

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes September 6, 2016

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday September 6, 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, Amber Finchum, Adam McVey and Matt Clemmons were present. Andrea Halley was absent.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Matt Clemmons to delay the approval of the minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-A
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-yes	

Motion Carries.

Alderwoman Halley entered the meeting at 7:40pm.

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

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-yes	

Motion Carries.

Chief Chad Eimer gave a report on Police operation and patrols planned during the Fall Festival. He discussed enforcement of City Ordinances. The attorney will be consulted. Chief brought up the need for a new vehicle for the Police Dept. He asked for a fully equipped vehicle. Prices will be secured and brought to the council for review. Three new part-time officers had been hired and Saturdays will be filled.

Randy Brooks gave a short report to the council on golf Course operations.

Keith Gardner reported the Box Car project was done and ready to paint. Work was continuing at the New City Hall building. Work had begun on the lean-to for the salt storage.

Street Lights were discussed.

City Attorney Bates some issues pertaining to new drug laws passed by the state. The problem involving the Armstrong property was gone over and there was no resolution as yet.

The Mayor addressed issues related to the Water Project. Agreement discussed between City of Atlanta and First Mid-State as our under writer placement for us.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Billie Cheek to name First Mid-State as our under writer placement.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-yes	

Motion Carries.

Mayor Finchum then presented an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a General Obligation Bond for the refunding of certain outstanding obligations of the City and to finance Water System improvements and for the payment of the expenses incident there to.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Adam McVey to approve ordinance authorizing the issuance of a General Obligation Bond.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-yes	

Motion Carries.

The Mayor went over the 2016 Pool operating summary report. Operating losses were down to \$3689.06. This was a big improvement.

The topic of the Employee Christmas party come up. December 3rd was set as the date at the Palms Grill at 6p.m.

The Mayor brought a report from the Logan County Economic Development. There is another company wanting to put up another Wind Farm.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Matt Clemmons to enter Executive Session.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-yes
Finchum-yes	

Motion Carries.

Motion by Andrea Halley second by Amber Finchum to direct the attorney to accept offer made by Jorden.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes

Clemmons-yes

Finchum-yes

Halley-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Alderman McVey brought up the possibility of several trees dying that will need to be taken care of in the near future.

Alderwoman Finchum brought up yellow water at her home. The Mayor felt that the water was due to using Well no. 1 that hadn't been used for a while causing the problem.

Alderman Clemmons asked if there was anything new regarding the well easements. Nothing new had happened about the well easement.

Alderwoman Halley asked if the City was involved with the covenants at the Golf Course. The Mayor said that the city was not involved in anyway.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Matt Clemmons to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Finchum-yes

Clemmons-yes

Halley-yes

Cheek-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk