

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes April 7, 2015

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

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

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Amber Finchum to approve minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes
Clemmons-yes
Moore-yes

Cheek-yes
McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

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

Roll Call:

Polley-yes
Clemmons-yes
Moore-yes

Cheek-yes
McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

Keith Moran was present to discuss TIF economic development. He gave an outline of his Company. He then submitted information about Atlanta. He outlined positives and negatives about the communities. Maps and printed information was given to the Council. The information was valuable to direct future planning.

Randy Brooks reported that activity was increasing at the Golf Course. Budgeting was ongoing for the year.

Mike Harrison reported that the wells were holding their own for now. Some complaints were received on rusty water. He felt that the filters needed maintenance and costs were being put together. Several areas are being worked on and seeded. Mowers and Cart repair and leasing were also gone over.

Mike Harrison gave the council his resignation effective August 31, 2015.

Attorney Blinn Bates gave a short report to the council on the Race St. property but nothing much has changed.

Mayor Finchum reported that nothing had happened on the easements for the new well. The council discussed options for moving the well forward. An effort will be made for a follow-up meeting with the property owners on the issue.

Mayor Finchum and Alderman Moore reported that the Kopacks had requested that the City participate in the Car Show and had requested additional funds.

Motion by Bob Polley second by Matt Clemmons to donate \$725.00 to the project.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carries.

March shift hours for police department were given to the council.

The Council took up the topic of the Shooting Range Participation. Annette Chapman addressed the council about allowing her to re-enter the range. The Mayor suggested that a contract be entered into by Annette and the City or anyone renting the range. Some contract changes were needed after council discussion. Better rules were being set down in the contract for the future. Annette Chapman was cleared for use of the range again.

The Mayor informed the Council that Denis Kindred had resigned as head of the Storm Spotters and Garrett Wintz as his replacement.

The council brought up elected officials salaries for the future. The Alderman suggested several levels of pay. Mayor, Clerk, Alderman and Treasurer.

Motion by Bill Moore second by Amber Finchum to approve the new pay levels to be as follows:

Mayor \$9000 yearly, Clerk \$10,800 yearly, Treasurer \$1400 yearly and Alderman \$1800 yearly.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carries.

Mike Harrison asked about spectators at the Gun Range. The Mayor felt that a hold harmless agreement needed to be signed.

Alderman Moore reported that money would be available for electronic waste disposal. The Joint Solid Waste Agency has been operating 20 years and a referendum may be needed.

Motion by Bob Polley second by Matt Clemmons to adjourn.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes
Clemmons-yes
Moore-yes

Cheek-yes
McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk