

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

08-11-2025

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on August 11, 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, Deputy Clerk, Mikki Hubbard, and Attorney Ingrid Barce.

The junior Council member present was Morgyn Wood.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

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

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Teal Briles asked if the Ordinance regarding commercial lighting in residential areas could be addressed. She will contact the owners to see if the issue can be resolved, if not she will reach out to our Building Commissioner, Eric Swank.
- Sandra Dunek is concerned about the truck route within the City and thinks it needs to be reviewed.
- Ms. Dunek also said the sirens are still too high of decibel and would like something to be done regarding this. Chief Little is working on getting the sirens only going off between 7:00 am through 9:00 pm.
- Sandra also asked about the apartment complex going in on Sixth St., Mayor Grant spoke with the developer on Monday, and they are still on track.
- Austin Watkins asked for an update on the trailers that are illegally in the City at 202 & 206 Mulberry St. Mayor Grant stated that they have been served notice that the trailers must be moved off the property.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Attica 200 Brent Bauerband gave an update he said there will be a meeting, Wednesday August 13, 2025, with a full update.
- Smith made a motion and Poynter seconded that the Council recognize and support the Attica 200 in celebration of our Bicentennial.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- Morgyn Wood stated that she would help recruit new members for the Junior Council.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

Nothing to report. The Council thanked Eric for the work he and his crew performed to get the water restored to the city in such a timely manner.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- Was not present.
- **Fire Chief Mike Little:**
- Chief Little reported that the fire station expansion is in progress and moving forward.
- The part-time day shift firefighters will be going into the schools to try and recruit new fire personnel.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Was not present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Mr. Swank reported that he has interviewed someone for the Rental Housing Inspector position.
- Annexation of the Harrison Steel property south on 41, Mayor Grant received a request from a property owner south of Attica to review the annexation. Attorney Barce was to send this to the property owner.
- Mayor Grant has not had any response from the school regarding the property for the ambulance. With the grant we are in line to receive we will still be short of around \$300,00.00 for a new facility. The current building needs repairs.
- City wide cleanup is set for August 15th & 16th, October dates have not been set yet.
- Cindy Mason gave an update for a designated outdoor refreshment area.
- Equipment for the Riverfront Park was approved by the park board and has been ordered, timeline of 12-14 weeks for delivery and installation.
- The dog park project has been referred to the Park Board for size, location, etc.
- Councilman Poynter asked about restroom facilities for the riverfront park. Citizen, Scott Wheeldon recommended they install block buildings with no doors so they wouldn't need to be locked/unlocked all the time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mayor Grant stated concerns about the number of cats that are running at large. Jessica from Paws and Claws was present, their process is Trap and Release. Once a trapped cat is brought in, they will proceed with the spay or neuter, but they must be released, they do not accept feral cats for adoption. Jessica will report back next month with the number of cats and dogs that are brought in from the city only.
- Fountain County Celebration donations were discussed, and the Council would like more information before deciding.
- Attorney Barce presented an ordinance adopting principles for spending federal funds. **Maus made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-0811B An Ordinance To Adopt Cost Principles For Spending Federal Funds For The City Of Attica, Indiana, Roderick seconded the motion, 4 were in favor 1 abstained, ordinance passed.**
- Building permits, HWC suggested we alter our ordinance regarding the fees to include projects along State right of ways.
- **Roderick made a motion; Smith seconded the approval to offer payment agreements for two customers.** A personal guarantee to pay the balance needs to be signed.
- Mayor Grant announced the AIM Health Insurance has 0% increase for 2026 premiums.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- Council roundtable:

Roderick –asked who will be taking care of the downtown landscape there is several things that look dead, Grant said they are set to be replaced.

Smith – requested a copy of the updated Ordinance 2025-0811B.

Poynter – has concerns regarding the potholes on Cedar and Maple streets.


Maus – invited the community to reach out to help solve the animal control problem

Carnahan –wanted to clarify the approval of Ordinance 2505-0811B. She also indicated the Area Planning Commission is reviewing the cities current zoning.

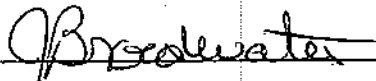
ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday September 8, 2025, at 6:00pm.

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



Larry Grant, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer
Mikki Hubbard, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer