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**Town of Atoka Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 09, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**

Mayor Akin led the Invocation. All present joined in the pledge to the flag.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Akin at 7:03 p.m.

The Town of Atoka Board of Mayor and Aldermen met with the following:

Present: Mayor Barry Akin, Aldermen Danny Feldmayer, Brett Giannini, John Harber, Cody Pace, Chris Schaeffer, and Alderwoman Christy Renfrow.

Also present: Town Recorder Debbie Pickard, Town Administrator Marc Woerner, Town Attorney Amber Shaw, Fire Chief Justin McMillian, Park Director Dorothy Isbell, Police Chief Anthony Rudolph, Public Works Director Wesley Yarbrough, and the attached list.

Absent: None

Public Comment:

1. Bill Austin of 55 Clay Cove asked about the status of the mini roundabout at Main Street and Atoka Munford Ave. He would like to see a no left turn sign from Main Street on to Kimbrough. He asked why the public comment section is now at the beginning of the agenda. He asked about the status of the Walker Parkway extension.
2. Henry Suter of 37 Vernon expressed concerns regarding the water and wastewater leak proception insurance.

Consent Agenda – Exhibits A through Exhibit G – Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Alderwoman Renfrow seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Presentation – Fiscal Year 2023 Audit Report – Administrator Woerner advised that CPA Jeff Hunter was not able to attend the meeting. Alderman Pace made a motion to postpone the audit presentation until the February meeting. Alderman Schaeffer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ordinances and Resolutions: None

Miscellaneous Items from the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Town Administrator

1. Mayor Akin advised that he will be out of town for the regular monthly meeting on February 13. He would like to move the February 13 meeting to February 20. Alderman Harber made a motion to move the meeting as requested. Alderman Feldmayer second the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Alderman Giannini advised that Captain Chris Ellwood will be retiring after more than 20 years of service. There will be a reception in his honor January 19, at 12 noon at Town Hall.
3. Administrator Woerner advised that the work session that was set for Feb 13 at 5:45 prior to the Board meeting will be rescheduled for February 20 at 5:45 as well.

4. Administrator Woerner advised the Board of the following: A draft copy of the updated municipal code has been received from MTAS for staff to review. Woerner asked for direction regarding monthly standing work sessions prior to the regular monthly meeting for the purpose of keeping the Board updated on the status of the wastewater projects. The Board agreed to meet at 6pm prior to the regular meeting. The employee climate survey was sent out on Monday. The leadership training will be Thursday from 1-5 pm. Reminded the Board of the upcoming work sessions January 16 on speed humps and committee structure, January 22 a joint work session with Younger and associates and January 29 to set their FY25 budget priorities..

Adjournment: Alderman Feldmayer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderwoman Renfrow seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 7:25 pm.

Barry L. Akin, Mayor

Deborah Pickard, Town Recorder