

# Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes May 3, 2016

**OPEN:** The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday May 3, 2016 at the Atlanta Golf Course. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

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

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

Roll Call:

Polley-yes  
Clemmons-yes

Cheek-yes  
McVey-yes  
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

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

Roll Call:

Polley-yes  
Clemmons-yes

Cheek-yes  
McVey-yes  
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

Wayne Turner and Homer Hamblin were present to ask the City for some assistance with some needed repairs at the Hawes Elevator. The Box Car at the site was in need of repair and needed to be fixed as it is part of the tour at the site. The sides and the floor need to be replaced or repaired. The Mayor will have Keith Gardner inspect the Box Car to see what it will take to complete the project.

Randy Brooks reported that residents at the Golf Course were running their sump pumps in the vacant lots near their homes making mowing difficult. This is becoming a mosquito hazard.

Keith Gardner gave a report to the council on the tile repair between Second and Third St. A new manhole will be needed soon to complete the repair. The roof at the sewer plant building was inspected and costs were put together. The roof will be \$2000.00

The fence will be extended at the pool. Work will begin right away.

A plan was given to the council for the New City Hall building. Keith went over the proposed plan and all areas were explained. Several items were discussed as far as the outside of the building such as an awning over the entry way.

City Attorney Blinn Bates reported that oral arguments were completed in the Armstrong case with a ruling in 6 to 8 weeks.

The Mayor asked for any comments on the new Customer Handout.

The Mayor reported that a gentleman was interested in operating a business at 604 E. Montgomery. The Mayor felt that the area was zoned incorrectly. Other areas will be recommended.

Alderman Billie Cheek asked for a report on the rail crossing work. The Mayor outlined the proposed work at the crossings, new sidewalks, curbs and gates are going in. reported that the laundry-mat was in very bad condition and needed cleaned up. Other properties were also discussed.

Motion by Bob Polley second by Matt Clemmons to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes  
Clemmons-yes

Cheek-yes  
McVey-yes  
Finchum-y

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm  
Kenneth Martin  
City Clerk