

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS CITY OF ATTICA

10-13-2025

~ The Common Council for the City of Attica met on October 13th, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

Those present at the meeting were: Council Members Mr. Nathan Maus, Mr. Jim Poynter, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Duane Roderick. Also, present were Mayor Larry Grant, Clerk, Joanne Broadwater, 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 minutes from September 8, 2025, council meeting, Maus seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Scott Gregory asked Mayor Grant permission to close West Mill St on October 24th for an open house event. Mayor Grant asked council permission on behalf of Scott Gregory.

Maus made a motion to approve this request, Roderick seconded, all were in favor, the motion passed.

- Grant reported that the Free Methodist Church is planning a trunk-or-treat during business trick-or-treating at the corner of Perry and Jackson St.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Kim Kalweit from WEGA provided an update on Attica's downtown market and the Doug's Studio building renovation.
- Grant thanked all who helped with Attica's 200-year celebration during the Heritage Days festival.
- Smith thanked the Heritage Days organizers and stated he would like to see more events at the riverfront.
- Eli French gave an update on park projects.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- There are clogged drains around town that need addressed. No additional details provided.
- Interested students want to know when they can start on the junior council.
- Student media worked on the Heritage Days brochures.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- The leaf vac is ready.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- The APD made a conditional offer of employment to an applicant for the open officer position.
- 3 new police vehicles have been purchased, these are replacing older vehicles.
- Provided an update on the stray cat situation. The APD is going to work with Paws N Claws to trap, spay and neuter stray cats.
- Cindy Schomburg asked where the cats would be released. Miller stated the process has not been determined yet.
- Grant restated the city has an ordinance stated no animals are allowed to roam at large.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- Little provided a building remodel update.
- Sunday October 26, 2025, there will be celebration of life at the Williamsport Fire Station for Ed O'Farrell.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Had nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Ordinance No 2025-1013A 2026 Salary Ordinance was presented to the council.

Smith made a motion to pass Ordinance No 2025-1013A, 2026 salary ordinance as presented, Poynter seconded the motion, Smith, Poynter and Maus voted in favor, Roderick abstained from the vote, the motion passed.

- Ordinance No 2025-1013B the 2026 budget ordinance was presented.

Roderick made a motion to approve the budget as presented, Ordinance No 2025-1013B, Smith seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

- Grant stated the 2025 salary ordinance needs amended to add the new building inspector's salary; the position has been filled. The council previously voted to pay this part-time position \$30 per hour no more than 30 hours per week.

Smith made a motion to amend the 2025 salary ordinance to add the building commissioner position salary at \$30 per hour, Roderick seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion carried.

Unfinished Business Updates:

- Annexation – no update
- Ambulance relocation – ACS declined to donate school owned property. Other possible city owned locations were discussed. Smith mentioned building a new ambulance building by the river in the floodplain. The council discussed why this location wouldn't work.
- City wide cleanup will be October 17th and 18th.
- Riverfront kids park update – equipment should be delivered mid-November.
- Dog park update – the mayor has gotten some estimates for fencing and stated the \$15,000 that is allotted will not be enough to complete the project. Smith spoke against the dog park stating the project needs reevaluated. The council discussed the project in more detail.

Smith made a motion to reallocate the dog park funds to be used to install park equipment, Poynter seconded the motion, it passed unanimously.

- Attica pool property – the process has begun to transfer the pool property to Attica Recreation Inc.
- Permit fees requiring engineering – the proposal will go before the APC before it is brought before the council.
- City Health Insurance update – Representatives from the AIM medical trust will be on site to meet with city employees on October 15th to answer questions.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Grant stated he has received complaints about trucks not using the truck route. Eric Swank, the DPW Director stated he would look for options to alleviate congestion.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

- Smith suggested installing cameras to monitor problem areas.


Smith also stated he wants to find ways to get more money for the parks department.

- Maus stated his appreciation for all the department heads and city employees.

ADJORNMENT:

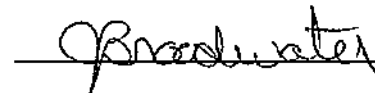
Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday October 13th, 2025, at 6:00pm.

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



Larry Grant, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer

Mikki Hubbard, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer