

City of Atkins Iowa
City Council Minutes Regular Council Meeting
Council Chambers located at 480 3rd Ave.
May 17, 2021 Minutes

Mayor Visser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Robison, Spading, Svejda, and DeMeulenaere. Groskurth and City Attorney Tang and various members of the public were also present. Rinderknecht was absent.

Spading moved to approve the agenda. Svejda seconded. Ayes: Robison, Spading, Svejda, DeMeulenaere. Motion carried.

Svejda moved to approve the Consent agenda. Spading seconded. Ayes: Robison, Spading, Svejda, and DeMeulenaere. Motion carried. Consent agenda included: The April 19, 2021 and May 3, 2021 Minutes, List of bills for approval and Engineer Report to be filed. Bills were as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS	Support services/licensing	559.38
ALLIANT ENERGY	Water treatment	7,012.68
ATKINS AUTOMOTIVE	Supplies	13.80
ATKINS LUMBER CO. INC.	Supplies	36.77
BENTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMM	Landfill	10,855.00
CHEM-SULT, INC.	Chemicals	1,791.13
D & S SHEET METAL	WWTP Storm Repairs	2,866.81
D P PROPERTIES &/OR	Cleaning	569.00
DUBALL, PAMELA	OFFICE ASSISTANCE	450.00
ECICOG	Admin. FEMA	1,350.00
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	2,785.91
GAZETTE COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.	Publications	105.28
IOWA DOT	Replace Signs	3,609.50
RICHARD LANGE	OFFICE ASSISTANCE	935.00
LYNCH DALLAS, P.C.	Legal Fees	412.50
MENARD'S	Park & Road Supplies	1,007.26
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	Utilities	491.89
PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES	Replace sensors	582.00
POSTMASTER - USPS	Utility bills	227.65
POSTMASTER - USPS	Newsletter	227.84
THE DEPOT EXPRESS	Fuel	579.53
TODD DAMON	Safety Gear	133.75
U S CELLULAR	Cell Phone	231.60
VESSCO INC.	Pump head	1,734.73
VIKING INDUSTRIAL PAINTING	Remove Antenna - Storm	5,700.00
Accounts Payable Total		44,269.01
Payroll Checks		8,942.69
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		53,211.70

GENERAL	23,574.45
ROAD USE TAX	1,606.03
FEMA	14,578.48
WATER	9,183.96
SEWER	4,268.78
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>53,211.70</u>

Robison moved to approve Resolution 857 relating to the Financing of Proposed Projects/Equipment to be Undertaken by the City of Atkins, Iowa, Establishing Compliance with Reimbursement bond Regulations Under the Internal Revenue Code. DeMeulenaere seconded. Ayes: Svejda, DeMeulenaere, Robison, and Spading. Motion carried.

Robison moved to approve Resolution 858 a Resolution approving the purchase of Extrication Equipment to Reliant Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$34,236. Spading seconded. Ayes: DeMeulenaere, Robison, Svejda, and Spading. Motion carried.

Svejda moved to approve Resolution 859 a Resolution entering into a purchase agreement with Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. for the purchase of a Pumper Truck in the amount of \$540,185.00. Robison seconded. Discussion: This will replace 20+ year old truck. Fire District contribution through a pay for service agreement going forward replacing the percentage contribution plan used in the past between the city and fire district. Groskurth informed truck will be funded with debt service levy. Mayor Visser brought Resolution 859 to a vote. Ayes: Robison, Svejda, Spading, and DeMeulenaere. Motion carried.

Spading moved to approve Resolution 860 a resolution Granting Park Soccer Field Reservation to Central Lutheran School. Svejda seconded. Ayes: Svejda, Spading, DeMeulenaere, and Robison. Motion carried.

Svejda moved to approve Resolution 861 a resolution approving Pay Request # 5 in the amount of \$64,812.80 and Pay Request #6 in the amount of \$35,977.51 to Garling Construction, Inc for disaster improvements. DeMeulenaere seconded. Ayes: Spading, DeMeulenaere, Robison, and Svejda. Motion carried.

Spading moved to approve Ordinance No. 222 Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes. An ordinance adding a new section 40.03 (8) Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes. Robison seconded. Ayes: Svejda, DeMeulenaere, Robison, and Spading. Motion carried.

Robison moved to waive the statutory rule requiring the ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended. Spading seconded. Ayes: DeMeulenaere, Robison, Spading, and Svejda. Rinderknecht was absent. Motion carried.

Spading moved to finally adopt Ordinance No. 222 Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes. An ordinance adding a new section 40.03 (8) Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes. Robison seconded. Ayes: Robison, Spading, Svejda, and DeMeulenaere. Rinderknecht was absent. Motion carried.

Svejda moved to approve Ordinance No. 223 City Administrator. An ordinance adding a new Section City Administrator. Spading seconded. Ayes: Spading, Svejda, DeMeulenaere, and Robison. Rinderknecht was absent. Motion carried.

Storm Recovery:

Fire Station: The City received 6 Requests for Proposals. Committee will review proposals and make a recommendation to the City Council.

Painters are scheduled to paint City Hall, Water Plant, and other structures. The gazebo will be to the East of the Playground.

Public Works Department Report: The Soccer Field Drain has been cleaned out and is draining better. Department has been flushing hydrants.

Public Input: Citizen discussed crosswalk by gas station needs to have signage – sign is present. Citizen made council and citizens aware of the proposed Solar Energy Project and concern for watershed, wildlife, effects of expansion, property values, etc.... Council member Robison informed public Benton County Conservation will be assessing the Round House Trail.

Robison moved to adjourn. DeMeulenaere seconded. Ayes: DeMeulenaere, Robison, Spading, and Svejda. Motion carried.

Adjournment time was 7:51 p.m.

Kelly Groskurth, City Clerk

Bruce Visser, Mayor