

Minutes of the Regular Atoka City Council Meeting of March 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m., Atoka City Hall, 353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma. Original Agenda Posted March 4, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., Atoka City Hall, 353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma.

I. Convene Meeting

- A. Meeting Called to Order- 6:00 PM
- B. Welcome- Mayor Brian Cathey
- C. Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Brian Cathey
- D. Invocation- Council Member Coby Sherrill
- E. Roll Call- Council Member Coby Sherrill, Council Member Erica Pogue, Council Member Pat Turner, Council Member Diane McGee, Mayor Brian Cathey
- F. Public Recognition- Carol Ervin, Miranda Donihoo

II. Public Comments - (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

III. Business Agenda

A. Public Hearing

None.

B. Agenda Items

1. Discussion and action regarding approving or rejecting the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2022 (Attachment #1)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2022. Voting aye, Pogue, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

2. City Manager's Report (Attachment #2).

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the City Manager's Report. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and action on approving or rejecting the blanket purchase orders for the City of Atoka. (Attachment #3)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the blanket purchase orders for the City of Atoka. Voting aye, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

4. Discussion and action regarding approving or denying the purchase of two Ford F-150 pickups from Vance Auto Fleet through state contract in the amount of \$34,520.00 each totaling \$69,040.00 for the use of Capital Improvement. (Attachment #4) – City Manager

The Council commented on the state price and agree that this is a good deal.

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to approve the purchase of two Ford F-150 pickups from Vance Auto Fleet through state contract in the amount of \$34,520.00 each totaling \$69,040.00 for the use of Capital Improvement. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, McGee, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

5. Discussion and possible action to approve or deny the City of Atoka to encumber funds for the Atoka Downtown Tax Increment Finance District #1 development located on the corner of East A Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in the amount of \$2,300,000 of which \$550,000 will come from ACIDA funds and \$1,750,000 will come from City of Atoka funds. (Attachment #5)

The Council discussed the balance of the School Tax Fund and the purpose to encumbering the funds.

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Turner to approve the City of Atoka to encumber funds for the Atoka Downtown Tax Increment Finance District #1 development located on the corner of East A Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in the amount of \$2,300,000 of which \$550,000 will come from ACIDA funds and \$1,750,000 will come from City of Atoka funds. Voting aye, Pogue, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

6. Discussion and possible action to approve or deny the City of Atoka to encumber funds for the proposed Splash Pad in the amount of \$1,100,292 in which \$132,000 will come from ACIDA funds and \$968,292 will come from City of Atoka Funds. (Attachment #6)

The Council discussed the use of ARPA funds and the qualifications to use this funding on certain aspects of the project.

A motion was made by Council Member Turner and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to approve the City of Atoka to encumber funds for the proposed Splash Pad in the amount of \$1,100,292 in which \$132,000 will come from ACIDA funds and \$968,292 will come from City of Atoka Funds. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

7. Discussion and possible action to approve or deny the City of Atoka to encumber funds for downtown development in the amount of \$180,000 to be used for relocation of utilities by AT&T and Summit for downtown redevelopment. (Attachment #7)

A motion was made by Council Member Turner and seconded by Council Member McGee to approve the City of Atoka to encumber funds for downtown development in the amount of \$180,000 to be used for relocation of utilities by AT&T and Summit for downtown redevelopment. Voting aye, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

8. Discussion and action on setting a date for Spring Cleanup- City Manager

The Council discussed different dates for the annual Spring Cleanup, and concerns about

having the dates set too early or too late; while also avoiding the cleanup being the same week of Easter.

A motion was made by Council Member Pogue and seconded by Council Member McGee to set April 4th through April 8th for Spring Cleanup. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, McGee, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

9. Discussion and or action on the appointment of an Alternate City Judge, which shall be designated to act in the place of the City Judge in the event that they have a conflict of interest which requires their recusal.

City Attorney, Johnny Sandmann, recommended the Council designate Joe Trail as an alternate City Judge in an event that current City Judge, David Youngblood, is unable to be present. Mr. Sandmann has spoken to Mr. Trail regarding this matter.

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to appoint Joe Trail as an Alternate City Judge, which shall be designated to act in the place of the City Judge in the event that they have a conflict of interest which requires their recusal. Voting aye, Pogue, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

#### C. Public Requested Agenda Items

#### IV. Consent Agenda Items

None.

#### V. Executive Session

None.

#### VI. New Business

None.

#### VII. Council Comments

#### VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to adjourn this meeting at 6:19 PM. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

**Adjourned at 6:19 PM**

**Attest:**

**Atoka City Council**

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**Kayle Wallis, City Clerk**

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**Brian Cathey, Mayor**