

Minutes of Atkins City Council Meeting September 22nd, 2020 Atkins, Iowa

Council met in Special Session at St Stephens Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 303 Third Ave, Atkins, Iowa. Members present were Nathan Shepard, Robert Spading and Heather Rinderknecht and Lana Robison. Joey Svejda joined via speakerphone. Absent: None. Mayor Bruce Visser and Amber Bell City Clerk, Todd Damon and Jarrod Tomlinson from Atkins Public Works, Dan Rammelsberg from Atkins Volunteer Fire Department. Mayor Bruce Visser called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Spading made a motion to Approve the agenda. Robison seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Robison, Rinderknecht and Spading. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Shepard made a motion to send a Request for Bids out to contractors for the converting a building to be a temporary Fire House. (Provide Heated space for Fire Apparatus and conditioned space for communication equipment). The Bidding will be closed by 3:00pm on Monday, September 28th, 2020. Spading Seconded the motion. Nathan Rescinded the motion. Motion was not passed.

Shepard made a new motion to send a Request for Bids out to contractors for the converting a building to be a temporary Fire House. (Provide Heated space for Fire Apparatus and conditioned space for communication equipment). The Bids will also include repairs to City Hall and Library, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the Water Treatment Plant. This includes the Fire Station being listed as the priority. The Bidding will be closed by 3:00pm on Monday, September 28th, 2020. Spading seconded the motion. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Robison, Rinderknecht and Spading. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Spading made a motion to table approving a general contractor for emergency work on City Buildings damaged by the Storm of August 10th, 2020. City Hall and Library, Fire Station – Temporary, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Water Treatment Plant. The motion was seconded by Robison. Ayes: Svejda, Shepard, Robison, Rinderknecht and Spading. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

The next Regular Council Meeting will meet on Monday, October 5th, 2020 at 7:00pm, at St Stephen's 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.

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

City Clerk: Amber Bell

Mayor: Bruce Visser

