

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes July 7, 2015

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday July 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, Amber Finchum, Adam McVey, Matt Clemmons and Bill Moore were all present.

Motion by Amber Finchum second by Billie Cheek 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 Adam McVey 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.

Denis Minick was present to request some drain work be done near his home. Drains were plugged and culvert work was needed. Also catch basins need relocated. Ditches needed to be reshaped.

Randy Brooks gave a report to the council. He discussed a request to redo the website which could benefit the course. Brooks didn't know if it would be that beneficial. Alderman Moore felt that the City could do its own much cheaper.

Mike Harrison told the Council that he would inspect the area around Denis Minick's property. Mike Harrison reported the work was being done at UAP Richter on the sewer. Mike and the Council discussed some water problems being experienced by Greg Tucker. He outlined some steps to take in an effort to solve the problem. Several drainage problem areas were discussed.

Attorney Bates reported that there was no new report on the Race St. property court issues.

Discussions were continuing with the Brandts and the City Engineer.

The Tele-Pharmacy was discussed and progress outlined. Local funds were raised and goals were met.

TIF funding was discussed for remodeling. The Council was requested to approve \$15,000 in TIF funds for remodeling the proposed pharmacy building.

Motion by Adam McVey second by Amber Finchum to approve the request for \$15,000 in TIF funds.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carries.

Mayor Finchum told the council that it was time to return the \$99,000 USDA Grant back to the Government. Too many issues had come up between the architect for the local government and the federal government.

Motion by Bob Polley second by Matt Clemmons to withdraw the grant application.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carries.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Bob Polley to enter executive session to discuss personnel.

Roll Call:

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

Motion Carries.

Salary information will be compiled for review at the next meeting.

The Mayor explained some issues that have arisen at the Ball Diamond. The issues were kids using Ball Diamonds that were ready to be played on by scheduled teams.

Complaints were raised about keeping other kids from playing. This was unavoidable because of scheduled games.

Alderman Moore reported that the Cruise-In worked very well. 61 cars come in to participate. He asked how the area was worked out to put the ringer near the statue uptown. The Betterment Fund leased the land it was on.

Alderman Polley brought up some parking problems near the Ball Diamond.

Motion by Bob Polley second by Amber Finchum to adjourn.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes
Clemmons-yes
Moore-yes

Cheek-yes
McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 pm
Kenneth Martin
City Clerk