

Minutes of Atkins City Council Meeting

September 14th, 2020 Atkins, Iowa

Council met in Special Session. Members present were Nathan Shepard, Lana Robison via Teleconference and Heather Rinderknecht, Joey Svejda, and Robert Spading in person. Absent: None. Mayor Bruce Visser and Amber Bell City Clerk, Todd Damon from Atkins Public Works and his wife Christy Damon, Pastor Douglas Woltemath and Nick Eisenbacher from Snyder & Associates. Mayor Bruce Visser called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Svejda made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda which includes Filing Certificate of necessity for emergency repairs to the Atkins Fire Station or Erection of temporary facility. Nick Eisenbacher from Snyder & Associates September 10th, 2020. The Consent Agenda also includes a Atkins Mayoral Proclamation No. 2020-9-1 State of Emergency Declaration of September 11, 2020. Spading seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda. Nay: Shepard, Rinderknecht, Spading and Robison. Absent: None. Motion Failed. Spading made a motion to Approve only the First Item of the consent agenda which Includes: Filing Certificate of necessity for emergency repairs to the Atkins Fire Station or Erection of temporary facility. The motion was seconded by Shepard. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Rinderknecht, Spading and Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

Spading made a motion to approve acceptance of contractors sealed quotes and the approval of the Base Bid of \$31,621.00 from Tschiggfrie Excavating for the 2020 PCC Street Patching and Storm Sewer Repair Project. Rinderknecht seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Rinderknecht, Spading and Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

Svejda made a motion to approve the date and time of October 3rd, 2020 from 8am to 2pm at the Atkins Fire Station Parking Lot for the City of Atkins City Wide Cleanup Day. Shepard seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Rinderknecht, Spading and Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

Svejda made a motion to approve Resolution 787, a Resolution finding of the necessity to institute emergency proceedings under Iowa Code Section 348.103(2) For Repairs to the Atkins Fire Station or Erection of Temporary Facility. Robinson Seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Rinderknecht, Spading and Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

The Council discussed updates on the city buildings that were damaged in the derecho and opened the meeting for other business.

The next Regular Council Meeting will meet on Monday, September 21st, 2020 at 7:00pm, at St Stephens Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 303 3rd Avenue, Atkins, Iowa. Due to the declared State of Emergency the Council meeting will be conducted using teleconference. The Next Meeting Agenda will include instructions to access the system.

Svejda made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Spading seconded to the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Rinderknecht, Spading and Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion Carried.

City Clerk: Amber Bell

Mayor: Bruce Visser