

City of Atkins, Iowa
July 28, 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 (via speakerphone), Jade Nutt, Jeremy Rolando, and Bob Stolen answered roll call. Trevor Dursky was absent. City Administrator Scott Flory and City Clerk Shelley Annis were also present.

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

Motion Stolen, 2nd Rolando to approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance 242 adding Chapter 124 to the Atkins City Code by establishing a Social District. DeMeulenaere, Nutt, Rolando, Stolen – aye.

Motion Stolen, 2nd Nutt to approve Resolution 2026-07-03 naming and designating the Ridgeview Addition stormwater retention basin as the “Ridgeview Addition Fishing Pond”. Nutt, Rolando, Stolen, DeMeulenaere – aye.

City Administrator Flory and Mayor Cruise gave their reports.

Motion Stolen, 2nd Rolando to approve the following consent agenda items: July 13th Council workshop minutes, July 14th Council meeting minutes, July 18th special Council meeting minutes, renewal of a Class C Retail Alcohol License for Bobby T’s, 95 Main, and the claims for payment – all aye.

Motion Nutt, 2nd Rolando to enter into closed session at 6:55 p.m. per Iowa Code Section 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”. Nutt, Rolando, Stolen, DeMeulenaere, – aye.

Motion Stolen, 2nd Nutt to return to regular session at 7:19 p.m. Rolando, Stolen, DeMeulenaere, Nutt – aye.

Motion Stolen, 2nd Rolando to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. – all aye.