

*Minutes of the Atoka City Council Meeting of October 16, 2023, at 6:00 pm, Atoka City Hall,
353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma.*

Original Agenda Posted October 13, 2023, at 4:00 pm; Atoka City Hall, 353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma.

I. Convene Meeting:

- A. Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 pm
- B. Welcome by Mayor Cathey
- C. Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Cathey
- D. Invocation by Mayor Cathey
- E. Roll Call: Present - Ms. McGee, Mr. Sherrill, Ms. Pogue, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Cathey
- F. Public Recognition: Cindy Wallis, Carol Ervin, and Miranda Donihoo

II. Public Comments:

III. Business Agenda:

- A. Public Hearing:
None
- B. Agenda Items:

1. Discussion and/or action regarding approving or rejecting the minutes of the meeting of October 2, 2023 (Attachment #1)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 2, 2023. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, Turner, McGee, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

2. Discussion and/or action regarding accepting or rejecting the 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, Pogue, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and/or action on approving or rejecting the payment of purchase orders for the City of Atoka for the month of September 2023. (Attachment #3)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the payment of purchase orders for the City of Atoka for the month of September 2023. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, Sherrill, Pogue, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion

4. Discussion and/or action regarding approving or rejecting the scheduled meeting dates for the year 2024 for the Atoka City Council, Atoka Municipal Authority, Atoka City Industrial Development Authority, Atoka Industrial Facilities Authority, Atoka City Emergency Management Authority, Atoka City Airport Authority Trust and A.T.C.O. (Attachment #4)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the scheduled meeting dates for the year 2024 for the Atoka City Council, Atoka Municipal Authority, Atoka City Industrial Development Authority, Atoka Industrial Facilities Authority, Atoka City Emergency Management Authority, Atoka City Airport Authority Trust, and A.T.C.O. Voting aye, McGee, Pogue, Sherrill, Turner, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

5. Discussion and/or action on amending Resolution 2023-15; Concerning Bridge Inspection Responsibility by Local Government for Compliance with National Bridge Inspection Standards previously approved on 9/18/2023. (Attachment # 5)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the amended Resolution 2023-15; Concerning Bridge Inspections Responsibility by Local Government for Compliance with National Bridge Inspection Standards. Voting aye, Sherrill, McGee, Turner, Pogue, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

6. Discussion and/or action on adopting or rejecting Ordinance No. 596; extending the current one-half (½) cent industrial/economic development sales tax for an additional five (5) years. (Attachment #6)

A motion was made by Council Member Pogue and seconded by Council Member McGee to adopt Ordinance No. 596; extending the current one-half (½) cent industrial/economic development sales tax for an additional five (5) years. Voting aye, Pogue, Sherrill, McGee, Turner, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

7. Discussion and/or action on declaring Ordinance No. 596 an emergency:

A motion was made by Council Member Pogue and seconded by Council Member McGee to declare Ordinance No. 596 an emergency. Voting aye, Turner, McGee, Pogue, Sherrill, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

8. Discussion and/or action on adopting or rejecting Resolution No. 2023-16; authorizing the proclaiming, calling, and holding of an election in the City of Atoka, Oklahoma on January 9, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Atoka the question of their approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 596; (Attachment #7)

A motion was made by Council Member Pogue and seconded by Council Member McGee to adopt Resolution No. 2023-16; authorizing the proclaiming, calling, and holding of an election in the City of Atoka, Oklahoma on January 9, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Atoka the questions of their approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 596. Voting aye, McGee, Turner, Pogue, Sherrill, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

9. Discussion and/or action on authorizing the Mayor to sign the Election Proclamation for ballot approval, polling places, and related matters. (Attachment #8)

A motion was made by Council Member Pogue and seconded by Council Member McGee to authorize the Mayor to sign the Election Proclamation for ballot approval, polling places, and related matters. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, McGee, Turner, and 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:

None

VIII. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Council Member Sherrill and seconded by Council Member McGee to adjourn this meeting at 6:13 pm. Voting aye, Pogue, Sherrill, Turner, McGee, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 6:13 pm

City of Atoka

Attest:

Susan Bates, City Clerk

Brian Cathey, Mayor