The Atkins City Council met March 11, 2025 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 City Clerk called the roll. Attending were Mayor Rowdy Sweet, City Attorney Jacob Phillips, City Clerk Angela Singleton, 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 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 on 2/21/2025, the department was involved with a pursuit, which resulted in the damage of 2 vehicles. The 2017 Ford Expedition was totaled by the insurance company, and the city was given $11,888 for the vehicle. The 2018 Ford Expedition is currently being repaired by River Valley Collision with $6000 worth of damage.
   b. Fire Dept: Chief Cheek reported fire engine truck #205 caught fire on the way back from fighting a grass fire call on Pea Ridge. Chief Cheek is unsure of the extent of the damage to the truck. Chief Cheek and Mayor Sweet have not heard back on the grant for possible new air packs. Chief Cheek had their air packs checked again, and several have been brought out of service. Chief Cheek stated if we do not get the grant, and more are brought out of service, this will be a large expense to replace.
   c. Street: Mitchell Moore reported he received the Grasshopper back with the new deck.
   d. Recreation: no report
   e. Planning Commission: 1 permit passed. See attached minutes
   f. Library: Janna Brinker reported they have had a good report on people coming in to have their taxes done.
   g. Mayor's Report: The Farmers Market has asked if they could use the parking lot at the Matthew's Civic Center instead of using the Train Depot. Mayor Sweet will have City Attorney Jacob Phillips draw up a contract. Mayor Sweet requested for an item to be added to the agenda. Sean Rehm made a motion to add a late item to the agenda. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

7. City New Business:
   a. Resolution 2025-04: A resolution appropriating funds from the Street Department fund to the 2025 Department budget for the repair of Ave 7 NE and SW 6th Street for a total of $35,700. Sean Rehm made a motion to place Resolution 2025-04 on its reading. 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

Sean Rehm made a motion to accept Resolution 2025-04. 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

b. Resolution 2025-03: A resolution setting a public hearing for the vacation of an alley in the City of Atkins, Arkansas. Bro Price made a motion to place Resolution 2025-03 on its reading. 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

c. Ordinance 2025-02: An ordinance to waive the competitive bidding requirements for the repair and instillation of a Wastewater Pump for the North WasteWater Treatment Plant; declaring an emergency; and, for other purposes. Sean Rehm made a motion to place Ordinance 2025-02 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. 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

d. Police position changes: Chief Pack reported SRO Shawn Lusk has resigned. Corporal Greg Williams has requested to go back to being an SRO from doing street work. Brandon Harris has now taken on the responsibilities of Greg Williams' duties, which included a $0.75 raise. Chief Pack is recommending the $0.75 being taken away from Greg Williams and be given to Brandon Harris. Sean Rehm made a motion to approve the position changes at the Police Department. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

8. City Old Business: no report
9. Water/Sewer
   a. Old Business: no report
   b. New Business: no report
10. Executive Session: No report
11. 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 5-0
12. Announcements: Pickle Fest May 16th-17th. Mayor Sweet reported several vendors have been booked along with a long list of entertainers.
13. Daniel Dunn moved the meeting adjourned. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

Mayor, Rowdy Sweet

City Clerk, Angela Singleton

SEAL

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 4-8-2025

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: March 11, 2025

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Mitchell Moore	Mitchell Moore
Stephen Pack	[illegible]
Danny R Webb	[illegible] City of Atkins
Chuck Check	[illegible]
Janna Brinker	[illegible] Brinker Library

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CITY OF ATKINS SEAL POPE COUNTY ARKANSAS

ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
March 4, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL- Present- Jerry Don Barrett, Floyd Magers, Chris Martin and Louis Schmoll.
   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- Mike Staggs 705 NW 1st Street- New structure, storage building

-Passed- Chris Martin motion to approve and Floyd Magers 2nd. Approved 4-0

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS-N/A

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