road.

The town budget was sent to the state and will appear once a week for 2 weeks in the newspaper. We will hold the “laying of the levy” next Tuesday the 16th at the pond shelter at 7PM.

There was much discussion about the pool contract. It was decided to wait until Don (out of country) came to the next meeting.

The town events will be posted on the WEB.

7:53 Cheney English made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kathrine Pittman, approved by council. The next scheduled meeting will be April 25th at the 36th street Church of Christ building in Vienna at 7PM.