Pope County Judge Ben Cross swore into office the Mayor, City Clerk, and all council members before the January 10, 2023 City Council meeting.

The Atkins City Council met January 10, 2023 at 7pm at Atkins City Hall. Mayor Rowdy Sweet called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Raymond Pearce. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Clerk called the roll. Attending were Mayor Rowdy Sweet and City Clerk Angela Singleton. Aldermen present were Sean Rehm, Bro Price, Raymond Pearce, Daniel Dunn, JoAnn Spence, and Tim Waddle. Visitors: See attached sheet.

Bro Price moved to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6-0

Committee Reports:
Police: Chief Pack reported they have given 4 fines regarding people living in campers and have given them 30 days to evacuate.
Fire Dept.: Mayor Sweet reported the new fire truck is almost complete
Street: no report
Recreation: no report
Planning: 1 Permit passed. See attached minutes.
Library: no report
Mayor: no report

Water/Sewer:
Old Business: no report
New Business: no report

City New Business: Ordinance 2023-01, an ordinance adopting the Revised 2022 Budget for the City of Atkins, AR, declaring an emergency and for other purposes.

Bro Price made a motion to place Ordinance 2023-01 on its reading by title only. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

Sean Rehm	Yes	Tim Waddle	Yes
Bro Price	Yes	JoAnn Spence	Yes
Raymond Pearce	Yes	Daniel Dunn	Yes

Bro Price made a motion to accept the emergency clause to Ordinance 2023-01. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

Sean Rehm	Yes	Tim Waddle	Yes
Bro Price	Yes	JoAnn Spence	Yes
Raymond Pearce	Yes	Daniel Dunn	Yes

Mayor Sweet presented tot the council a proposed pay increase for Police salaries. Resolution 2023-R01, a resolution authorizing a pay increase to the Police salaries for 2023.

JoAnn Spence made a motion to increase Chief Pack's pay by $5.50 per hour and increase full-time and part-time officers pay by $0.75 per hour. Raymond Pearce seconded the motion for Resolution 2023-R01. Vote was:

Sean Rehm	Yes	Tim Waddle	Yes
Bro Price	Yes	JoAnn Spence	Yes
Raymond Pearce	Yes	Daniel Dunn	Yes

City Old Business: no report

Announcements: Mayor Sweet introduced newly appointed Judge Clay McCall, who no longer can be the City Attorney for Atkins. Judge McCall recommends Jacob Phillips as the new City Attorney. The council will be discussing hiring a new attorney at a later time.

Bro Price moved to approve the payments of the City Expenses listed on the City General Bank register and Water Expenses. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6-0

Daniel Dunn moved the meeting adjourn. Bro Price seconded the motion.

Motion Carried 6-0

Mayor, Rowdy Sweet

City Clerk, Angela Singleton

CITY OF ATKINS SEAL POPE COUNTY ARKANSAS

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 2-14-23

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: January 10, 2023

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Terry L. Bowden	Terry L Bowden
Stephen Pack	
Luke Sawdy	Luke Sawdy
Scott Harper	
Noel Hubler	Noel E. Hubler

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Angela Singleton, City Clerk
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ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Jan 3, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL- Present- Robert Travis, Louis Schmoll, Chris Martin and Erin Horn

   Absent- Floyd Magors,

5. MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING/S

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:
   No old business

   A. NEW BUSINESS:
   -Permit for storage/shop building. Timothy Richard Smith 412 NW 14th

   -Passed 4-0 Louis Schmoll moved to accept and Erin Horn 2nd

   B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

   C. ADJOURNMENT- Chris Martin motioned to adjourn