

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

3-10-2025

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

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

The junior Council member present was Morgyn Wood.

Mayor Grant thanked Councilman Scott Voorhees for his service on the council since 2020.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- **Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from February 10, 2025, council meeting, Roderick seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Grant reported to the council he was contacted about using the soccer field for an Easter egg hunt. The council supported the idea.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- None

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- Was not present.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- Gave an update on police vehicles.
- Officer Albin will graduate from ILEA the middle of April.
- Officer Smyth has a tentative start date of March 24, 2025.
- Bright orange stickers have been ordered and APD will start addressing illegal parking issues.
- Ordinance violations will be focused on as well.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- Was not present,

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Had nothing to report.
- Roderick asked for a list of the top ten city vendors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- No update on the rental house inspections.
- No annexation update.
- Ambulance relocation – working with Jerrel Consulting on a grant for a new building.
- Council redistricting mandate due by 6-30-2025.
- Tentative city clean-up days are April 18 and 19. Item drop off will be at the sewage plant and the Attica football team will help transport items that residents cannot get to the sewage plant themselves for a donation.
- The target fire station renovation start date is 5-1-2025, and target end date is 12-31-2025.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Grant reported a citizen asked about reducing the speed limit on S. Brady St due to the small lanes.

Chief Miller stated he is in favor of reducing the speed limit city wide.

The council discussed the citizen request but tabled it to the April meeting.

Smith made a motion to table the discussion on speed limit changes to the April meeting, Roderick seconded, motion passed.

- Cindy Mason representing Attica Mainstreet, asked permission to close N. Perry St on June 27, 2025, for the dancing in the streets festival and asked if there will be fireworks at the river front following the festival. The council gave permission to close Perry St, but there was some discussion about how long the street could be closed before and after the festival. Grant confirmed there will be fireworks after the festival at the riverfront.
- Mason then asked if the farmers market could be held at McDonald Park this year instead of downtown. Grant expressed some concerns about using McDonald Park, and they decided to table the discussion until the April meeting.

- Attorney Tom Pittman presented and discussed Resolution No 2025-0310E, approving the establishment of an economic development area with the approval of a consolidated economic development plan for said area.

Smith made a motion to approve Resolution No 2025-0310E as presented, Carnahan seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.

- Attorney Tom Pittman presented and discussed Resolution No 2025-0310F, approving the issuance of bonds of the City of Attica Redevelopment Commission and related matters.

Roderick made a motion to approve Resolution No 2025-0310F, as written, Smith seconded, all were in favor, the motion passed.


MISCELANOUS:

- NONE

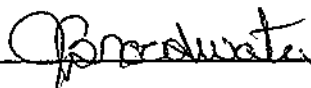
ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday April 14, 2025, at 6:00pm.

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



Larry Grant, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer

Mikki Hubbard, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer