The Atkins City Council met December 12, 2023 at 7pm at Atkins City Hall. Mayor Sweet called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by Raymond Pearce. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Sweet called the roll. Attending were Mayor Sweet, City Attorney Jacob Phillips, and aldermen present were Sean Rehm, Bro Price, Raymond Pearce, and Tim Waddle. Absent was City Clerk Angela Singleton, Daniel Dunn and JoAnn Spence. Visitors: see attachment.

Tim Waddle moved to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Bro Price seconded the motion. Motion Carried 4-0

6. Committee Reports
   A. Police: no report
   B. Fire Department: no report
   C. Street: no report
   D. Recreation: no report
   E. Planning Commission: 3 permits passed. See attached minutes
   F. Library: no report
   G. Mayor Report: Mayor Sweet was emailed by McClelland regarding the Emergency Water Connection. McClelland has extended the bid due to only 1 bid being received. Mayor Sweet was asked from a citizen at the Christmas Parade why taxpayer money was spent on the Hog sign. He stated no city money has been or will be spent on the Hog sign. Mayor Sweet urges the citizens of Atkins to call or email city hall with any questions or concerns regarding the City. Mayor Sweet presented a bill to Environmental Process Systems for the South Plant Rehab for $120,099.25.

      Sean Rehm made a motion to pay the final bill payment of $120,099.25 to Environmental Process Systems. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 4-0

   H. Water/Sewer
      1. Old Business: Mayor Sweet reported the project on the South Plant is almost complete. Mayor Sweet is expecting the final payment for the water meters soon.
      2. New Business: no report

7. City New Business
   A. Charlie Chapman: Mr. Chapman notified Alicia Sawdy that he will be unable to attend the meeting
   B. Resolution 2023-15: A resolution adopting the 2024 Budget for the City of Atkins, Arkansas

      Bro Price made a motion to read Resolution 2023-15 on its reading. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

   C. Ordinance 2023-11: An Ordinance increasing the salaries for the members and the chairman of the Atkins Planning Commission and for other purposes

      Bro Price made a motion to place Ordinance 2023-11 on its reading. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

      Sean Rehm made a motion to accept the Emergency Clause for Ordinance 2023-11. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

   D. Ordinance 2023-12: An ordinance increasing the salaries for the members of the Atkins City Council and for other purposes.

Bro Price made a motion to place Ordinance 2023-12 on its reading. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

Sean Rehm made a motion to accept the Emergency Clause for Ordinance 2023-12. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

E. Ordinance 2023-13: An ordinance to waive the competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of a 2023 Dodge 1500 Tradesman Quad Cab 4x4 vehicle and associated equipment.

Bro Price made a motion to place Ordinance 2023-13 on its reading. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

Sean Rehm made a motion to accept the Emergency Clause for Ordinance 2023-13. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

F. Matthews Center and Rentals: Mayor Sweet and City Attorney Jacob Phillips updated the following: change to no tobacco and no business shall make sales. Mayor Sweet stated Todd Warren wants to rent the field behind the pool and still have access to the pool bathrooms, instead of renting the Civic Center. Mayor Sweet agreed to this.

8. City Old Business: no report
9. Executive Session: no report
10. Unpaid bill, financial statements, and approval for payment:
    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 4-0
11. Announcements: Mayor Sweet reminding everyone of the Eclipse coming in April.
12. Adjournment:
    Tim Waddle moved the meeting to be adjourned. Bro Price seconded the motion. Motion Carried 4-0

Mayor, Rowdy Sweet

City Clerk, Angela Singleton

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City of Atkins
Date: 1-9-2024

ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Dec 5, 2023

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

5. MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING/S

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:
   No old business

A. NEW BUSINESS:
-Permit for 24x24 Pavilion. Atkins Nursing Home 605 NW 7th St

-Passed 3-0 Floyd Magers moved to accept and Chris Martin 2nd

-Permit for storage container. Tim&Angie Stark 401 Ave 3 SE

-Passed 3-0 Chris Martin moved to accept and Floyd Magors 2nd

-Permit for new structure/shop. David Faucett 1613 Ave 3 SE

-Passed 3-0 Floyd Magers moved to accept and Chris Martin 2nd

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

C. ADJOURNMENT- Chris Martin motioned to adjourn

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: December 12, 2023

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Mitchell Moore	Mitchell Moore
Stephen Pack	
Terry Bowden	Terry L Bowden
Luke Sawdy	
Richard Garcia	Richard L. Garcia

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