January 4th, 2016 Atkins, Iowa Work session

Council met in regular session. Members present were: Mayor Kevin Korsmo, Diane Herman, Rodney Haerther, Tim Harbach and Nathan Shepard. Absent: None. Mayor Korsmo called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Also, present: Amber Bell City Clerk, Todd Damon from Atkins Public Works. Dan Rammelsberg from the Atkins Fire Department. Cathy Becker Atkins Public Library. Kirk Draper Atkins Library Board.

The council reviewed the proposed budget for the Atkins Fire Department. The budget was updated to reflect the discussions from the last work session.

The council reviewed the proposed budget for the Atkins Public Library with Becker and Draper. The council asked for more programming from the library. Becker will research other programs that other libraries are doing. She may also be putting together a survey to get more input from residents.

The council started to reviewed the budget for city hall and the parks department. The council discussed the IT needs of city hall and the library.

Korsmo closed the meeting to prepare for the council meeting to start. The next budget work session will be Monday, January 16th, 2017 at City Hall, 480 3rd Avenue, starting at 6:00 PM.

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Mayor Kevin Korsmo

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Amber Bell, City Clerk/ Treasurer