

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

9-8-2025

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on August 11th, 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, Joanne Broadwater, and Attorney Jud Barce.

The junior Council members present were Morgyn Wood, Grace Hiller and Addison Hill.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- **Roderick made a motion to approve the minutes from August 11, 2025, council meeting as amended, Smith seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Mesha Hanson requested to block off Yount St. for a rummage sale during Heritage Days. Mayor Grant asked her to bring a signed statement from her neighbors stating they were OK with the closure, she agreed.
- Brent Bauerband provided an update on Attica's 200-year celebration taking place during Heritage days.
- WEGA update – Kim Kalweit, Director, provided an update on the former Doug's studio renovation. She also reported the new website is live and updated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- Morgyn Wood and Grace Hiller are helping recruit new members for the Junior Council.
- 9-26-2025 the Attica homecoming parade will travel through town; there will be 6-12 floats.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

Nothing to report.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- Was not present.
- **Fire Chief Mike Little:**
- Was not present.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Reported the budget has been uploaded / advertised on Indiana Gateway.
- The Federal Audit is complete.
- The tentative go live date for the new software is 7-20-2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The rental inspection position has been filled with Lisa Erkert; she will start in two weeks.
- Cats roaming at large. Paws N Claws was present. Dr. Tracey Sudlow spoke about their efforts with TNR. Dr. Sudlow provided an overview of the funding sources for Paws and Claws and how the shelter is operated.

The council discussed the stray cat issue.

Several community members spoke up and asked questions regarding this issue. The council agreed that a special meeting should be held to further discuss the stray cat issue. A date was not set during the meeting.

- Harrison Hills annexation update- waiting to hear back from 1 property owner.
- Ambulance building update – no response from the school – some people don't want the ambulance building in the proposed position.
- The next city-wide cleanup is scheduled for October 17 and 18.
- No update on DORA.
- The park equipment for the riverfront is expected to be installed in November.
- Dog park update – there was some discussion about the park but no decisions have been made.
- Attica Recreation update – Denise Routzhan – reported they are working on fundraising.
- Building permit fees – no update.
- Open enrollment for employee health insurance will begin on October 15th .

NEW BUSINESS:

- The regular council meeting was suspended to hold the 2026 budget public hearing.

Broadwater handed out the advertised budgets to council and community members.

There was council discussion regarding the budget.

There were no comments or questions from community members.

Carnahan brought up employee evaluations related to pay raises.

The council and department heads discussed employee compensation and benefits.

Smith made a motion to table the vote for the budget until the October meeting, Poynter seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

The regular council meeting was resumed.

- Grant brought up an item identified during the audit. The clerk's office could not locate the original summer sewer credit ordinance showing when it was passed, for this reason the SBOA auditors stated a new ordinance needed approved since this credit was actively being applied to customer accounts.

Grant presented an ordinance addressing the summer sewer credits in a modified version. The new version will not be a blanket credit but will require residents to request the sewer credit in the clerk's office for it to be applied to their account.

Roderick made a motion to approve 2025-0908, seasonal sewer credits, Maus seconded, the following votes were made:

Carnahan – yay

Poynter – yay

Roderick – yay

Maus – yay

Smith – abstained

- Grant asked the council for recommendations for appointments to the Redevelopment Commission, the council appointed position is currently vacant. Two nominations were made, Jeff Crane, nominated by Nathan Maus and Jimmy Poynter nominated by John Smith. Jeff Crane received 3 votes; Jimmy Poynter received 2 votes. Jeff Crane was appointed to the RDC.

- Smith had questions regarding the appointment process for different city boards. He expressed concerns about the resolution that was passed at a previous meeting. Grant explained the appointment process and the document, Attorney Barce provided additional clarification regarding the terms of board appointees.

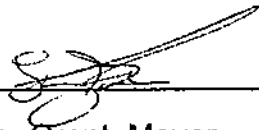
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- Carnahan – Lexxi Haddock asked if Perry St. from Jackson to Ferry can be closed on December 4th for the Mainstreet Christmas parade. The council approved.
- Cindy Mason promoted the duck race taking place during the weekend of Heritage Days.

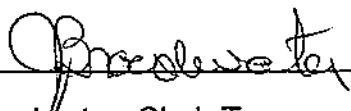
ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday October 13th, 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