

Council met in regular session. Members present were: Tim Harbach, Kevin Korsmo, Diane Herman, Nathan Shepard, Rodney Haerther and Mayor Becker. Absent: None. Mayor Becker called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. Also present: Amber Bell, City Clerk/Treasurer, DaShawn Wilson Deputy Clerk, Cathy Becker from the Atkins Public Library and residents Renee, Jaired and Jaida Lyons.

Korsmo made a motion, and was seconded by Herman, to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of a list of bills for approval. Ayes: Harbach, Korsmo, Herman, and Haerther. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Bills Approved February 1st, 2016		
Amber Bell	Wages (through January 23rd, 2015)	\$ 1,579.28
Mike Jennings	Wages (through January 23rd, 2015)	\$ 1,618.49
Todd Damon	Wages (through January 23rd, 2015)	\$ 1,141.22
Da Shawn Wilson	Wages (through January 23rd, 2015)	\$ 610.45
Amber Bell	Health Insurance	\$ 267.10
Mike Jennings	Health Insurance	\$ 123.69
Alliant Energy	Utilities for Fire Department	\$ 172.98
Alliant Energy	Utilities for City of Atkins	\$ 5,264.08
Atkins Lumber	Fork Lift rental	\$ 30.00
Atkins Telephone	Telephone for Fire Department	\$ 133.50
Atkins Telephone	Telephone for City of Atkins	\$ 265.57
Benton County Solid Waste	Gate Fees	\$ 739.75
Furler Utility Service	Water Treatment	\$ 360.00
G & H Electric	Water Plant Electrical Work	\$ 270.00
Hawkins	Water Treatment	\$ 1,397.23
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Linn Co-Op	Dyed Diesel	\$ 590.16
Menards	Toilet Repair Supplies	\$ 36.95
Menards	plunger and cleaning supplies	\$ 12.05
Schimberg	Water Treatment	\$ 4.96
Snyder & Associates	WWTP Engineering	\$ 9,495.00
Snyder & Associates	General Engineering	\$ 570.75
Wellmark	Health Insurance	\$ 2,351.69
Library		
Cathy Becker	Wages (through January 9th, 2015)	\$ 1,055.29
Vicky Myers	Wages (through January 9th, 2015)	\$ 192.35
Alliant Energy	Utilizes Library	\$ 459.19
Atkins Telephone	Telephone for Atkins Library	\$ 66.90
D P Properties	Cleaning Service	\$ 480.00

A motion was made to approve the Alcohol License for The Depot Express by Harbach. The motion was seconded by Korsmo. Ayes: Harbach, Korsmo, Herman, and Haerther. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Becker made a few statements about the Iowa Caucuses.

The council discussed items that will need to be in the next budget and items that the city may want to save towards in future budgets. Some of these items included repainting the water tower, maintenance for

the scrubbers, building repair and maintenance on the Fire Department, codification for the City of Atkins and GIS Locating. The council will be working with the city clerk to further research these and prioritize them.

The council discussed adding a timer to the Wi-Fi at the Atkins Library. This would make the Wi-Fi available in the parking lot at certain times a day.

Harbach made a motion to adjourn the meeting and this was seconded by Korsmo. Ayes: Harbach, Korsmo, Herman, Shepard and Haerther. Nay: None. Motion carried. The next regular council meeting will be on Monday, February 15th, 2016 at City Hall, 480 3rd Avenue, starting at 7:30 PM.

Mayor David Becker

ATTEST: _____
Amber Bell,
City Clerk/ Treasurer