The Atkins City Council met June 4, 2024 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, 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 attached sheet.

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

6. Committee Reports
   A. Police: no report
   B. Fire Dept.: no report
   C. Street: no report
   D. Recreation: no report
   E. Planning Commission: 3 permits passed. See attached minutes
   F. Library: The planters/flower beds are being redone
   G. Mayor Report: Mayor Sweet reported the concrete work was done on the sidewalks downtown and by the Matthews Civic Center. The grant for the tennis courts is due by June 31st, and Mayor Sweet stated we will not be applying for the grant this year, but possibly next year. Mayor Sweet stated the courts will need to be redone completely and not just resurfaced. Possible options for the City Park/Pool is getting rid of the kiddy pool and adding a disc golf course. Mayor Sweet may bring an appropriation/resolution for a bush hog to be purchased.
   H. Water/Sewer
      1. Old Business: no report
      2. New Business: no report

7. City New Business
   A. Filling Police Department Position: Chief Pack presented to the council a candidate to hire for the Police Department, Trustin Deaver. Chief Pack would like to hire Trustin beginning at $19/hr and then $20/hr after he completes his training at the academy.
   Raymond Pearce made a motion to hire Trustin Deaver at $19/hr, and then at $20/hr after completed training at the academy for the Atkins Police Department. Bro Price seconded the motion.
   Motion Carried 6-0

8. City Old Business: no report
9. Executive Session: no report
10. 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. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6-0
11. Announcements: Council member JoAnn Spence asked how Pickle Fest went. Mayor Sweet reported everything went well.
12. Adjournment:
   Bro Price moved the meeting adjourned. Tim Waddle 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: 7-9-2024

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: June 11, 2024

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Stephen Pack	
Luke Sawdy	
Terry Bowden	
Seth Cochran	

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
SEAL
Date: 7-9-2024

ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
June 4, 2024

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

5. MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING/S: Motion to approve Erin Horn, second Floyd Magers.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:
   No old business

A. NEW BUSINESS:

-Permit for addition on existing garage. Levi Wilson 104 NW 17th

-Passed-Floyd Magers motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 4-0

-Permit for addition to home and new structure for shop. Dewayne&Janet Rice 202 NW 17th

-Passed- Floyd Magers motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 4-0

-Permit for new structure-duplex. Mary May 514-516 Ave 5 NE Cove

-Passed- Floyd Magers motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 4-0

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

C. ADJOURNMENT- Floyd Magers motioned to adjourn Erin Horn second.