

Minutes of Atkins City Council Meeting December 16, 2020 Atkins, Iowa

Council met in Special Session at St Stephens Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, 303 Third Ave, Atkins, Iowa, due to storm damage at Atkins City Hall. Members present in person were Robert Spading, Heather Rinderknecht, Nathan Shepard, and Lana Robison. Joey Svejda . Absent: None. Mayor Bruce Visser, present, Amber Bell City Clerk not present, City Attorney Holly Corkery via teleconference. Public present; none. Mayor Bruce Visser called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a roll call.

Motion by Rinderknecht to approve the agenda. Second by Spading. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Spading, Shepard, Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Visser read a statement provided by City Attorney Kara Bullerman, "I have reviewed the proposed subject matter for the closed session and find the same to be appropriate under Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c)."

Motion by Robison, second by Svejda to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss imminent litigation. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Spading, Shepard, Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Council adjourned to closed session at 6:35 pm.

Council reconvened at 7:40 pm

Mayor Visser called for a motion for possible action related to the closed session. Hearing none, the matter died for a lack of motion. No action taken.

Next regular Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm, at St Stephens Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 303 3rd Avenue, Atkins, Iowa. Due to the Governor's Declared State of Emergency the Council meeting may be conducted using teleconference. Meeting agenda will include instructions to access the meeting.

Motion by Shepard to adjourn. Second by Robison. Ayes: Svejda, Rinderknecht, Spading, Shepard, Robison. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried. Mayor Visser declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Bruce Visser, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Rinderknecht, Mayor, Pro Tem.