The Atkins City Council met August 13, 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, and Tim Waddle. Absent was JoAnn Spence. Visitors: See attached sheet.

Bro Price moved to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Tim Waddle seconded the motion.

Motion Carried 5-0

6. Committee Reports

A. Police: Chief Pack reported an update on the FCC.

B. Fire Dept.: Chief Cheek reported he has been looking for a brush truck. Chief Cheek reported a few of the breathing devices have been serviced and was informed that they are no longer using the model they are using so when they need repaired, the company will not be able to repair them. Chief Cheek is looking at grants to be able to replace the equipment. Mayor Sweet is looking at FEMA grants, as well. Compressor can cost $40,000 to $50,000. Each pack could cost $7000-$8000.

C. Street: Mitchell Moore reported the new bush hog is working great. Mayor Sweet is waiting on the County for the project on Twin Dikes. Bro Price relaying for a citizen on how well the Street Department fixed a drainage issue by the ballpark.

D. Recreation: no report

E. Planning Commission: No permits passed. See attached minutes

F. Library: no report

G. Mayor Report: Mayor Sweet is meeting with AR Dot with the street overlay project. He will be meeting with the company doing the Matthew's Civic Center. Mayor Sweet met with the owner of the KFC/Taco Bell. He has apologized on how the property has been looking. He will pay the lien, and do a better job on the upkeep of the property. Mayor Sweet reported the audit has been completed and there were no findings. Mayor Sweet reported the pool is officially closed and September 22 will be the last day for the Splash Pad.

H. Water/Sewer

1. Old Business: no report
2. New Business: no report

7. City New Business

A. Park by the pool: Mitchell had to remove the tube slide from the playground. It will cost $2500 to replace the slide. Mayor Sweet is going to apply for the $100,000 Park Grant, and if approved, upgrade the playground, redo the kiddie pool, and put in a disc golf.

B. Ordinance for street closure for October Festival: Mayor Sweet asking the council if they would like to do an ordinance for the street closure. It was discussed and determined the council would just vote to have the street closure instead of an ordinance.

C. Flock cameras: Chief Pack had previously discussed these cameras in another meeting. Pope County will be purchasing 6 cameras total and Atkins will be purchasing 2 of the cameras from the County, which will cost $6000 per year. These cameras have already helped solve several crimes. The Atkins Police Department will have access to other cameras along with other Police Departments. Sean Rehm made a motion to install the flock cameras. Tim Waddle seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0

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. Sean Rehm seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

11. Announcements: no report

12. Daniel Dunn moved the meeting adjourned. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

Mayor, Rowdy Sweet

City Clerk, Angela Singleton

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FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 9-10-2024

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: August 13, 2024

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Terry Bowden	Terry L Bowden
Stephen Pack	
LUKE SAWDY	
Mitchell Moore	Mitchell Moore
Chuck Clark	

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ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
August 6, 2024

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

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

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:
   No old business

A. NEW BUSINESS:

-Permit-N/A

-Passed-N/A

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS-N/A

C. ADJOURNMENT- Chris Martin motioned to adjourn Louis Schmoll second.

On September 3, 2024 Mayor Sweet called a special meeting held at 7p.m. at the Atkins City Hall. Mayor Sweet called the meeting to order. In attendance were Mayor Rowdy Sweet, City Clerk Angela Singleton, aldermen Sean Rehm, Raymond Pearce, JoAnn Spence, and Tim Waddle. Bro Price and Daniel Dunn were absent.

Chief Chuck Cheek presented to the council a 2015 Dodge Ram 3500 Tradesman Pickup Truck with 67,000 miles.

JoAnn Spence made a motion to read Ordinance 2024-02: An ordinance to waive the competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of a 2015 Ram 3500 Tradesman Pickup Truck . Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

JoAnn Spence made a motion to accept the Emergency Clause for Ordinance 2024-02. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

JoAnn Spence made a motion to read Resolution 2024-18: A resolution appropriating funds from Fire Truck Savings Account to the City General Fund. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

Sean Rehm made a motion to adjourn. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 4-0

Mayor, Rowdy Sweet

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