

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF ATTICA**

1-12-2026

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on January 12th, 2026, 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 Grace Hiller and Morgyn Wood.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- **Maus made a motion to approve the minutes from December 8th and 22nd, council meetings, Roderick seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

CITIZENS PETITIONS:

- Mayor Grant gave an update on the WEGA project as Kim Kalweit was not at the meeting yet.
- The Old Dry Cleaners demolition will begin as soon as gas services are removed.
- Grant gave a park update.
- Kim Kalweit of WEGA came in late and provided an additional update for WEGA.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:

- Two new Junior Council members were sworn in by the Mayor, Mason Dixon, and Adam Gerard.
- Morgyn Wood brought up a Facebook post about a privacy fence at the sewer plant. The post was discussed, with several options being brought to the table. No decision was made.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Eric Swank Director of Public Works:

- Two more boring projects are set to begin, Centerpoint and Joink will both be working in Attica.

Police Chief Garret Miller:

- Was not present.

Fire Chief Mike Little:

- Was not present.

Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:

- Reported that the city has not received the \$45,000 reimbursement from Kraft Foods for the air stripper in 2025.
- Broadwater gave an update on end of year processes and required tax reporting.
- The Annual Financial Report is due 2-28-2026.
- The Fire Department business entity report is due soon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Unfinished Business Updates:

- Annexation – no update.
- Ambulance relocation – Still waiting to hear from Duke Energy.
- Paws and Claws contract for 2026 was tabled until the February meeting after some council discussion.

Smith made a motion to table the contract discussion and pay Paws and Claws a prorated monthly amount for February, Poynter seconded the motion, Smith and Poynter voted in favor of the motion, Roderick, Maus and Carnahan voted against the motion, the motion did not pass.

- Cemetery discussion tabled from the December meeting: Smith stated he would like to wait and discuss this at the February meeting.

Poynter stated that he was not interested in discussing the sale of the cemetery any longer and made a motion to leave the cemetery as is.

Poynter made a motion to continue to run the cemetery as it has been run and to discontinue talks about selling the cemetery, Maus seconded the motion, Roderick, Poynter, Maus and Carnahan voted in favor of the motion, Smith voted against the motion, the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Council president election:

Carnahan made a motion to nominate Maus to be the 2026 council president, Roderick seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

- Newspaper designation:

Carnahan made a motion to designate the Fountain County Neighbor as the city's primary newspaper, Roderick seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

- The Fountain County Mitigation Plan was presented.

Attorney Barce gave an overview and stated it must be renewed every 5 years.

Roderick made a motion to adopt the Fountain County Mitigation Plan, Maus seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Council Roundtable

- Roderick had no items.
- Smith asked for more discussion on selling the cemetery.
- Poynter stated he was impressed with the Fire station renovation.
- Maus congratulated the new junior council members.
- Carnahan stated the RDC would like to see the city move forward with the development of the 200-block downtown.

Grant gave an update on conversations he has had with HWC Engineering regarding the 200-block development.

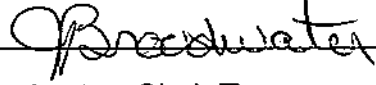
ADJORNMENT:

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday February 9th, 2026, 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