

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

7-14-2025

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on July 14, 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 Jud Barce.

The junior Council member present was Joslyn Barnett.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- Roderick made a motion to approve the minutes from June 9, 2025, council meeting, Maus seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Austin Watkins- asked the council for an update regarding the trailer adjacent to his property that is in the city right of way. Eric Swank and Mayor Grant provided an update and stated he would follow up with the police chief.
- Brent Bauerband provided an update to the council about the plans for the cities 200-year celebration that will be held during Attica Heritage Days.
- Kim Kulwait, ^{SP Kulwait} new WEGA Director, provided the council with an update on the Attica WEGA project.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- NONE
- Joslyn Barnett was presented with a plaque from Mayor Grant thanking her for being an inaugural member of the Attica City Junior Council for 2024 and 2025 years.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- The Union Street sewer project is complete.
- The new water reservoir will be in service July 17th 2025.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- The APD is currently taking applications for an open officer position. The application window will close 7-31-2025.
- APD is addressing ordinance violations.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- Was not present.
- Grant reported the fire station expansion is in progress.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Presented an overview of the 2026 budget process and timelines. There was council discussion and questions regarding the future changes due to SEA1.

A council member also expressed concern over the spending of the RDC. The structure of the RDC was explained and the council members were invited to the annual public meeting of the RDC on August 14th at 5:00pm in the city council room.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The salary ordinance changes approved at the last meeting were signed.
- Rental housing inspections and addition of a part time position – no change.
- Annexation of Harrison Hills and properties south – no change.
- Mayor provided an update on the ambulance relocation process.
- The next city-wide cleanup will be August 15 and 16th. The Attica football team has agreed to help residents again.
- DORA – Designated outdoor recreation area, Cindy Mason did not have an update.
- Riverfront Park update – Mayor Grant is getting a second quote for play equipment.
- Dog park update – Grant asked the park board for recommendations on how to move forward with this project.
- The new pickleball courts in Ravine Park are complete and in use.
- Old Attica pool property – Grant gave an update/status with Attica Recreation Inc.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Barce provided an update on the new requirements for non-elected board structure and meetings, Resolution No 2025-0714.

Smith made a motion to table Resolution No 2025-0714, Roderick seconded, motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- Council roundtable:

Roderick – nothing

Smith – update on software

Pointer – 1100 S. Brady St. hasn't been mowed all year.

Maus – he is glad to get an update from WEGA.

Carnahan – there are still parking issues on S. McDonald St.

Cindy Mason, RDC president, reported they are making arrangements to mow 1 Cable Lane.

ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday August 11, 2025, at 6:00pm.

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



Larry Grant, Mayor

ATTEST: Mikki Hubbard

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer

Mikki Hubbard, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer