

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes November 19, 2019

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday November 19, 2019 at the Atlanta City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor McVey at 7:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: Colaw, Thomas, Young, Dreyer, Evans and Cheek were present.

Minutes were not attached to packets, so those will be approved at next meeting.

Motion by Colaw second by Cheek to pay all bills as far as money allows.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Thomas-yes
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

Randy Brooks had nothing new to report for the Golf Course.

The Council looked at bids for radios for the street trucks. The Street department recommended 2 radios and trouble shoot the old radio. The cost would be \$1140.00 for 2 radios installed.

Motion by Evans second by Dreyer to purchase 2 radios from Lincoln Land Communication for a cost of \$1140.00.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Thomas-yes
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The Council took up the discussion for the Police computer/communication program. Motion by Thomas second by Evans to proceed with acquiring the software for the Police Dept.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Thomas-yes

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes

Young-yes

Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The Tax levy was discussed by the Council. The Levy will be the same as last year, as recommended by the Mayor. The Council reviewed the figures for the new levy.

Motion by Cheek second by Evans to approve the Tax levy for 2019-2020 as presented.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes

Dreyer-yes

Thomas-yes

Cheek-yes

Young-no

Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor presented costs for Medical insurance for the employees. The new rate will be \$2353.88, a very small increase. Coverage will continue with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Motion by Colaw second by Cheek to accept the 2020 rate of \$2353.88 for Employee medical insurance.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes

Dreyer-yes

Thomas-yes

Cheek-yes

Young-yes

Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The Attorney updated the council on the property at 106 NE Second St. No notices were responded to yet. The attorney outlined 3 options for the City to pursue clean-up of the property.

He recommended that the City have the property declared abandoned. This could give the City more options.

The Mayor felt some type of action needs to be taken soon because of the condition of the house.

Potential costs will be compiled for cost estimates. No action was taken.

Alderwoman Thomas reported on an episode where Atlanta was spoken highly of. Atlanta has exceeded 10,000 visitors for this year and the Artisan shop had record sales for this season. There are still 2 bus tours coming through in December.

Alderman Young reported that mowing was completed by the State.

Alderwoman Evans asked if tree trimming was going to take place.

The Mayor reported that Christmas decorations will be going up soon.

American Water discussions will begin again in January.

Streets will be reviewed by Farnsworth, for the MFT program for next year. Sidewalk repair was discussed.

Progress has been made at the Kopack property.

Motion by Cheek second by Evans to adjourn the meeting.

ROLLCALL:

Colaw-yes

Thomas-yes

Young-yes

Dreyer-yes

Cheek-yes

Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk