

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

2-10-2025

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on February 10, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

Those present at the meeting were: Council Members, Mrs. Kaylie Carnahan, Mr. Nathan Maus, Mr. Scott Voorhees, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Duane Roderick. Also, present were Mayor Larry Grant, Clerk Treasurer, Joanne Broadwater, and Attorney Ingrid Barce.

The junior Council members present were Morgyn Wood and Joslyn Barnett.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- **Voorhees made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 13, 2025 council meeting, Roderick seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

- Mayor Grant asked for a nomination for Council President for 2025. Smith nominated Voorhees, there was not a second.
- **Roderick made a motion of Maus for Council President, Voorhees seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed for Nathan Maus to be the 2025 Council President.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Janie Miller representing the Badlands requested permission to install directional signs to the Badlands. The council had previously given permission for the signs to be installed, Grant stated he would send email confirmation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- None

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- Reported on the Union Street project.
- The start date is April to begin replacing the water reservoir.
- Voorhees asked about corrections in the 200 block of Perry St.
- Carnahan asked about raises and using a merit process. The council discussed this.

Grant stated he developed a performance evaluation for employees and provided additional information.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- APD made a conditional offer of employment for the open officer position. If accepted, it will be a lateral transfer, the candidate has 6 years of experience.
- Officer Albin is at ILEA and will graduate in two months.
- The APD training program is being restructured and will be 3 times more training than the recommended state minimum.
- Voorhees asked about police vehicles. Miller provided an update.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- A bid was accepted for the Fire Department remodel, part of the funding will come from grant money.
- May 1st is the anticipated start date for the remodel project.
- Maus asked about the generator. The fire department will get a new generator, and the city will reuse one they already have.
- Little reported he is working on a plan to potentially pay volunteer firefighters per run.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Had nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Grant provided an update on WEGA and the downtown project.
Smith asked for clarification on WEGA's relationship with the city and county.
- No applicants for the housing inspector position.
- No update on the property annexation south of the city.
- No update on the new ambulance building. Grant writer Kristy Jerrell is working on grant funding.
- The council redistricting mandate is due by 6-30-2025.
- The Shepard's Landing project is seeking a bond to help pay for infrastructure.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Grant reported he would like to create an "at risk" data base for city residents in case of emergencies, so first responders would know what citizens would need help.
- Grant stated he received a complaint about pigs on W. Monroe St.

The council discussed the previously issued permit and revoked it by motion.

Carnahan made a motion to revoke the animal permit issued to Patrick Runyon that allowed him to keep a pig, Roderick seconded the motion, Roderick, Carnahan, and Maus were in favor, Smith and Voorhees abstained from voting, and the motion passed.


MISCELANOUS:

- NONE

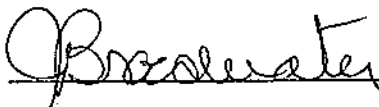
ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday March 10, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Carnahan made the motion to adjourn, Maus seconded, all were in favor, motion passed, meeting adjourned.



Larry Grant, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer

Mikki Hubbard, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer