

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
WORKS AND SAFETY FOR THE CITY OF ATTICA
July 15, 2025**

The Board of Works and Safety for the City of Attica met, pursuant to Public Notice, on Tuesday, July 15th, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. in the City Council Room.

Present were Board Members, Andy Smart, Chris Gayler, Mayor, Larry Grant, and Clerk Treasurer Joanne Broadwater.

Minutes from the previous meeting:

Gayler made a motion to approve the minutes from July 1, 2025, meeting, Smart seconded, all were in favor, and the motion passed.

Citizens petitions:

- Mayor Grant reported that a citizen reached out to him about a \$75 reconnect fee that was added to his account because the disconnect amount had not been paid timely. The account holder stated he paid online timely and received a visual confirmation, but the payment didn't go through, he was asking the BOW to waive the \$75 reconnect fee.

Gayler made a motion to waive the reconnect fee this one time only, Smart seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Department Head Reports:

Director of Public Works / Building Commissioner, Eric Swank:

- Swank reported that the new water reservoir is ready to go online this week.
- Provided an update on the Bradbury property.
- Smart asked if Swank had an update on the Hope Springs property that burned. Swank shared the information he heard.
- Discussion about dangerous intersections due to overgrown yards/brush, one intersection is 41 and E. Monroe St. on the North corner.

Attica Fire Chief, Mike Little:

- Was not present.

Police Chief, Garret Miller:

- Was not present.

Unfinished Business:

- NONE

New Business:

Utility Credits:

- NONE

Utility Disconnects:

- NONE

Payroll Vouchers:

- **Smart made a motion to approve the presented payroll vouchers, Gayler seconded, and the motion passed.**

Miscellaneous Business:

- Grant shared a proposal from Joink which is an internet service company to provide free internet to the city in exchange for allowing them to place a generator on city property by the cell tower to power their internet services in case of a power outage. Grant explained the value to the city saving on the cost of internet, and there is no cost to the city for allowing them the use of city property.

Smart made a motion to approve the Joink proposal as stated above, Gayler seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

- Johnny Smith asked to speak, he received a complaint from Pat Runyan on W. Monroe St. about drainage issues in front of his house. Eric Swank discussed possible solutions and indicated he would see what could be done to help with the problem.

Smith also asked the BOW if the city would be interested in free LED lights and poles, he will be getting some and is willing to donate several to the city. Grant stated the park board might be interested in using them around the new pickleball courts in Ravine Park.


Claims:

The claims were presented by Clerk Treasurer Joanne Broadwater.

- **Smart made a motion to approve claims, Gayler seconded, the motion passed.**

There being no further business, **Gayler made a motion to adjourn, Smart seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.**

The next Board of Works meeting will be held on August 5, 2025, at 5:00 pm, in person, in the City Council meeting room.

Approved: 

Attest: 