

*Minutes of the Atoka City Council Meeting of March 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm, Atoka City Hall,
353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma.*

Original Agenda Posted March 1, 2024, 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. Turner, Ms. Pogue, and Mr. Cathey
Absent: Mr. Sherrill
 - F. Public Recognition: Carol Ervin, Cindy Wallis, Jack Larson, Coralyne Michaelis, Tim Wiley, JW & Corrie Brown.
- II. Public Comments: None**
- 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 February 20, 2024. (Attachment #1)**

A motion was made by Mayor Cathey and seconded by Council Member McGee to approve the minutes of the meeting on February 20, 2024. Voting aye, Turner, Pogue, McGee, Pogue 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 accept the City Manager's Report. Voting aye, Pogue, Mr. Turner, McGee, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.
 - 3. Discussion and/or 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 for the City of Atoka for the month of January. Voting aye Pogue, Turner, McGee, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.
 - 4. Discussion and/or action regarding approving or rejecting the adoption of Ordinance No. 600 regarding the request to rezone the property at 159 W B St, Atoka, Oklahoma, currently zoned R-1 Residential to C-2 Highway Commercial as approved at the City Council meeting held on February 20, 2024**

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the adoption of Ordinance No. 600 regarding the request to rezone the property at 159 W B St, Atoka, Oklahoma, currently zoned R-1 Residential to C-2 Highway Commercial as approved at the City Council meeting held on February 20, 2024 Voting aye, Turner, McGee, Pogue, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

5. Discussion and/or action to approve or reject authorizing the Chairman and/or ACIDA Director to sign necessary documents to pursue funding through the USDA Rural Business Development Grant.

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the authorization for the ACIDA Director to sign documents to pursue funding through the USDA Rural Business Development Grant. Voting aye, McGee, Pogue, Turner and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

6. Discussion and/or action regarding accepting the recommendation from the Atoka Planning Commission and adopting Ordinance No. 601 regarding the request to rezone the property described as Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Nelsons Bluff Addition, Atoka, Oklahoma, currently zoned R-2 General Residential District to C-2 Highway Commercial District.

A motion was made by Council Member Cathey and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the rezone request of the property described as Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Nelsons Bluff Addition, Atoka Oklahoma from R-2 General Residential to C-2 Highway Commercial and approving the adoption of Ordinance No. 601 to reflect the this approval. Voting aye McGee, Turner, Pogue and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

C. Public Requested Agenda Items: None

1. Discussion and/or action regarding approving or denying the request by Coralyne Michaelis to organize a Walk Out of Darkness Community Walk to raise funds for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and to promote mental health and stop suicide which would take place on September 14, 2024, at the Sports Complex and/or City Lake Road.

A motion was made by Mayor Cathey and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve Coralyn Michaelis to use the Sports Complex and/or City Lake Road for the Walk Out of the Darkness Community Walk on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The funds raised are for the AFSP to promote mental health and stop suicide. Voting aye, Armstrong, Henderson, Thomas, Burrage, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

2. Discussion and/or action regarding the use of portable buildings for restaurant purposes in the City of Atoka.

Jack Larson visited with the council regarding moving 1-2 of portable buildings on his existing commercial property for restaurant purposes. During the discussion, Mayor Cathey and City

Attorney, Johnny Sandmann expressed potential code-related issues and that additional planning and preparation would need addressed first. No action was taken on this item.

Consent Agenda Items: None

V. Executive Session: None

VI. New Business: None

VII. Council Comments: Ms. McGee mentioned that spring clean-up week should be discussed at the next meeting.

VIII. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to adjourn this meeting at 6:26 pm. Voting aye, McGee, Pogue, Turner and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 6:26 pm

City of Atoka

Attest:

Susan Bates, City Clerk

Brian Cathey, Mayor