

City Council
April 1, 2026
5:30 pm

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Robert Clausen presiding. Council members were present: Emily Kennedy, Mike McDermott, Jim Behrens, Shawn Sarsfield, Dana Halder, Elaine Otte, and Jeremy Butler.

Motion by Behrens; second by Sarsfield to approve agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by McDermott; second by Butler to approve consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the March 18, 2026, and bills totaling \$151,108.79. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public forum: No Speakers

Motion by Kennedy; second by Behrens to approve the appointment of Stacey Pellet to the Utility Board. Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Otte; seconded by McDermott to approve Resolution #18-26 "Inclusion of Rifles in the Firearms Purchase Program Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Sarsfield; seconded by Halder to approve Resolution #19-26 "Updating Municipal Swimming Pool Fees, Rates, and Applicability Provisions for the City of Atlantic, Iowa." Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried.
AGE-BASED ADMISSION: Children under the age of two (2) shall be admitted free of charge. Children ages two (2) through five (5) shall be charged a reduced daily admission rate of \$3.00. All patrons ages six (6) and older shall be charged the standard daily admission fee of \$7.00."

Motion by Butler; seconded by Behrens to approve Resolution #20-26 "Setting the Date for Public Hearing on April 15, 2026, to Adopt the FY 2027 Budget." Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy; seconded by McDermott to approve Resolution #21-26 "Setting the Date for Public Hearing on April 15, 2026, to Adopt the Proposed FY 2026 Ten-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)." Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried. The City's FY 2026 Ten-Year CIP has been completed and is ready for adoption. However, Iowa Code 384.15(3) requires a public hearing occur prior to adopting the CIP.

Motion by Sarsfield; seconded by Otte to approve Resolution #22-26 "Setting Compensation for the Wastewater Superintendent for FY 2026." Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Administrator's Report: Lund reviewed the final proposed budget to be adopted at the next meeting, on April 15.

Mayor provided an update on the work being done by the Public Works Department to upgrade the basketball courts into pickleball courts on the west end of 10th Street.

Motion by Butler; second by Sarsfield to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Robert Clausen

ATTEST: _____
Jackie Carl, City Clerk