Minutes of Atkins City Council Meeting

May 7th, 2018 Atkins, Iowa

Council met in regular session. Members present by roll call were: Mayor Bruce Visser, Tim Harbach, Rodney Haerther, Heather Rinderknecht and Joey Svejda. Absent: Rob Spading. Mayor Bruce Visser called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Also, present: Amber Bell City Clerk, Todd Damon Atkins Public Works, Resident Mike Palumbo and Dick Lange, Luke Maloney Atkins Electrical Inspector.

Harbach made a motion to approve the consent agenda including a list of bills for approval and the Minutes of April 30th, 2018. Svejda seconded to the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

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| **Bills Approved May 7th 2018** | | |
| Alliant Energy | Atkins Fire Department | $ 205.17 |
| Alliant Energy | Atkins Library | $ 72.43 |
| Atkins Savings Bank | Rescue Truck Payment | $ 10,555.87 |
| Benton County Solid Waste Commission | Per Capita Quarterly Fee | $ 11,690.00 |
| Bankers Trust | Series 2010 General Obligation Bond Payment | $ 95,097.50 |
| Bankers Trust | Series 2016A General Obligation Bond Payment | $ 250.00 |
| Bankers Trust | Series 2015A General Obligation Bond Payment | $ 143,913.75 |
| CLIA Laboratory User Fees | Fire Department | $ 150.00 |
| EFTPS | Federal Tax Deposit | $ 1,433.16 |
| Hawkins | Water Treatment | $ 1,794.66 |
| IPERS | City Employee Pension April 2018 | $ 4,311.52 |
| Iowa Finance Authority | GO Sewer 2017 Bond | $ 94,750.00 |
| Iowa Finance Authority | Sewer Revenue Bond 2017 | $ 217,554.51 |
| Jerry Michael | Inspection Wages | $ 603.91 |
| Lucas Maloney | Inspection Wages | $ 817.62 |
| Menards | Roads Department | $ 52.47 |
| MidAmerican | Library and City Hall | $ 153.07 |
| MidAmerican | Water Department | $ 291.85 |
| MidAmerican | Fire Department | $ 85.89 |
| MidAmerican | Parks Department | $ 46.02 |
| MidAmerican | Roads Department | $ 119.19 |
| Midwest Patch | Roads Supplies | $ 386.40 |
| Per Mar | Security Services | $ 100.00 |
| Plumb Supply | Water Department | $ 284.12 |
| The Depot Express | Fire Department | $ 440.73 |
| The Depot Express | Roads Department | $ 128.13 |
| US Cellular | Telephone Expense | $ 172.48 |
| Waste Management | Garbage and Rec Collection | $ 10,343.45 |
| **Library** |  |  |
| DP Properties | Cleaning Services Through 5/6/2018 | $ 360.00 |

Haerther made a motion to Accept and File a letter from Snyder and Associates recommending acceptance and approved of final inspection of the Water Plant Well Flush Project. Harbach seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

Rinderknecht made a motion to Accept and File a Subzone Report from 4/3/2018 from the Benton County Sherriff. Svejda seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

Maloney who is the Electrical Inspector for the City of Atkins introduced himself to the Council. He stated his interest in continuing to work with the City on inspections and explained his qualifications. He answered questions from the council.

Harbach made a motion to waive the second reading of Ordinance #212 of the Atkins City Code. The ordinance amends Chapter 55.01 paragraph 8 to add the word “feeding” to the definition of owner in the animal protection and control chapter of the Atkins City Code. Rinderknecht seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

Svejda made a motion to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance # 212 of the Atkins City Code. Harbach seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

Haerther made a motion to approve Resolution # 695 to allow the Atkins Community Club to use city property to hold the annual Watermelon Day event. Rinderknecht seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

Harbach made a motion to approve the renewal of The Depot Express Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor permit. Svejda seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

Harbach made a motion to accept a bid for Tuck Pointing work at 111 1st st, Atkins from Vinton Tuck Pointing, Inc. Rinderknecht seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried. The council will need to look at replacing one regular door and one garage door around the time the tuck pointing will be done. These will be discussed in a later meeting. No action was taken on the doors.

Svejda made a motion to allow the Atkins Community Club to install a celling in the Soccer Park Pavilion. Rinderknecht seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

Dick Lange presented information about the Atkins Community Club contributions to the community, The Atkins Community Club has supported many local organizations with funds. Atkins Fire Department, Atkins American Legion, Atkins Women’s Club, Benton Community PTA, Benton Cross Country, Benton Band Boosters, Benton Post Prom, Helping Hands Food Pantry, Billy K Murray Band, St Stephens Church, 38 Fire Club, Fremont Go-Getters 4-H, Boy Scout Troop 8, Cheer Fuzion, Benton Wrestling Club, Benton Blue Cats Baseball, Benton Football Program, Atkins Public Library, Akins annual Christmas Party, Atkins annual Halloween Party, Atkins Community Club Scholarships and Atkins Improvement Mission have all been helped by the proceeds to the Atkins Community Club’s Annual Watermelon Days. Last year a total of $13,352.45 was contributed to these groups. The past three years the total was approximately $41,000 dollars returned to the community.

Harbach made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Haerther. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Haerther and Harbach. Nay: None. Absent: Spading Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be on Monday, May 21st, 2018 at City Hall, 480 3rd Avenue, at 7:30 PM.

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Mayor Bruce Visser

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Amber Bell, City Clerk/ Treasurer