

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following governing body will meet at the date, time, and place herein set out. The tentative agenda for said meeting is as follows:

TENTATIVE AGENDA
ATKINS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL – 480 3RD AVENUE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026
5:45 P.M.

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Brian Cruise
2. Roll Call by City Clerk
3. Approval of the Agenda by City Council.
4. Consent Agenda:
 - Approval of the minutes of February 10, 2026 City Council meeting.
 - **Resolution #2026-02-01**, “A Resolution setting a time and date for a public hearing concerning a tax statement showing the proposed tax levies for the FY 27 budget for the City of Atkins, Iowa”
 - **Ordinance #239**, “An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atkins, Iowa, by adding a new section prohibiting parking on certain streets” (1st reading)
5. Unfinished Business:
 - **Ordinance #238**, “An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atkins, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to Meter Costs (2nd reading)
6. Closed Session: Pursuant to Code of Iowa Section 21.5 (1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual (appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge) when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that person's reputation and if those individual requests a closed session.
 - Motion to enter closed session by City Council.
 - Discussion & Consideration of Motion
 - Roll call vote by City Clerk
7. Motion to Adjourn

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 24, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02-01

RESOLUTION SETTING TIME AND DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A TAX STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City Council of Atkins, Iowa is preparing the annual budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa requires a public hearing on the tax statement showing proposed tax levies where any resident or taxpayer of the City may present to the City Council objections or arguments in favor of the tax dollars before the budget is adopted and certified to the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, interested residents or taxpayers having comments for or against the proposed property tax dollar proposal from certain levies may attend the City Council meeting on March 24, 2026, at 5:45 PM at the Atkins City Hall, at 480 3rd Avenue, Atkins, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Iowa, that this confirms that the City Council order the publication of a notice of public hearing pertaining to the tax statement showing proposed maximum property tax dollars from certain levies not less than our (4) days nor more than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the hearing. A notice shall also be posted on the city website and social media accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Atkins City Council of the City of Atkins, Iowa, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said resolution.

Passed and approved this 17th day of February, 2026.

Brian Cruise, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Shelley Annis, City Clerk/Treasurer