

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes October 17, 2017

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday October 17, 2017 at the Atlanta City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Finchum, Amber Finchum. Billie Cheek, Keith Eimer, Adam McVey and Tommy Young were present. Andrea Halley was absent.

Motion by Cheek second by Finchum to approve the minutes as presented.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A	Finchum-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by McVey second by Cheek to pay all bills as approved by their chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A	Finchum-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Karen Cook asked if the parking habits could be changed at the library or maybe a Four-way stop.

Paul Goodwin reported that the water main extension was nearing completion.

Randy Brooks gave a short Golf Course report to the council. Aerators were working in the ponds again.

Mark Pruitt was present to go over Electric Aggregation effecting Atlanta. Pruitt explained aggregation and how it works. Recent movement in prices was showing a downward trend. The typical agreement process was outlined. Each community will decide independently on participation. A discussion of whether the community should be an opt in or opt out community. Presently the City is an opt out community. The selection of ICCAN to do the bidding and processing was explained. Several questions were asked about the process. Questions about whether some of the processes have been ethical. Alderman Young asked if one rate would be charged for everyone. ICCAN felt that is the best way.

Motion by McVey second by Young to make no decision at the present time and to review the rates regularly in the future.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A	Finchum-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor reported on the Olympia and Village/City Leadership meeting. He felt that there was a disconnect between the school and the communities. Also it seemed there was a definite commitment to the students to help them achieve. It seemed that there was some interest in the school being more involved in the community. The Olympia mayors will begin meeting.

The Mayor brought up a Betterment Fund request for a sign to be placed by the Bunyon Statue designating Atlanta for \$180.00

Motion by Finchum second by Eimer to approve the request for the Bunyon Sign.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A	Finchum-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-No	McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor presented the Resolution Abating Tax Levied for the year 2017 on \$480,000.00 General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source)

Motion by Cheek second by McVey to accept the Resolution to abate the Tax Levied for the year 2017 on \$480,000.00 General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source).

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A	Finchum-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor presented the Resolution Abating Tax Levied for the year 2017 on \$1,890,000.00 General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source).

Motion by McVey second by Finchum to accept the Resolution to Abate the Tax Levied for the year 2017 on \$1,890,000.00 General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source)

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Mayor Finchum presented the resume of Victoria Padillia to replace Brett Wickman on the Planning Commission.

Motion by Finchum second by Cheek to accept Victoria Padillia as the new Planning Commission member.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Advertising bids for the well drilling had gone out until November 6, 2017 at 2pm.

Alderman Cheek reported that she had received a request for a 4-way stop at Arch & Vine. Traffic in the downtown area was a topic of discussion.

Motion by McVey second by Cheek to close the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-A
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm
Kenneth Martin
City Clerk