

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

6-9-2025

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on June 9, 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 Ingrid Barce.

The junior Council member present was Grace Hiller.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- **Roderick made a motion to approve the minutes from May 12, 2025, council meeting, Maus seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Dale White from the Western Indiana Community Foundation presented information to the council on the Wabash River Blueway and the 3 million dollars grant they received. Attica will benefit from some of the grant funds through potentially increased use of the riverfront area. White asked permission from the council to install self service kayak kiosks at the river front as part of the Wabash River Blueway project. White provided handouts to the council detailing the project.

Roderick made a motion to allow the self-service kayak kiosks to be placed at Ouabache Park, Maus seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Denise Routzhan representing Attica Recreation Inc. provided handouts and an update on the groups vision for the future of recreational activities in Attica.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- NONE

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- Was not present.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- Was not present.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- Reported the Attica Fire Territory has a permanent endowment fund with the Western Indiana Community foundation.
- Construction has started on the Fire Department addition.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- CCMG 2023-2 closeout documents were sent to the INDOT on 5-30-2025, the remaining streetscape costs will be paid by the city.
- The 2024 water report is complete and will be posted on the city website by the 6-30-2025 deadline and will be available for pick up in the clerk's office, and other public buildings around the city.
- We received notice that the SBOA will be conducting a Federal Audit for 2024 due to the Federal funds we received for the water project.
- Loan funds for the water project have been exhausted, the remaining costs will be paid out of city funds.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Rental house inspections, the position hasn't been filled.
- Annexation is still ongoing.
- Location for a new ambulance building is still undetermined; we are waiting on the school to decide on the use of their property.
- City wide cleanup will be June 13th and 14th. Electronic and scrap metal dumpsters will be available, and the football team will help residents who need assistance.
- Brush and limb pickup will be on the first Monday of each month for the summer, to allow time for park maintenance and mowing.
- BESS Ordinance No 2025-0609.

Maus made a motion to bring Ordinance No 2025-0609 to the table for discussion, Roderick seconded the motion passed.

Attorney Barce explained the BESS ordinance to the council, who discussed it prior to voting.

Maus made a motion to pass Ordinance No 2025-0609, as written, Roderick seconded the motion, Carnahan, Maus, Poynter, and Roderick voted in favor of the ordinance, Smith was opposed, the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The council reviewed the CF1 for the Harrison Steel Abatement.

Smith made a motion to continue the abatement, Roderick seconded, all were in favor, the motion passed.

- Cindy Mason representing Attica Mainstreet presented information on a designated outdoor refreshment area "DORA", and how other areas are using this designation and how they would like this implemented in Attica.
- Grant asked for approval to offer Tom Lloyd an additional .25 per hour for being certified as the cities flood plain administrator.

Roderick made a motion to approve .25 per hour to compensate the certified floodplain administrator, Smith seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

- Grant reported that Joink Fiber has an interest in building out in Attica and providing service to all Attica residents. He will share more details once he has them.
- Grant explained that the park program requested to hire lifeguards for the Attica high school pool, so the park program kids can swim at the high school on Fridays. Grant stated if approved, the salary ordinance will need amended because the lifeguard position wasn't included since the city pool is closed. The council discussed the request.

Smith made a motion to approve for lifeguards to be hired at \$12.50 per hour for the park program, Maus seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

MISCELANOUS:

- Grant reported that he met with Representative Craig Haggard and discussed the impact of SB1 on our municipality in addition to other things.
- Grant asked each council member if they had anything they wanted to report:

Smith reported he needs more time to get details of the software he proposed at an earlier council meeting.

Poynter reported on several yards that need mowed.

Maus expressed concerns about the local impacts of SB1 (SEA1).

Carnahan thanked all the people who attended the council meeting and volunteered their time for the city.

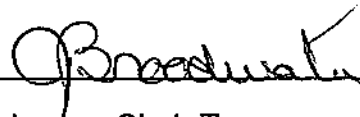
ADJORNMENT:

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

Roderick 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