The Atkins City Council met April 8, 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, JoAnn Spence, and Tim Waddle. Visitors: See attached sheet.

Bro Price to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Raymond Pearce seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6-0

6. Committee Reports
    a. Police: no report
    b. Fire Dept: Chief Cheek reported the truck that caught fire has been repaired. The truck that is being sold, they are trying to finish the paperwork.
    c. Street: Mayor Sweet reported Ave 7 NE and SW 6th streets are completed
    d. Recreation: no report
    e. Planning Commission: 5 permits passed. See attached minutes
    f. Library: Janna Brinker reported the hopscotch squares have been installed. The Book Mobile will be at Pickle Fest and will have a green screen for photo ops.
    g. Mayor's Report: Mayor Sweet attended the grand opening for Jordan's gas station. Mayor Sweet requested for a late item to be added to the agenda. Sean Rehm made a motion to add a late item. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0
    Mayor Sweet requested the June meeting to be moved to June 17th. Raymond Pearce made a motion for the June Meeting to be moved to June 17th. JoAnn Spence seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

7. City New Business:
    a. Resolution 2025-03: A resolution setting a public hearing for the vacation of an alley in the City of Atkins, Arkansas. This was voted on at the previous meeting. No one attended this meeting to question. City Clerk including proof of publication on March 15, 2025 and March 22, 2025.
    b. Resolution 2025-05: A resolution appropriating funds from the City General Fund to the 2025 General Budget. Funds for the repair of Fire Engine Unit 205. Bro Price made a motion to place Resolution 2025-05 on its reading. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6-0
8. City Old Business: no report
9. Water/Sewer
    a. Old Business: no report
    b. New Business:
        i. Water Treatment Grade 1: Chance Knotts. Mayor Sweet presented the council with the Score report for Chance Knotts and the pay change for Chance Knotts. Bro Price made a motion to accept the $1.00 pay increase for Chance Knotts for completing/passing his examination. 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

ii. Late item: Danny Webb presented to the council a letter from Van Horn Construction with photos of a proposal to furnish all materials, labor, and equipment to extend the existing sewer line on Ave 6 SE. Total proposal $34,045. See attached letter and photos. Daniel Dunn made a motion to accept the proposal from Van Horn Construction for $34,045. 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

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 6-0

12. Announcements: Robert Steele wanted to report a stop sign that is no longer at the intersection of Hwy 64 and Union Grove Rd W. Mayor Sweet stated this is out of City limits and he will need to contact ARDot.

13. Daniel Dunn moved the meeting adjourned. Bro Price 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: 5-13-2025

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: April 8, 2025

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Terry Bowden	Terry L Bowden
Leslie Steele	Leslie Steele
Robert Steele	Robert Steele
Chuck Cheek	
Stephen Pack	
Luke Sawdy	Luke Sawdy
DANNY WEBB	
TANYA BRINKER	Tanya Brinker

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 5-13-2025

SEAL
CITY OF ATKINS
POPE COUNTY ARKANSAS

ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
April 1, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL- Present- Jerry Don Barrett, Floyd Magers, Chris Martin, Erin Horn and Louis Schmoll.
   Absent- None

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- David Summit 1701 SW 3rd- New structure, shop

-Passed- Louis Schmoll motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit- Rickey Jayson Alexander 403 SE 8th- New structure, shop

-Passed- Louis Schmoll motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit- Sign- Coming Soon Tattoo Sign, 404 N Church Street

-Passed- Louis Schmoll motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit- Cheryle Boeve 209 Ave 8 NE- Storage building

-Passed- Louis Schmoll motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit- Haley Chronister 99 Hopewell Rd- Storage building

- Passed- Louis Schmoll motion to approve and Erin Horn 2nd. Approved 5-0

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS-N/A

C. ADJOURNMENT- Chris Martin motioned to adjourn Floyd Magers second.

790 Tyler Road
Russellville, AR 72802

Phone: (479) 968-2514
Fax: (479) 968-2570

Van Horn Construction

4/7/2025

City Of Atkins
310 NE 1st
Atkins, AR. 72823

RE: Sewer Line Extension Ave 6th SE

Mr. Danny Webb

Van Horn Construction proposes to furnish all Materials Labor and equipment to extend the Existing Sewer Line on AVE 6 th SE. including but not limited to +-110 lt of 8" sewer line including 12" ductal at creek crossing, gravel back fill at sewer line, 4' Manhole at end of line extension, tie last house 4" sewer line into new manhole, and replacing concrete driveway at the last house on east side of street.

