

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

12-8-2025

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on December 8th, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

Those present at the meeting were: Council Members, Mrs. Kaylie Carnahan, Mr. Nathan Maus, Mr. Jim Poynter, and Mr. John Smith. 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 November 10, 2025, council meeting, Maus seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- 3 new junior council members will be sworn in at the January meeting.
- Morgan reported that the temporary SRO is doing a great job.
- Smith asked if the city could provide scholarships to junior council members to thank them for their participation.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- The riverfront play equipment installation is complete.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- Had nothing to report.
- Responded to an update request on the cats.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- Provided an update on the Fire station renovation.
- Responded to an update request on the generator.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Provided an update on the destruction of records.
- Requested a special council meeting scheduled for December 22nd to finish up year-end financials.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Unfinished Business Updates:

- Annexation – on hold.
- Ambulance building update - the mayor is waiting to hear back from Duke Energy.
- The riverfront play equipment installation is complete. There will be a dedication ceremony in the spring.
- Grant gave an update on the WEGA downtown project.

Poynter asked about the demolition of the WEGA building by the Devon Theater, which Mayor Grant answered.
- Jake Mediate gave a 200-celebration update.
- Eli French provided a park board update.
- Grant announced that Attica was approved for 1,000,000 for road repairs through the Community Crossing grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Paws and Claws 2026 contract. Smith asked that the contract discussion be postponed until the January meeting.
- Council expressed thoughts and concerns regarding the services of Paws and Claws.

Smith made a motion to table the Paws and Claws contract discussion until the January meeting, Poynter seconded the motion, all were in favor the motion passed.
- Tony Crane will be appointed as a new member of the park board.
- Nepotism forms were turned in to the city clerk.
- Grant thanked Lexi Haddock for her service as the Mainstreet Executive Director, Lexi resigned from that position effective 1-1-2026.

- Mainstreet will not be holding the farmers market in 2026, Mayor Grant offered to work individually with vendors to assist in navigating the rules to sell goods to the public.
- Jake Mediate provided details for a new event he is planning and asked for permission to close Main street in front of his shop.

Smith made a motion to allow Jake to close Main Street per his request, Poynter seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

- Smith asked to be on the agenda to discuss Riverside cemetery. Smith believes the city should sell the cemetery to a private entity to save city money. He stated he didn't have all the details he wanted to present and asked if the discussion could be continued at the January meeting.

Smith made a motion to table the cemetery discussion until the January meeting, Carnahan seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Council Roundtable


- Smith said he will present proposals for the riverfront at the January meeting for review.

There were no other council discussion items.

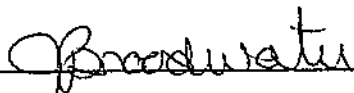
ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday December 22nd, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Maus 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