The Atkins City Council met January 9, 2024 at 7pm at Atkins City Hall. Mayor 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, City Clerk Angela Singleton, City Attorney Jacob Phillips, and aldermen present were Sean Rehm, Bro Price, Raymond Pearce, Daniel Dunn, JoAnn Spence, and Tim Waddle. Visitors: see attachment.

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

Committee Reports

Police: Chief Pack announce Officer Harper will be retiring possibly in March and another officer is looking for another job. Chief Pack is unsure when he will be leaving.
Fire Dept.: no report
Street: no report
Recreation: no report
Planning Commission: No permits passed. See attached minutes.
Library: no report
Mayor's Report: The ARDOT grant was approved. Mayor Sweet has a resolution to present to the council regarding this grant. Mayor Sweet stated the city currently has 3 insurance claims: 1) Matthew Civic Center: building separating 2) Fire Department: roof leak 3) Roof damage to the Train Depot and concession stand at the ballfields. Mayor Sweet attended a business meeting at the Church of Christ regarding the drainage issue. The members understood it is the church's responsibility to fix the issue. Mayor Sweet will be putting information about the City on the City's website. Mayor Sweet has met with another company regarding the tennis courts and he quoted $100,000 per court for repairs. Mayor Sweet has looked into grants and will continue to explore options. The owners of the old KFC/Taco Bell building will be tearing down this property, unsure of when. Mayor Sweet gave City Attorney Jacob Phillips a letter for a lien to be placed on the Exxon building. Mayor Sweet states that if anyone ever has a question or concern about what is happening, do not hesitate to give him a call.

Tim Waddle made a motion to add a late item to the agenda. Raymond Pearce seconded the motion.
Motion Carried 6-0

Water/Sewer

Old Business: no report
New Business: no report

City New Business:

A. Resolution 2024-01: A resolution adopting the 2023 Revised Budget for the City of Atkins, Arkansas
   JoAnn Spence made a motion to accept Resolution 2024-01. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. The vote was:

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

B. Resolution 2024-02: A resolution of the City of Atkins authorizing the emergency water connection construction at Galla Creek Water Treatment Plant to be paid from the sales tax investment fund.

Sean Rehm made a motion to accept the bid from Blackstone Construction of $187,526. JoAnn Spence seconded the motion. The vote was:

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

Sean Rehm made a motion to place Resolution 2024-02 on its reading. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. The vote was:

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

C. Late item: Resolution 2024-03: A resolution expressing the willingness of the City of Atkins to utilize State and Street Monies for the following City project. See attached Resolution.
Sean Rehm made a motion to place Resolution 2024-03 on its reading. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. The 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

Executive Session: no report

Unpaid bills, 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. Daniel Dunn seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6-0

Announcements: Mayor Sweet has met with Chambers Bank and will be meeting with Centennial Bank regarding interest rates for the City's accounts and CD's. Mayor Sweet is reminding the citizens the eclipse is quickly approaching.

Bro Price moved the meeting adjourned. Daniel Dunn 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: 2-13-24

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF ATKINS TO UTILIZE STATE AND STREET MONIES FOR THE FOLLOWING CITY PROJECT

WHEREAS, The City of Atkins understands that State Aid Street Program funds are available for certain city projects at the following participating ratios:

	Work Phase	Street Aid %	City %
Reconstruction/Resurfacing Construction of City Projects	Preliminary Engineering and Construction Engineering	100%	-0-
	Right of Way Utilities	-0-	100%
	Construction	100% (Max. $300K)	-0-(Balance)
City projects programmed but not let to contract	All Phases	-0-	100%

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS

SECTION I: The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

SECTION II: The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this city project.

SECTION III: The City agrees upon completion of the project to assume the maintenance of the right-of-way by City Forces and/or others including utilities and individuals in accordance with the prevailing Arkansas Department of Transportation regulations.

SECTION IV: The City pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** on this 9th day of January, 2024.

ROWDY SWEET, MAYOR
DATE SIGNED: 1-9-2024

ATTEST:

ANGELA SINGLETON, CITY CLERK

VOTES FOR: 6 VOTES AGAINST: 0
ABSTAIN: 0 PRESENT: 6 ABSENT: 0

CITY OF ATKINS ★ SEAL ★ POPE COUNTY ARKANSAS

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 1-9-2024

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: January 9, 2024

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Terry L. Bowden	
Mitchell Moore	
LUKE SAWYER	
Stephen Park	
DANNY Webb	City of Atkins
Chuck Check	
Eddy Martin	

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 2-13-24

ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Jan 2, 2024

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

5. MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING/S

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:
   No old business

   A. NEW BUSINESS:
   No new business

   B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

   C. ADJOURNMENT- Chris Martin motioned to adjourn