

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

5-12-2025

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on May 12, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

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

The junior Council members present was Grace Hiller, Lillian Irwin and Morgyn Wood.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- **Roderick made a motion to approve the minutes from April 14, 2025, council meeting, Smith seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**
- **Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from May 6, 2025, council meeting, Maus seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Mayor Grant made a public statement regarding the private sale of the trailer park between two private parties.
- Tim Kimple thanked the city departments for their work. He also addressed community rumors he felt were important.
- John Hunt representing Attica Heritage Days asked for council approval to use the riverfront park for this year's Heritage Days festival. He also stated they would like to have a rodeo as part of the festival. Approval given.
- Cindy Mason reported that Shred-it will be available Saturday May 31st from 9-12 at the corner of Perry St. and St. Rd. 28 in the parking lot.
- Councilman Smith addressed comments made by Tim Kimple.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- NONE

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- Joshlyn Barnett reported that Hope Springs is moving into a rental property and will decide soon on how they are moving forward.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- Had nothing to report.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- Was not present.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- Contractors will be here next week to begin the remodel project.
- Addressed comments about the “need” for a larger station.
- Grant explained that Fire Territory funds are being used to fund the remodel, not city funds.
- Little reported that he estimates the AFD will make over 800 runs this year.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- SB1 passed, an IGA handout was provided to the council summarizing SB1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Attorney Adam Steuerwald from the Law Firm Barnes and Thornberg explained to the council about the EDC and Shepards Landing project he also answered council questions.
- Rental house inspections. No applicants for the position.
- Annexation update.
- The city grant application is moving forward for a new ambulance building. Location undetermined currently.
- Lexxi Haddock of Attica Mainstreet asked the council if the farmers market could be held on the corner of Perry St and St Rd 28 in the new parking lot area. The market is from 9 to noon beginning June 7th, 2025. Permission was granted.
- City wide clean up went very well. The next clean-up day is June 13 and 14. Scrap and electronic dumpsters will be available again in June.
- SB-1 information regarding the Community Crossing Grant rules have changed and the state is currently not taking 2025 round 2 applications for this grant.
- ABSA asked the city to pick up the trash from the ball fields.

- Brush and limb pickup will be reduced from weekly to monthly, on the first Monday of each month for the summer, due to the street department being short staffed.
- Ordinance No 2025-0512A, reimbursement rate for Ordinance violations was presented.

Carnahan made a motion to approve as written, Maus seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

- Ordinance No 2025-0512B amending the procedures for allowing access to public records was presented.

Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No 2025-0512B as written, Roderick seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Smith presented information and asked the council to consider purchasing software to assist members with meeting communication and organization.
- Smith also asked that city committees provide executive summaries of recommendations to the council prior to the council voting on those recommendations.
- An ordinance regulating siting of battery energy storage systems was handed out for review and will be discussed at the next APC meeting then be sent to the council for review and approval.

Attorney Barce gave a summary of the ordinance.

- Ordinance No 2025-0512C regulating shipping containers and semi-truck trailers for storage purposes in the city was handed out. Carnahan gave an overview of the ordinance, and a favorable recommendation from the Area Plan Commission.

Roderick made a motion to approve Ordinance No 2025-0512C as written, Maus seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

- Grant reported that Brian Craft was approved by the WEGA board as a new member of that board.

A WEGA update was provided.

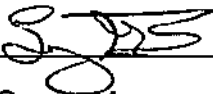
MISCELANOUS:

- NONE

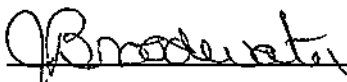
ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday June 9, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Maus 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