

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY OF ATTICA**

**4-13-2026**

The Common Council for the City of Attica met on April 13th, 2026, 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, Mr. Duane Roderick was absent. Also, present were Mayor Larry Grant, Clerk Treasurer, 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 March 9<sup>th</sup> council meeting, Carnahan seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.**

**CITIZENS PETITIONS:**

- Cindy Mason of Attica Mainstreet announced that Dancing in the Streets will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Cathy Hiller provided a petition on behalf of the Golf Ridge addition residents who are opposed to the city locating a new ambulance building on city property North of the neighborhood.

There was discussion by the council and additional citizen opinions shared.

- Sandra Dunnick – addressed the council with concerns about the high number of semi's driving by her property on N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.
- Council member Maus asked on behalf of a citizen about Centerpoint Energy repairing and repaving streets and sidewalks they have damaged as part of their pipeline replacement project. Mayor Grant addressed these concerns.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

**Eric Swank Director of Public Works:**

- Was not present.

**Police Chief Garret Miller:**

- The new police cars will be on the road in the next 7-10 days.
- Officer Hill will start the police academy in April.
- Attica police officers completed hundreds of hours of training last week.

- The department is ordering new non-lethal equipment.
- The department is focusing on ordinance violations.
- Officers have had an increase in side x side and OVR vehicle stops for illegally driving on the highways.
- Council member Smith asked what the department policies are about APD officers working other law enforcement jobs, Police Chief Miller stated there are SOPs in place to address this situation.

**Fire Chief Mike Little:**

- Chief Little refuted some negative Facebook comments about his department's slow response time; all response times are well documented and in call mentioned on social media, the response time was 6 minutes.
- Chief Little addressed misinformation circulating on social media about property taxes and the roles of the city and the fire territory in those taxes.

He explained the process to establish the fire territory, and that they are separate from the city and have their own tax rate that covers not only Logan Township (City of Attica) but also Davis and Shawnee Townships, so the citizens of Attica are not funding fire protection for the townships outside the city limits.

**Joanne Broadwater, Clerk-Treasurer:**

- Had nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Kim Kalweit, Director, provided updates on WEGA initiatives for Attica, handouts were also provided regarding the Doug's Studio project.

Both Brian Craft, Sharon Negele and Jason Fruits spoke on behalf of WEGA and requested ongoing financial support for WEGA beyond the end of the current project contract that ends June 2026.

- Kyle Carlson of Bakertilly Municipal Advisors provided the Annual TIF Management Report for 2025 to the council per requirement.

**JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORTS:**

- Morgyn Wood suggested that current council members talk to students about the opportunity of participating in Junior Council.
- Morgyn also suggested Attica do something in recognition of George Hay, an Attica native, as the founder of the Grand Ol Opry.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

### Unfinished Business Updates:

- No annexation updates currently.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Harrison Steel abatement council review of CF1. Jack Seaman of Harrison Steel gave an overview of the equipment use and compliance with the terms of the abatement.

**Smith made a motion to approve the CF1 for 2026, Maus seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.**

- Mayor Grant stated the Quabache park equipment dedication will be held on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Council Roundtable**

- Carnahan said she wants the city to move forward on offering the city owned portion of the downtown 200 block for sale. There was council discussion on how to move forward.


**Carnahan made a motion to get the process started to market the city owned portion of the 200 block to developers, Smith seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed.**

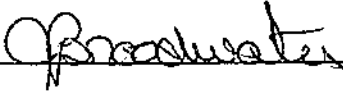
Mayor Grant provided information on the process to potentially relocate the city wells out of the RMC contamination area by the river to a location near the water tower, Board of Works President, Andy Smart, also shared information he received from the EPA about the possible relocation of the wells.

## **ADJORNMENT:**

Grant stated he had no further business and requested a motion to adjourn. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday May 11th, 2026, at 6:00pm.

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

  
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Larry Grant, Mayor

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