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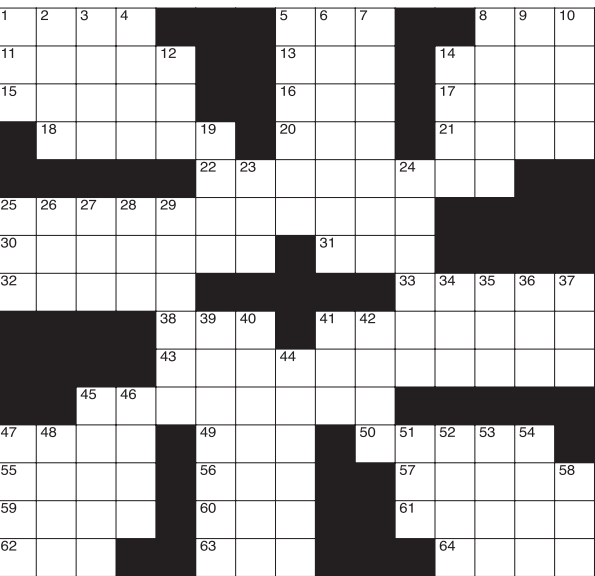
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Computer manufacturer

5. Noted space station

8. Kurt Russell film "Captain"

11. Automation

13. Everyone has one

14. Incline from the vertical

15. Fights

16. Dunn & Bradstreet (abbr.)

17. Finishes off

18. Places to store things

20. Dutch painter Gerard ____

21. Smaller quantity

22. There's a North, South and Central of these

25. In an early way

30. More spacious

31. Short-term memory

32. One who possesses
33. Sesame

38. Forbid

41. A way to explain

43. Not around

45. Evoke or suggest

47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea

49. Dekameter

50. Fencing sword

55. "Luther" actor Idris

56. Affirmative (slang)

57. Afflicted

59. One point north of northeast

60. Born of

61. Arabic name

62. Hong Kong food stall: ____
 pai dong

63. Not the start

64. Post

CLUES DOWN

1. Creative expression

2. Fiber from the outer husk of a coconut

3. City in ancient Syria

4. College army

5. More disturbed

6. Pays no attention to

7. Restored

8. Competitions

9. Lyric poems

10. Famed American lawman

12. Expression of disappointment

14. Scars

19. Satisfy

23. Central European river

24. Brass instrument

25. One who gets paid to perform

26. Propel with oars

27. Long period of time

28. Woman (French)
29. Type of plane

34. Pitching stat

35. Pointed end of a pen

36. Pro sports league

37. Body part

39. Inoffensive

40. Yellowish cotton cloth

41. Feline

42. Does not tell the truth

44. Set out to attract

45. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

46. Abba ____, Israeli politician

47. Repair

48. Genus of flowering plants

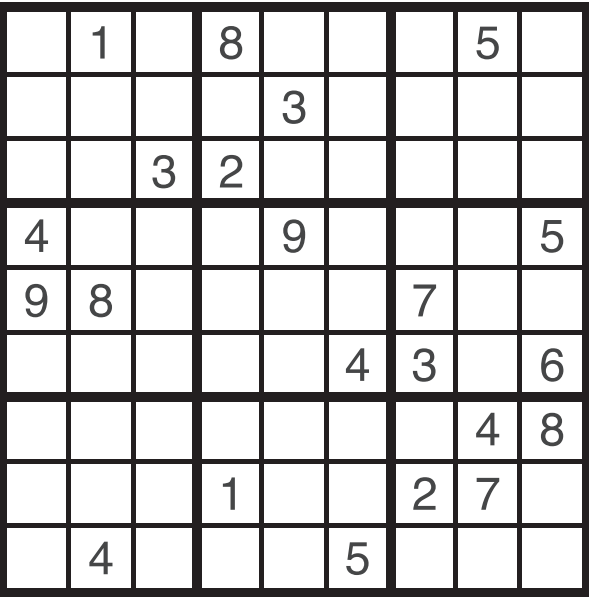
51. Tributary of the High Rhine

52. Prejudice

53. C. European river

54. Restrain

58. Father



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City's Auditor Recommends Exceeding Revenue Neutral Rate

