

**CITY OF ATKINS IOWA – City Council Meeting Meetings**  
**Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**

Mayor Visser called to order at 6:32 p.m. present DeMeulenaere-online, Koehn, Petersen, Stoltzfus. Bell arrived later – online. Also present were City Attorney and City Administrator Groskurth.

Koehn moved to approve the agenda. Stoltzfus seconded. Ayes: Stoltzfus, Koehn, Petersen, DeMeulenaere. Motion carried.

Stoltzfus moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Koehn seconded. Ayes: Koehn, Petersen, DeMeulenaere, and Stoltzfus. Motion carried. Consent agenda were as follows: Council Minutes of April 26, 2022, Resolution 961 accepting the Ga Ga Pit Recreation Structure at the Main City Park constructed by Nathan Rottman, of Atkins, a member of Scout Troop 8 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Resolution 962 accepting the Employee Hire for the Library Assistant Position, and the list of bills as follows:

USPS - POSTMASTER	MAY BILLS	256.28
BOOMERANG CORP	PAY REQUEST NO 1 -TREE REMOVAL	76,744.00
MIDWAY TRAILER SALES	TRAILER FOR EXCAVATOR	13,981.00
RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS, C	FIRE TRUCK	248,280.00
ACCESS SYSTEMS	NETWORK SUPPORT	1,786.47
ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	EQUIPMENT LEASES/COPIERS	171.74
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTILITY EXP	13,336.04
ATKINS LUMBER CO. INC.	ROADS SUPPLIES	64.5
ATKINS TELEPHONE CO.INC.	TELEPHONE	521.42
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	137.67
BENTON COUNTY AUDITOR	LAW ENFORCEMENT/SPECIAL ELECTION	9,334.85
BENTON CO. SOLID WASTE COMM	LANDFILL	10,855.00
Cardmember Service	SUPPLIES	1,567.26
CHEM-SULT, INC.	CHEMICALS	1,584.22
D P PROPERTIES	CLEANING PARK/LIBRARY	671
DEMCO	RED HANDLE BAG	37.32
DOORS INC	SERVICE CALL DOOR REPAIR	230.8
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP	LEGAL SERVICES	8,236.50
ECICOG	ADMIN FS	300
FELD EQUIPMENT COMPANY INC	LUBRICANT	274.28
GARLING CONSTRUCTION INC	TEMP FS OH DOOR	37,350.35
GAZETTE COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.	LEGALS	293.43
HI - VIZ SAFETY	SIGNS	917.5
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	TRAINING-BREESE	512
KEN-WAY	SEWER MAINS	1,091.50
L. B. ANDERSON AGENCY	INSURANCE	242
M & D MINI STORAGE	DERECHO COSTS	65
MENARD'S	SUPPLIES	410.91
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	SHOP ROAD/WWTP	334.24
MORITZ SERVICE & REPAIR	CHAINSAW BLADE SHARPENED	21
MSA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	DEBRIS REMOVAL	8,502.87
POWESHIEK WATER ASSOICATION	UTILITY EXP	111.4

QUILL	OFFICE SUPPLIES	384.07
SNYDER & ASSOCIATES	P&Z	3,582.80
STATE CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS	SOAP/CLEANER	792.18
THE DEPOT EXPRESS	FUEL - APR2022	455.98
U S CELLULAR	CELL PHONES	237.64
ULINE	TRASH CANS/TABLE	697.32
USA BLUEBOOK	PH CONDUCT METER /PROBES	2,747.35
VAN HORN	FD AMBULANCE REPAIR	102.35
WASTE MANAGEMENT	GARBAGE COLLECTION	13,148.76
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	3,307.81
IPERS	IPERS REGULAR	6,806.33
Accounts Payable Total		470,545.14
Invoices: Paid		349,435.42
Invoices: Scheduled		121,109.72
Payroll Checks		10,215.06
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		<u>480,760.20</u>

GENERAL	315,525.38
ROAD USE TAX	20,284.78
FEMA	123,125.40
WATER	12,363.11
SEWER	9,461.53
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>480,760.20</u>

Tree Removal Project: project update was given. Koehn moved to approve Resolution approving No. 959 Pay Request No. 2 in the amount of \$109,276 to Boomerang Corporation of Anamosa, Iowa. Petersen seconded. Ayes: Petersen, DeMeulenaere, Stoltzfus, and Koehn. Motion Carried.

Stoltzfus moved to approve Resolution No. 960 approving Change Order No. 3 Request approval of the additional trees added to the project and additional days added to project completion date to account for additional trees and stumps that have been added to the project. Koehn seconded. Ayes: DeMeulenaere, Stoltzfus, Koehn, and Petersen. Motion Carried

Council reviewed Draft Ordinance No. 226 an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Atkins, Iowa, 2005, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Water Rates.

Mayor's Update and Public Works Update:

Tree project is moving along: approximately 130 trees have been removed. New Fire Truck is enroute to Atkins. Fire Station Re-Build, city continue working with all parties involved to present to council. FEMA has increased formula to 90%, Iowa Homeland Security 10% of eligible items. Park – working with water issue in park

Bell joined at 7:05 p.m.

Public input:

Scout Troop leader of Troop 8 informed council the process a scout goes through to become an Eagle Scout. Only three percent of Scouts make it to Eagle.

Special meeting date is set for May 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

The next regular council meeting to be held Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. City Hall/Library 480 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Council Room.

Stoltzfus moved to Adjournment. Koehn seconded. Ayes: DeMeulenuere, Koehn, Stoltzfus, Bell, and Petersen. Motion carried.

Adjournment time 7:19 p.m.

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Kelly Groskurth, City Administrator

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Bruce Visser, Mayor