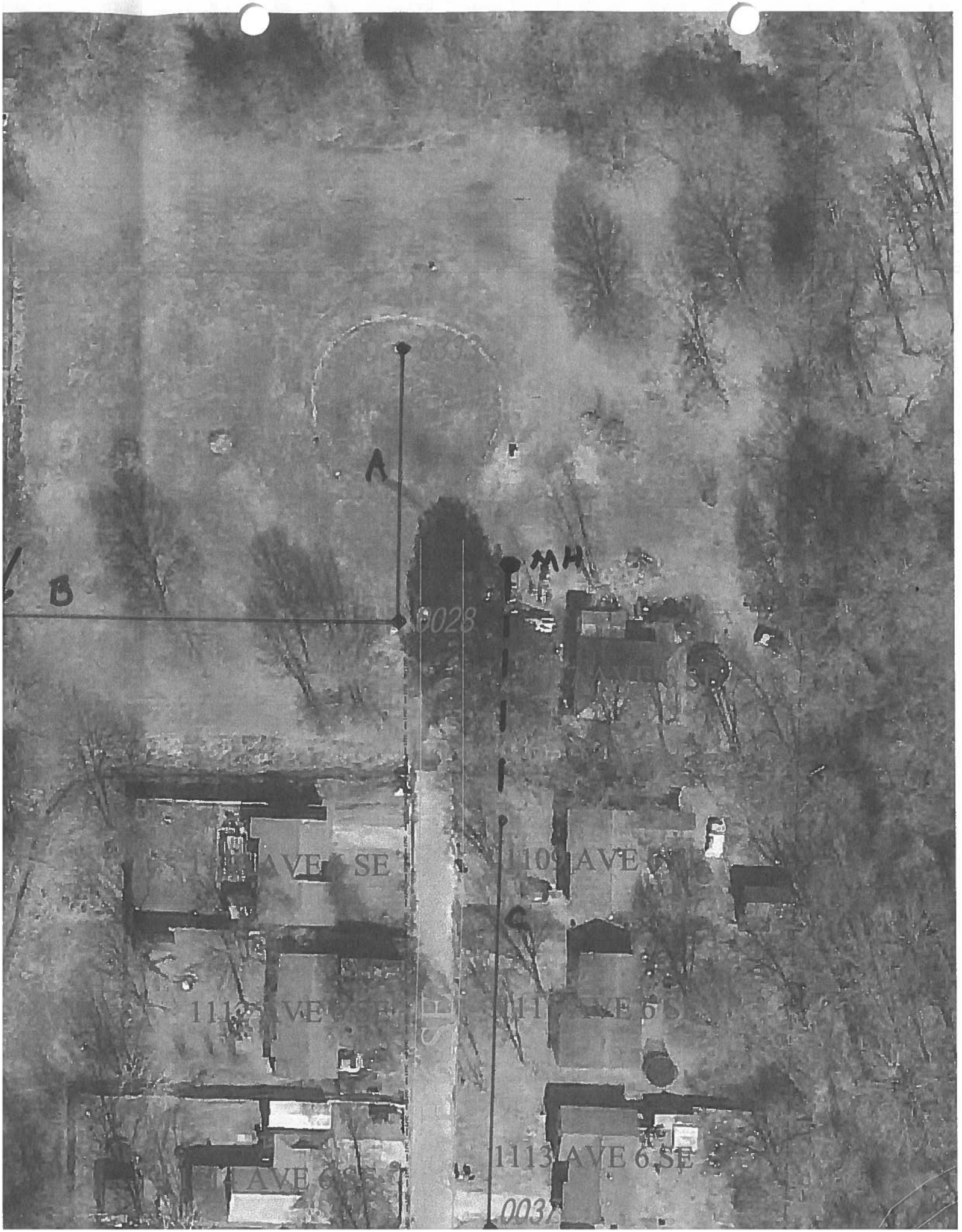
Total proposal $34,045.00

If you should have any questions or concerns about this proposal, please do not hesitate to call me at 479-968-2514 or cell 1-479-857-6391

Sincerely,

Dale Brown

Dale Brown
Van Horn Construction, Inc.