STAFF REPORT

Christina Henson, a CPA with The Loyd Group, met with two Attica city council members and the mayor on Wednesday, June 18 to discuss the 2024 audit and the upcoming 2026 budget. Councilmen Buckland "Buck" Smith and Paul Calvert were not in attendance so a quorum was not present. Henson said there were no

major findings in the city's 2024 audit. The auditor told those present that valuations were up for the city of Attica regarding mill levy revenue that is likely for 2026. Last year a single mill raised \$3,267, while that same mill will generate \$3,444 in 2026. Assessed valuation went from \$3,266,971 in 2025 to an estimated \$3,444,208. Final

valuation numbers are not available until November. The Revenue Neutral Rate is 80.104 this year for the city of Attica. That means the city would only need to levy 80.104 mills to raise the same amount of property tax-levied dollars as last year, which took 84.447. While the city could lower the mill levy, Henson suggested that commissioners exceed the RNR for 2026

and stay at 84.447 mills. Last year the city of Attica received \$275,885.90 from property tax, while the city would received \$290,853.03 in 2026 with the same mill levy as last year. Real estate saw the largest gain in valuation from this year to 2026. Last year's total was \$2,812,457, while the 2026 preliminary real estate valuation came in at \$2,977,179.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CITY OF ATTICA
Consumer Confidence Report – 2025
Covering Calendar Year – 2024



This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call LORI RYAN at 620-254-7216.

Your water comes from 5 Ground Water Well(s):

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include: *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife. *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users. *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity. *Organic contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Testing Results for: CITY OF ATTICA

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	5/20/2024	1.4	1.4	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
BARIIUM	5/20/2024	0.68	0.68	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
METHOXYCHLOR	2/14/2022	0.0001	0 - 0.0001	MG/L	0.04	0.04	
NITRATE	1/8/2024	5.6	2.6 - 5.6	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use
SELENIUM	5/20/2024	1.5	1.5	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	4	3.6	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2024	9	9.3	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2022 - 2024	0.2	0.031 - 0.23	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing
LEAD	2022 - 2024	2.4	0 - 3.3	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. CITY OF ATTICA is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact CITY OF ATTICA and [ADD CONTACT INFO]. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Revised Lead and Copper Rule requires water systems to develop and maintain a Service Line Inventory. The service line is the underground pipe that supplies your home or building with water. To view the Service Line Inventory, which lists the material type(s) for your location, you may view the inventory at: [Insert a direct link to the website or physical location/address where the inventory is publicly accessible to be viewed].

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2024 - 2024	3.0000	MG/L	1.4	MG/L

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	1/5/2021	1.61	1.61	PCI/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants – Non-Health Based Contaminants - No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	5/20/2024	170	170	MG/L	300
CALCIUM	5/20/2024	87	87	MG/L	200
CHLORIDE	5/20/2024	93	93	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHO/CM	5/20/2024	670	670	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	5/11/2021	0.31	0.31	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	5/20/2024	250	250	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	5/20/2024	8.8	8.8	MG/L	150
PH	5/20/2024	7.6	7.6	PH	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	5/20/2024	0.086	0.086	MG/L	5
POTASSIUM	5/20/2024	1.3	1.3	MG/L	100
SILICA	5/20/2024	22	22	MG/L	50
SODIUM	5/20/2024	45	45	MG/L	100
SULFATE	5/20/2024	18	18	MG/L	250
TDS	5/20/2024	480	480	MG/L	500

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2024 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
10/2/2023 - 3/13/2024	CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RULE	CCR ADEQUACY/AVAILABILITY/CONTENT

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.