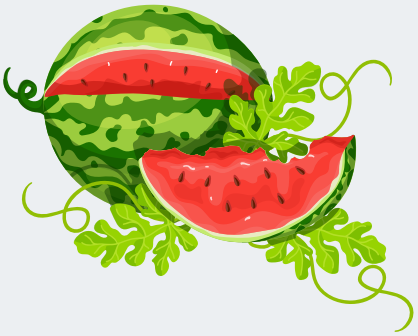
THE ATKINS VINE

September 2026



A FRIENDLY REMINDER: YOUR UTILITY BILL & STAYING IN THE LOOP

As we roll into another month, we want to do our part to ensure every household in Atkins receives what they need to stay current on their utility bills, and stay informed when it matters most.

First, a quick reminder that utility payments are due on the 20th of each month. Whether you prefer mailing a check or paying online, we'd love for you to sign up for FrontDesk. Signing up doesn't mean you have to change how you pay, even if you stick with a physical check. FrontDesk lets you view your bill anytime, receive email notifications when a new bill is posted, and stay in the loop with account updates. And if you'd rather go paperless entirely, you can pay online or set up autopay so you never have to think about it again.

Signing up is simple:

- Visit https://atkinsia.frontdeskgworks.com/
- Below "Login," select Create Now
- Choose YES, you do receive bills from us
- Enter your account number (found on your utility bill or any notice we've sent)
- Fill in your info: email, phone, address, and you're set

Once you're logged in, you can check your balance, make a one-time payment, or set up autopay under Payment Preferences.

Signing up for FrontDesk is also how we're able to reach residents quickly when something urgent comes up, like the water main break last month. That kind of fast, direct communication only works if we have your email on file, so if you haven't signed up yet, please take a few minutes to do so. Can't find your account number? Just give City Hall a call at 319-446-7870 and we'll help you out.

Finally, as a reminder from last month's newsletter: starting in September, the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) will begin assisting the City with nuisance abatement code enforcement. Things like junk vehicles and trash on properties. The City will still handle tall grass and weed enforcement directly. This partnership is meant to help keep Atkins safe and looking its best, not to be heavy-handed, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation as this gets underway.

Mayor:
Brian Cruise

City Council:
Trevor Dursky
Kevin DeMeulenaere
Bob Stolen
Jeremy Rolando
Jade Nutt

City Administrator:
Scott Flory

UPCOMING DATES

City Council Meetings

- September 8
- September 22

Want to view and pay your utility bill online?

Front Desk Sign Up

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