

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes March 7, 2017

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

ROLL CALL: Mayor Finchum, Billie Cheek, Andrea Halley, Adam McVey and Matt Clemmons were present. Amber Finchum was absent.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Billie Cheek to approve the minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-A	

Motion Carries.

Motion by Andrea Halley second by Adam McVey to pay all bills approved by their respective chairmen or as far as money allows.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-A	

Motion Carries.

Melanie Blankenship asked that the sign in procedure be reviewed.

Police Officer Moore gave a short report to the Council.

Paul Goodwin reported that Well #5 will be off line within a week.

Mayor Finchum reported on a meeting held in Mason City pertaining to CEDS funding. He felt that the interstate project may be a candidate for funds as well as the Business Concept.

The Council took up zoning topics. Greg Tucker, from the Zoning Board of Appeals, was present to discuss changes such as setbacks.

He was asking that the setbacks be reduced to 15 feet. Secondly he felt that more people were needed on the Planning commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Mayor felt that adjustments needed to be made. Several communities have recently rewritten their codes.

Tucker stated the 85% of Zoning Board of Appeals hearings were due to setbacks. The Mayor and Council felt that this should be sent to Planning Commission.

The Mayor brought up the problem of dying Ash trees. A decision needed to be made as to whether the City should participate with homeowners on the cost of removal.

A resolution pertaining to the Logan County Joint Solid Waste Agency was given to the council. The Mayor asked that the Council review the resolution for the next meeting.

The Council took up the Grant for the Betterment Fund for postage in the amount of \$475.00.

Motion by Adam McVey second by Andrea Halley to approve the Grant.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-A	

Motion Carries.

Alderman McVey reported that prices will be brought to the council on mowers at the next meeting.

A property at Fifth and Fair will be checked for a possible ordinance violation.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Andrea Halley to adjourn meeting.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-A	

Motion Carries

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk