

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday March 20, 2018 at the Atlanta City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by McVey second by Halley to pay all bills as approved by their chairman or as far as money allows.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Pastor Depac of the United Methodist Church was to present to invite the Council to the Community Good Friday service held March 31st.

Clarence Mankin was present to request consideration be given to some elderly people on their water bills if they used very little water. He realized that it would take some study but some action could be taken.

Paul Goodwin reported that the well was progressing very well. A lot of work will be done on the streets beginning soon.

Also water main flushing will begin soon. Work was being done at the water Plant and softeners will be checked.

The lights on the Christmas tree was discussed and whether to take them down. It was left up to Paul Goodwin to decide.

Randy Brooks reported an opening date for the Golf Course is scheduled for April 1st.

Police Chief Eimer reported on Police activity. Nothing major has happened.

Clean up day will be the 2nd Saturday in May. Arrangements were being made.

Attorney Blinn Bates reported that the corrected deed was filed.

Fine structure was briefly discussed. A general outline was given to the council. Court procedures were outlined and how fines could be imposed.

The Police Chief outlined some changes he felt should be made to bring more clarity to the fines and procedure.

The Clerk recommended a decrease in the Sewer rate to \$16.00. He explained how the decrease would work.

Motion by Young second by Halley to lower sewer rates to \$16.00.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes

Finchum-yes

Eimer-yes

Cheek-yes

Young-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Alderman Eimer addressed the council about the possibility of a community garden that could be accessed by the needy in the community. Required labor was a topic and more research needed to be done. Areas would be looked into as possible locations.

Alderman Halley reported that the new street light had improved the intersection.

The One Call system will be working in April. Response to the mailing may have covered half the community. A new mailing may be necessary. A mailing may be done on the new Sewer rate.

Motion by McVey second by Cheek to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes

Finchum-yes

Eimer-yes

Cheek-yes

Young-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk