

City of Atkins

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DATE: February 1, 2023

TO: **City of Atkins Residents**

FROM: Atkins Mayor Bruce Visser

RE: Frequently asked questions - Report from the Iowa Auditor of State

FAQs: List of anticipated Frequently Asked Questions

How does this impact the city finances or my tax rates?

Steps are already in process to resolve any deficiencies identified by this review. Because we are a growing community with a solid tax base, we anticipate little to no impact on the city budget and therefore no impact on overall tax rates due to these findings.

Will there be any charges filed or restitution made?

Any further action related to these matters is up to the Benton County Attorney's Office. That office will determine if restitution is an option or any further action is warranted.

Will these findings impact the functioning of the city or any of its projects?

No. The city will continue to function as it has been and all projects are proceeding as planned.

Is the person named in the auditor's report still employed by the city?

No. The individual identified in the auditor's report voluntarily resigned in December 2021. Due to Iowa law the city can't comment further on personnel confidential matters.

More information on the independent review of the City of Atkins finances can be found in the State of Iowa Auditor's report:

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