A
B
MH
1113 AVE 6 SE
1113 AVE 6 SE


104 AVE 4 SE
B

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COUNTY OF POPE } **SS:**

I, Judy Manning, of The Courier, a newspaper published at Russellville, Arkansas, and having a bona fide circulation in Pope County, Arkansas, for one year next preceding the first insertion of, and during the publication of the Notice hereto attached, do solemnly swear that said Notice was published in the above named

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March 15, 2025.

Notice

Ad# 7118718

Printer's Fee $ 31.53

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned, this 17

day of March, 2025.

My commission expires October 23, 2030.

PATRICIA SPEARS
MY COMMISSION # 12712368
EXPIRES: October 23, 2030
Pope County

Notary Public

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition has been filed Emmitt Barnes requesting approval of a Special Use Permit, located at the corner of W Main Street and Marina Road.
The Russellville Planning Commission will hold A PUBLIC HEARING on said petition on April 3, 2025 at 5:30 pm, at City Hall Council Chambers.

Victoria Marchant
Planner I
This legal published in The Courier on March 15, 2025.

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Notice

Ad# 71188037

Printer's Fee $ 31.53

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned, this 28

day of March, 2025.

My commission expires October 23, 2030.

PATRICIA SPEARS
MY COMMISSION # 12712288
EXPIRES: October 23, 2030
Pope County

Notary Public

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING VACATION OF ALLEY IN ATKINS, AR

The City of Atkins intends to vacate and abandon a 15-foot alley located on the southside of 605 Ave 2 NE, Atkins, AR; described as Lots 7 and 8, Block "C", Highland addition
SECTION 1: The City Council shall hear said question at its regular meeting to be held at Atkins City Hall on April 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
SECTION 2: All parties in interest may be heard at the same time and place or may notify the City Council by letter of their views on this matter.
This legal published in The Courier on March 22, 2025.

SCORE REPORT



ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF CERTIFICATION (ABC) – APPROVED EXAMINATION PROVIDER FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ARKANSAS WATER TREATMENT GRADE 1

Knotts, Chance A
205 AVENUE 5 NW
ATKINS, AR 72823-4035
US

CANDIDATE ID NUMBER:	**ARK588731**
EXAMINATION DATE:	**03/11/2025**
CONTROL ID:	**504171048**
PID:	**ARK588731**

You have **passed** this examination. Your score is **81** correct answers.
The passing score is **70** correct answers.

	Content Area	Your Score	Max Score
1.	Treatment Process	25	30
2.	Laboratory Analysis	10	13
3.	Equipment Operation and Maintenance	23	27
4.	Source Water Characteristics	9	10
5.	Security, Safety, Compliance, and Administrative Procedures	14	20
	TOTAL	**81**	**100**

Congratulations on passing this examination. If you have met the experience requirement, you will be issued a license. If you have not met the experience requirement, you will be designated as an Operator-In-Training until the experience requirement has been met. You should receive these documents from the Arkansas Department of Health within the next two weeks. You may contact the Arkansas Department of Health for additional information, or if you have any questions or concerns.

Arkansas Water Operator Licensing Program
Arkansas Department of Health – Engineering Section
4815 West Markham, Slot 37
Little Rock, AR 72205-3867
Telephone: (501) 661-2623
Email: ADH.Water.License@Arkansas.gov
Website: www.healthy.arkansas.gov/eng

CHANCE KNOTTS

	$15.50	$16.50
SALARY	$32,240.00	$34,320.00
MED / SS	$2,466.36	$2,625.48
RETIREMENT	$4,304.04	$4,581.72
TOTAL	$39,010.40	$41,527.20