

City of Atkins, Iowa  
March 24, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Mayor Brian Cruise called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members Kevin DeMeulenaere, Trevor Dursky, Dave Fisher, Jeremy Rolando, and Bob Stolen answered roll call. City Administrator Scott Flory and City Clerk Shelley Annis were also present.

Motion Stolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> DeMeulenaere to approve the agenda – all aye.

Jay Hopkins, rural Benton County expressed opposition to the Alliant Energy plan sited just outside of the city of Atkins. Mr. Hopkins wants to make people aware of the location and requests the City of Atkins Council and Benton County Supervisors' support in opposing the location.

Dave Gosse, CPA with Bonsack & Frommelt, LLP reviewed the fiscal year 2025 Audit. Motion Stolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rolando to approve and accept the fiscal year 2025 Audit Report – all aye.

Motion Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rolando to approve the proposal from Viking Industrial Painting, LaVista, NE for \$188,962.00 for repairs and maintenance on the 1939 water tower – all aye.

Motion Stolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rolando to approve Resolution 2026-03-04 adopting the City of Atkins Security Camera Policy. Fisher, Rolando, Stolen, DeMeulenaere, Dursky – aye.

City Administrator Flory and Mayor Cruise gave their reports.

Motion Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stolen to approve the consent agenda items consisting of: the claims for payment, the March 10, 2024 Council minutes, setting a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on April 14, 2026 on the City of Atkins fiscal year 2027 Budget, and approval of the City Administrator's appointment of Jarrod Tomlinson as Water & Wastewater Lead Operator-in-Charge – all aye.

Motion Stolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rolando to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. – all aye.