

City of Atkins, Iowa
May 14, 2026 Special Council Meeting Minutes

Mayor Brian Cruise called the special meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members Kevin DeMeulenaere, Jeremy Rolando, and Bob Stolen were present. Council members Trevor Dursky and Dave Fisher and City Attorney Doug Herman attended via phone call. City Administrator Scott Flory and City Clerk Shelley Annis were also present.

Motion Stolen, 2nd DeMeulenaere to approve the agenda– all aye.

It being City Attorney Herman’s opinion that the Atkins City Council is authorized to go into closed session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (c), “to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation”, motion Stolen, 2nd Rolando to enter into closed session at 5:47 p.m. Dursky, Fisher, Rolando, Stolen, DeMeulenaere – aye.

Motion Stolen, 2nd DeMeulenaere to return to regular session at 6:41 p.m. Fisher, Rolando, Stolen, DeMeulenaere, Dursky – aye.

City Attorney Herman announced that he and City Administrator Flory will take the Council’s guidance as discussed and communicate such with the County Attorney.

Motion DeMeulenaere, 2nd Rolando to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. – all aye.