The Atkins City Council met March 10, 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, Daniel Dunn, and JoAnn Spence. Absent Tim Waddle. Visitors: See attached sheet.

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

6. Committee Reports
   a. Police: Chief Pack reported the Durango is almost finished and Justin Cochran is set to graduate from the Police Academy April 10th.
   b. Fire Dept: no report
   c. Street: Department Head Mitchell Moore reported the tractor is in and the sickle will be attached soon and all should be ready the following week.
   d. Recreation: no report
   e. Planning Commission: 5 permits passed. See attached minutes.
   f. Library: Kim Tise was not in attendance. Mrs. Tise sent the City Clerk a message reporting 1605 visitors for the month of February. Their programs for the Elementary Aged Kids, Tweens, and Teens had the highest attendance of all the libraries in the County.
   g. Mayor's Report: Mayor Sweet applied for the Community Grant for air packs. He received letters from Senator Breanne Davis and Representative Stan Berry. Mayor Sweet would like to thank both of them for their quick response. Mayor Sweet reported the flock cameras have been installed. Mayor Sweet would like to add a late item to the agenda. Sean Rehm made a motion to accept the late item. Bro Price seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

7. City New Business:
   a. Generator Sealed Bid Opening: Mayor Sweet reported they did not receive any bids. He will have April post this again and in the Little Rock paper.
   b. Ordinance regarding no burning has been tabled. Mark Wood requested to be put on the agenda regarding this ordinance. Council member Bro Price had several questions with the ordinance presented. Several other members had concerns on the wording. City Attorney Jacob Phillips will present a new ordinance at the next meeting. Raymond Pearce made a motion to table the ordinance. Bro Price seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0
   c. Resolution 2026-05: Arkansas Municipal League Trauma Assistance Program: A resolution approving an agreement for participation in the Arkansas Municipal League's Trauma Assistance Program. Sean Rehm made a motion to place Resolution 2026-05 on its reading. Bro Price seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

   d. Ordinance 2026-01: Purchase and installation of an air pump and four cascade bottles. An ordinance to waive the competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of certain equipment for the Atkins Fire Department; and for other purposesSean Rehm made a motion to place Ordinance 2026-01 on its reading. Bro Price seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

Sean Rehm made a motion to accept the emergency clause. JoAnn Spence seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

e. Resolution 2026-06: Fire Department Cascade System Purchase. A resolution appropriating funds from the Rural Fire Fund to the 2026 Rural Fire Budget. Bro Price made a motion to place Resolution 2026-06 on its reading. Sean Rehm seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

f. Ordinance 2026-02: Storage Buildings. An ordinance amending Ordinance 93-02 of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, regulating mobile homes and manufactured homes to prohibit the use of storage buildings as residential dwellings, and for other purposes. Sean Rehm made a motion to place Ordinance 2026-02 on its reading. Bro Price seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

Sean Rehm made a motion to accept the emergency clause. Bro Price seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

g. Resolution 2026-07: Street repair on Avenue 8 NE. A resolution appropriating funds from the Street Department fund to the 2026 Street Budget. Bro Price made a motion to place Resolution 2026-07 on its reading. Sean Rehm seconded the motion. Vote was:

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

8. City Old Business: no report
9. Water/Sewer
   a. Old Business: no report
   b. New Business: no report
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. Sean Rehm seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5-0

12. Announcements: A citizen was asking about an alley way by his property on town hill to see if it had been abandoned by the city or if it could possibly be an easement. His neighbor has about 12 cars parking in the alley way currently. Mayor Sweet stated he would have to look into this matter more and will contact him with an answer. Citizen, Annette Marsh,

raised her concerns about Haston Recycling and the burning. She is unable to do yard work or just be outside, due to all of the smoke. Mayor Sweet stated he has spoken with ADEQ and their response is Haston's following the proper regulations on burning. Mayor Sweet suggested for Mrs. Marsh to call ADEQ herself and make a complaint. Mayor Sweet wanted to remind everyone about Pickle Fest coming up in May.

13. Daniel Dunn moved the meeting adjourned. JoAnn Spence 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: 4-14-2026

VISITORS PLEASE SIGN:

DATE: March 10, 2026

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE and ORGANIZATION (if any)
Stephen Pack	
Luke Sandy	
Mitchell Moore	
Mark	
Robert Galla	
Austin Bullock	
Annette Marsh	
Lucas Lester	
Chuck Chuck	

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Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
SEAL
Date: 4-14-2026

ATKINS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
March 3, 2026

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

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

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7. OLD BUSINESS:
   No old business

A. NEW BUSINESS:

-Permit- (3)Sign Permits. 415 N. Church Street. Hot To Go Crawfish

-Passed- Erin Horn motion to approve and Floyd Magers

2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit-New single family residence. Gloria Cartee&Becky Henry. NE 11th between 705&805

- Passed- Erin Horn motion to approve and Floyd Magers

2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit-Eddy Martin. 405 Ave 3 NE. New structure. Carport/storage.

- Passed- Erin Horn motion to approve and Floyd Magers

2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit-Cache Linker. 1808 W. Main Street. New structure-Shop.

- Passed- Erin Horn motion to approve and Floyd Magers

-2nd. Approved 5-0

-Permit-Addition for building expansion at Hot To Go Crawfish 415 N. Church Street.

- Passed- Chris Martin motion to approve and Louis Schmoll

2nd. Approved 5-0

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS- N/A

C. ADJOURNMENT- Chris Martin motioned to adjourn Erin Horn second.