March 28th, 2016 Atkins, Iowa

Council met for Call of Public Meeting. 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 7:30 pm. Also present: Amber Bell, City Clerk/Treasurer, Nick Eisenbacher from Snyder & Associates, Maggie Burger from Speer Financial and Resident Brad Carver

Korsmo made a motion to approve an resolution setting the date for hearing and letting and approving the form of notice of hearing on proposed plans, specifications, proposed form of contract and estimated cost and notice to bidders for May 2, 2016 at 7:30 PM The motion was seconded by Herman. Ayes: Harbach, Korsmo, Herman, Shepard and Haerther. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The council discussed financing of the Waste Water Treatment Plant with Maggie Burger from Speer Financial. The discussion centered on the different financing options, and rate increases to the sewer portion of the bills from the City of Atkins.

Becker opened the Public Hearing for the FY 17 Budget.

 A. No written objections were received by the city.

 B. No public comments were made.

 C. Public Hearing is closed

Harbach made a motion to approve Resolutions # 647 to adopt the budget as published. The motion was seconded by Korsmo. Ayes: Harbach, Korsmo, Herman, and Haerther. Nay: Shepard. Motion carried.

Eisenbacher updated the council on the engineers report and update on the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Snyder & Associates has been working with WRH, Inc. on product submittals.

The council reviewed budget for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The council was also shown a few options on how to fund the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Speer Financial will be coming to advise the council further. Several options are being discussed. There will be a need for a sewer rate increase in the future but the council is looking at all options.

A motion was made to Schedule a Public Hearing for the FY17 Budget. The motion will schedule the Public Hearing for March 28th, 2016 at 7:30pm at City Hall, 480 3rd Avenue. The motion was made by Harbach and seconded by Herman. Ayes: Harbach, Korsmo, Herman, Shepard and Haerther. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The council discussed some past drainage issues along the south end of the Ridgeview additions. The council also discussed the possibility of the City of Atkins creating a recreation department. Bell is looking into the legal implications of do this, and will present the finding at the next council meeting.

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, April 4th, 2016 at City Hall, 480 3rd Avenue, starting at 7:30 PM.

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 Mayor David Becker

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###  Amber Bell,

### City Clerk/ Treasurer