

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes April 2, 2019

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday April 2, 2019 at the Atlanta City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Finchum at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: Eimer, Young, Finchum, Cheek, Halley and McVey were present.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries.

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

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries.

Chris Thomas spoke to the council and thanked them for their service and hoped to see them in the future.

The Mayor asked for the renewal of the contract with Jacob & Klein as TIF Administrator.

Motion by Young second by Eimer to renew the contract between Jacob & Klein and the City of Atlanta.

ROLL CALL:

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

Alderman McVey asked for a contract review.

Representatives from Illinois American Water were present and gave a presentation on their company and some historical data on rates and how improvements are done. A purchase timeline was gone over and each step in the process was explained. Potential rates and values were gone over. Fire protection and flows were explained.

Motion by Cheek second by Finchum to enter Executive Session to discuss employment of the Chief of Police under 5 ILCS 120/ (c)(1)

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries.

The council re-entered regular session.

Motion by Halley second by Finchum to approve the contract for salary and benefits for the City of Atlanta Police Chief Chad Eimer.

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries.

Mayor Finchum submitted a letter of resignation, effective Friday April 5th.

Motion by Cheek second by Finchum to accept the resignation of Mayor Fred Finchum.

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries.

The City Attorney outlined the procedure for filling the term.

Motion by Cheek second by Eimer to appoint Adam McVey to fill the term for mayor effective April 5th.

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries.

Chief Eimer reported that clean-up letters had been sent out.

The Alderman thanked the Mayor for his service.

Motion by McVey second by Finchum to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes

Eimer-yes

Young-yes

Finchum-yes

Cheek-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk