

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes August 20, 2019

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday August 20, 2019 at the Atlanta City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor McVey at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: Colaw, Thomas, Young, Dreyer, and Cheek were present.
Evans was absent.

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

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes	Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	Evans-A

Motion Carries.

Motion by Colaw second by Thomas to pay all bills as far as money allows.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes	Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	Evans-A

Motion Carries.

Carl Johnson thanked the City Police for moving on the trailer and sign.

Chief Eimer reported on activity around the school and being present at the accident at the pond next to highway.

Randy Brooks reported on activity at the Golf Course. The high schools will be playing soon.

The Mayor brought up the subject of Recreational Use of Cannabis. He felt the City should be discussing the issue.

Alderswoman Thomas felt that a public hearing may be needed, and the city's employment policy should be reviewed.

Alderswoman Cheek felt more information was needed.

Alderman Colaw felt that a 3% tax should be levied. The Planning Commission could hold public hearings.

Alderman Young was opposed to any sale or use in the City.

Chief Eimer gave the council some information from his perspective. Some pros and cons were gone over. He felt that the City should begin to make determinations now. He felt that the City should be very careful and consider all sides of the issue, but it was coming. The Mayor felt that Ordinances will be passed by other communities that could be reviewed.

Alderwoman Thomas wants an opportunity for community input.

The City reviewed an invitation from Olympia to attend their annual meeting with Mayors and council members. Mayor, Linda Evans and Cathy Dreyer will be attending.

Alderman Young asked about work on the Hawes elevator sign.

He also felt that the Railroad looked better and he felt that they should be contacted earlier next year.

He also thanked Chief Eimer for getting that trailer moved.

Alderwoman Thomas just stated how important Tourism was to our community.

Alderman Colaw brought up the Coal Mine project. He felt that the project should move forward. Plans were given to the council for review. He will bring more information to the next meeting.

The Mayor gave the council an update on his activities over the last couple of weeks. He had met with our TIF Administrator, Rural Fire District and a compressed air system is being installed at the Fire House. Quincy Compressors donated the compressor.

American Water will be meeting with the City August 27th.

Problems were cropping up at the intersection at the Old 66 and I-55 interchange.

The Mayor brought up the bill approval process. If there is a question regarding a bill, please ask during the meeting so we can get it resolved. Not signing them delays our bill paying process.

Motion by Colaw second by Cheek to adjourn the meeting.

ROLLCALL:

Colaw-yes

Dreyer-yes

Thomas-yes

Cheek-yes

Young-yes

Evans-A

Motion Carries

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk