

City of Atkins Iowa
City Council Special Meeting Work Session - Rebuilding the Fire Station
11 Northview Avenue, Maintenance Shop
Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Visser called the meeting to order at time 6:01 p.m. Present were Bell, DeMeulenaere, Kohen, Petersen, and Steffen. Also present were City Attorney- Eric Martin, Groskurth, members of the Atkins Fire Department, members of the Linn/Benton Fire District board, Architect Al Buck with Solum Lang Architects, and Financial Advisor Maggie Burger with Speer Financial, and members of the public.

Al Buck, Architect with Solum Lang Architects presented a preliminary design and the construction estimate of \$6 million to rebuild the fire station. Buck stated the fire station is considered a class 4 critical infrastructure building per building codes.

Maggie Burger, with Speer Financial of Waterloo, presented a financial plan to fund the rebuilding of the fire station, water system improvements and road improvements.

Dan Rammelsburg, Atkins Fire Chief, stated the requirements of the fire department equipment and the building.

Ben Kurka, EMS Chief, stated emergency medical requirements of the fire department.

Members of the public stated support for the fire department.

Mayor stated requirements for federal funding and building code requirements for fire department facilities.

Mayor declared meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Kelly Groskurth, City Administrator/City Clerk

Bruce Visser, Mayor