

Minutes of the Regular Atoka City Council Meeting of April 4, 2022, 6:00 p.m., Atoka City Hall, 353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma. Original Agenda Posted April 1, 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, Michelle Powell, Pat Jones, Brandon Wall

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

None.

III. Business Agenda

A. Public Hearing

Public hearing regarding the proposed FY-2022 Community Development Block Grant.

Mayor Cathey opened the floor for the public hearing in which Michelle Powell with SODA addressed the Council to discuss the Community Development Block Grant. Ms. Powell explained that the water line replacement would be to replace the outdated lines from South Indiana to Dunbar and over to Court through 13<sup>th</sup> Streets. The project has an estimated cost of \$626,441.00 with a 50/50 match by the City of Atoka due to the match grants being based on points and the more leverage of a cash match, the better chance of being awarded. Ms. Powell proceeded to discuss the City of Atoka's LMI being at about 64% and after completing a survey of the area being served, it was determined that this is a qualifying project.

The Council asked Ms. Powell miscellaneous questions regarding this particular grant in which she answered. There were no public comments.

Mayor Cathey declared the public hearing to be closed.

B. Agenda Items

1. Discussion and action regarding approving or rejecting the minutes of the meeting of March 21, 2022 (Attachment #1)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve of the minutes of the meeting of March 21, 2022. Voting aye, Pogue, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

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

City Manager, Danny Delay, stated that the Transfer Station reported having 21,120 pounds of

refuse accepted during the first day of City Cleanup.

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 Pogue and seconded by Council Member McGee to approve the blanket purchase orders to 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 rejecting the recommendation from the Atoka Planning Commission regarding the application from Jane Neal for a re-zoning request for property located at 859 S California Ave. Atoka, OK from as R-1 Single Family Residential District to C-3 General Commercial District. (Attachment #4)

The Council discussed the request of rezone presented to the Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Council Member Sherrill and seconded by Council Member McGee to approve of the Planning Commission's recommendation and deny the application from Jane Neal for a re-zoning request for property located at 859 S California Ave. Atoka, OK from as R-1 Single Family Residential District to C-3 General Commercial District. 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 Council to change the name of the basketball courts to the Choctaw name "Hitoka (he-toh-ka) Atoli (ah-toh-le)" which translates to ball ground or a place to play ball. – Council Member Diane McGee (Attachment #5)

Council Member McGee explained that the names of the parks are not changing; they will remain to be Johnson Park and 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Park. The change will be placing signs, if approved, at the basketball courts located at each of the mentioned parks that will be printed in the Choctaw language as approved by the Choctaw Nation's language department. The funds to refurbish these courts were part of the quarterly sales tax the City receives from the Choctaw Nation.

A motion was made by Mayor Cathey and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the City Council to place signs at the basketball courts of both Johnson and 45<sup>th</sup> Parks that say: "Hitoka (he-toh-ka) Atoli (ah-toh-le)" which translates to ball ground or a place to play ball in the Choctaw language. Voting aye, Pogue, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

6. Discussion and action on adopting or rejecting Resolution 2022-07; a Resolution on Leveraged Funds for the FY2022 Community Development Block Grant (Attachment #6)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to adopt Resolution 2022-07; a Resolution on Leveraged Funds for the FY2022 Community Development Block Grant which is a 50% match of the grant amount. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

7. Discussion and action regarding approving or denying the purchase of both, water and sewer pipe, for the downtown project using the funds previously encumbered out of the Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$47,086.20. – City Manager (Attachment #7)

A motion was made by Council Member Pogue and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to approve the purchase of both, water and sewer pipe, for the downtown project using the funds previously encumbered out of the Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$47,086.20. Voting aye, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, 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

The council addressed two items that were not placed on the agenda for the April 4, 2022 meeting in time, and will be added to the April 18, 2022 agenda as well:

1. Discuss and take action on approval of Mayor signing all application documents including Citizens Participation Plan

A motion was made by Council Member Sherrill and seconded by Council Member McGee to approve the Mayor to sign all application documents including the Citizens Participation Plan with SODA. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, McGee, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

2. Discuss and take action on Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) Administering your grant if awarded.

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to approve Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) to administer our grant, if awarded. Voting aye, McGee, Turner, Pogue, Sherrill, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

#### VII. Council Comments

Council Member Pogue commented on the City Hall building being painted.

#### VIII. Adjournment

A motion as made by Council Member Sherrill and seconded by Mayor Cathey to adjourn this meeting at 6:23 PM. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, McGee, and Mayor Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

**Adjourned at 6:23 PM**

**Attest:**

**Atoka City Council**

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**Kayle Wallis, City Clerk**

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**Brian Cathey, Mayor**