

*Minutes of the Atoka City Council Meeting of August 18, 2025 at 6:01 pm, Atoka City Hall,
353 East A Street, Atoka, Oklahoma.*

Original Agenda Posted August 15, 2025, 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 - Mr. Sherrill, Ms. McGee and Mr. Cathey
Ms. Pogue arrived at 6:02
- F. Public Recognition: Chris McDaniel

II. Public Comments: None

III. Business Agenda:

- A. Public Hearing:
- B. Agenda Items:

1. Discussion and/or action regarding approving or rejecting the minutes of the meeting on August 4, 2025. (Attachment #1)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to approve the minutes of the meeting on August 4, 2025. Voting aye, McGee, Sherrill 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, Sherrill, McGee, Pogue 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 July 2025. (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 July 2025. Voting aye, Sherrill, McGee, Pogue and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

4. Discussion and/or action on approving or rejecting the adoption of Resolution No. 2025-15; casting a vote for the Trustee of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund (OKMRF) to fill the expiring term of district 2, representing the entire membership. (Attachment #4)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to approve the adoption of Resolution No 2025-15; casting a vote for the Trustee of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund (OKMRF) to fill the expiring term of district 2, representing the entire membership. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, McGee, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

5. Discussion and/or action regarding adopting or rejecting Ordinance No. 616; amending the Employee Retirement System, defined contribution plan for the City Manager, for the City of Atoka. (Attachment #5)

A motion was made by Council Member Sherrill and seconded by Council Member Pogue to adopt Ordinance No 616; amending the Employee Retirement System, defined contribution plan for the City Manager, for the City of Atoka. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, McGee, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

6. Discussion and/or action on establishing and constructing certain bus stops within the City of Atoka. (Attachment #6)

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to approve the establishment and construction of certain bus stops within the City of Atoka. Voting aye, McGee, Sherrill and Cathey. Abstained, Pogue. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

7. Discussion and/or action on declaring a vacancy in the office of councilperson for Ward #2.

A motion was made by Council Member Pogue and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to declare a vacancy in the office of Councilperson for Ward #2. Voting aye, Sherrill, McGee, Pogue and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

c. Public Requested Agenda Items: None

IV. Consent Agenda Items:

None

V. Executive Session:

An Executive Session pursuant to Title 25, Section 307(B)(1) – Discussing the appointment of any individual salaried public officer or employee, specifically discussion regarding the appointment to fill the vacancy for City Council, Ward #2.

Recessed: 6:15 pm

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Sherrill to approve to recess at 6:15 for an executive session. Voting aye, Sherrill, Pogue, McGee and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

Reconvened: 6:28 pm

A motion was made by Council Member McGee and seconded by Council Member Pogue to reconvene from executive session and enter into regular session at 6:28. Voting aye, McGee, Pogue, Sherrill and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

VI. Return from Executive Session:

1. Acknowledge minutes of executive session

See Exhibit A for minutes of the executive session.

2. Discussion and/or action on appointing a qualified City of Atoka resident to fill the vacancy in Ward #2.

A motion was made by Mayor Cathey and seconded by Council Member McGee to appoint Chris McDaniel as the qualified City of Atoka resident to fill the vacancy in Ward #2. Voting aye, Pogue, Sherrill, McGee, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and/or action on appointing a qualified City of Atoka Resident to replace Pat Turner as Trustee of the following: Atoka Municipal Authority, Atoka City Industrial Development Authority, Atoka Industrial Facilities Authority, and Atoka City Airport Authority Trust.

A motion was made by Mayor Cathey and seconded by Council Member McGee to appoint Chris McDaniel as the qualified City of Atoka resident to replace Pat Turner as Trustee of the following: Atoka Municipal Authority, Atoka City Industrial Development Authority, Atoka Industrial Facilities Authority, and Atoka City Airport Authority Trust.

4. Administer the Oath of Office

Oath administered to Chris McDaniel by City Clerk.

VII. New Business:

None

VIII. Council Comments:

IX. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Council Member McDaniel and seconded by Council Member Pogue to adjourn this meeting at 6:32 pm. Voting aye, Pogue, Sherrill, McGee, McDaniel, and Cathey. Voting nay, none. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 6:32 pm

City of Atoka

Attest:

(SEAL)

Susan Bates, City Clerk

Brian Cathey, Mayor