

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes February 3, 2015

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday February 3, 2015 at the Atlanta Golf Course. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Fred Finchum, Billie Cheek, Bob Polley, Adam McVey, Matt Clemmons, Bill Moore were present. Amber Finchum was absent.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Adam McVey to approve minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes	Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Moore-yes	Finchum-A

Motion Carries.

Motion by Bob Polley second by Matt Clemmons to pay all bills approved by their respective chairmen or as far as money allows.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes	Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Moore-yes	Finchum-A

Motion Carries.

Dale Colaw gave a report on the Well Project. Bob Kohlhase met with the Ballingers with favorable results. They are requesting some changes in the easements.

Mike Harrison told the Council that snow plowing went well. Cemetery is done and all the corners are pushed back.

The Water plant was having some issues but those have been resolved. It was plugged up manifolds. Those were cleaned and we are pumping 243 gallons per minutes 10 hours a day.

Mike will meet with Ron downs tomorrow 2/4/15 to work on MFT. The plan is to sealcoat as many streets as possible this year.

City Attorney Blinn Bates reported on going action linked to the Armstrong property. Another hearing is set for February 23rd at 9 am.

Mayor brought up Well updates and Mike covered that in his report.

He also presented the Ordinance amending Zoning changes presented by the Planning Commission. Alderman Moore asked for clarification of changes. Dale Colaw went over each change as presented.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Adam McVey to send ordinance back to planning commission for approval.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes	Cheek-yes	
Clemmons-no	McVey-yes	Mayor-yes
Moore-Abstain	Finchum-A	

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up Police hours and shift differentials. This has made a big difference in our police coverage.

Alderman Clemmons asked if calls to Logan County had lessened. The Mayor didn't have that information available but will find out.

The Mayor gave the Council some information to review on Group Call Systems. This system would be beneficial in mass notification, if there was a need.

There has been a request from JH Hawes Elevator president Wayne Turner for a grant for improvements. This request is for \$1000.00. The Council requested clarification on what the improvements will actually be.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Adam McVey to table this to next meeting. The Mayor will notify Wayne Turner.

The Mayor brought up The Economic Development Committee incubator project. There have been some changes to the original plans and now purchasing and rehabilitating a building in the uptown area is in the works. This will give the Artisan shop a place to expand and bring in more vendors. Betterment Fund has several people already secured for that building.

The Atlanta Betterment Fund is requesting a grant in the amount of \$475.00 for mailing expenses for their annual fundraising.

Motion by Adam McVey second by Billie Cheek to approve the Grant for the Atlanta Betterment Fund in the amount of \$475.00.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes	Cheek-yes	
Clemmons-no	McVey-yes	
Moore-yes	Finchum-A	motion carries

The Council took up the discussion of renewing and extending terms for members of Committees. Mayor Finchum recommended extending terms to 2016 for 2 members on Zoning Board, 4 members on planning Commission and 2 members on Historical

Commission. There are vacancies to fill on Zoning Board and Historical Commission. Matt Clemmons asked for his term not to be renewed on the Historical Commission.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Bob Polley to extend the terms to 2016.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes	Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Moore-yes	Finchum-A Motion Carries

Alderman Polley stated that people are still driving down the one way street the wrong way.

Motion by Adam McVey second by Matt Clemmons to adjourn.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes	Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Moore-yes	Finchum-A

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm
Kelly Embery
City Secretary