The Atkins City Council met January 13, 2026 at 7pm at Atkins City Hall. Mayor Rowdy Sweet called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Raymond Pearce. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The City 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, JoAnn Spence, and Tim Waddle. Absent: Council Member Daniel Dunn. Visitors: See attached sheet.

Bro Price moved to approve the minutes of the prior meeting. Raymond Pearce. seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

6. Committee Reports
   a. Police: Chief Pack reported Justin Cochran began the Police Academy on January 12th
   b. Fire Dept: Chief Cheek to hopefully have the airpack situation worked out soon. Mayor Sweet has all of the information.
   c. Street: Mitchell Moore reported him and Mayor Sweet interviewed for the Street Department position. Mitchell's recommendation is to hire Zachary Rollins.
   d. Recreation: no report
   e. Planning Commission: 2 permits passed. See attached minutes
   f. Library: Kim Tise reported 1430 visitors, they did 25 programs, and are getting ready for spring break/Picklefest. AARP will be set up to help with filing taxes for free on Mondays and Wednesday beginning the 2nd week in February.
   g. Mayor's Report: Mayor Sweet wanted the council to be aware of $7000 worth of repairs to the mini-ex. This is mainly used by the water company. Mayor Sweet will be applying for the Fun Park Grant. This is 100% funded of $100,000, if granted. Mayor Sweet and Seth Cochran have been working on a grant to help pay for the airpacks. Mayor Sweet reported the Fire Department did not get the FEMA Grant. He will be preparing numbers for the council to review for bids. Mayor Sweet requested a late item to be placed on the agenda. Raymond Pearce made a motion to add a late item to the agenda. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0
   -Late Item: Hire Zachary Rollins for the Street Department at $15/hour. Bro Price made a motion to hire Zachary Rollins for the Street Department at $15/hour. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

7. City New Business:
   a. Mark Wood: burning household trash in city limits. Mr. Wood presented the council with an example ordinance from the City of Pottsville. He would like the council to adopt a similar ordinance for the City of Atkins. Mayor Sweet stated he will bring forth an ordinance for the council to review at the next meeting.
   b. Ordinance 26-01: Tiny Home. Mayor Sweet wants the council to review this ordinance to see if any of the wording needs to be added and/or changed. Council member Bro Price suggested to add own water meter and/or sewer, own power pole, and needs to be under pinned. Council member Raymond Pearce suggested this be tabled until the next meeting.
   c. Resolution 2026-01: Street Department appropriation for a John Deere. JoAnn Spence made a motion to place Resolution 2026-01 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	Absent

d. Resolution 2026-02: 2025 Revised Budget. Bro Price made a motion to place Resolution 2026-02 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	Absent

e. Resolution 2026-03: Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program. JoAnn Spence made a motion to place Resolution 2026-03 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	Absent

f. Resolution 2026-04: Appropriation for Police cameras and software update. Mayor Sweet reported they are still gathering information. He will bring more information to the next meeting. This resolution has been tabled.

8. City Old Business: no report
9. Water/Sewer
   a. Old Business: no report
   b. New Business: Danny Webb reported the State approved the water line extension by the Robert's place. It is good for 1 year.
10. Executive Session
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 and the bill to McClellan. Tim Waddle seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0
12. Announcements: Jennifer Vincent announced they are opening a crawfish to go on Church Street.
13. Tim Waddle moved the meeting adjourned. Bro Price seconded the motion.

Motion Carried 5-0

Mayor, Rowdy Sweet

City Clerk, Angela Singleton

CITY OF ATKINS SEAL POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 2-10-26

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: January 13, 2025

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Michael Moore	
Seth Cochran	Fire/EMS
Luke Sawdy	
Stephen Peck	
Brandon Hobbs	
Chuck Cheek	
Kim Tice	
Danny R Webb	
Austin Bullard	
Mark Wood	
Jennifer Vincent	Hot to Go
Michael Hern	

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SEAL

ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Jan 6, 2026

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

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

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:
   No old business

A. NEW BUSINESS:

-Permit- 300 E Main. 64 Auto&Diesel. Mike Chisum. Carport

-Passed- Louis Schmoll motion to approve and Erin Horn

2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit-300 E Main. 64 Auto&Diesel. Tony Thrasher sign permit

-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.