

# Atlanta City Council

## Meeting Minutes

### February 2, 2021

**OPEN:** The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday February 2, 2021 at the Atlanta City Hall and remotely. The meeting was called to order by Mayor McVey at 7:30PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

#### **ROLL CALL**

Colaw- Y  
Eimer-Y  
Young-Y

Dreyer-Y  
Cheek-Y  
Evans-Y

Motion by Eimer second by Evans to approve the minutes as presented.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Colaw-yes  
Eimer-yes  
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes  
Cheek-yes  
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by Cheek second by Evans to pay all bills or as far as money allows.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Colaw-yes  
Eimer-yes  
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes  
Cheek-yes  
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

Larry Brandt addressed the Council about hitching post at the Rexroat property should not be taken down.

Work on the carpet at the Golf course was replaced.

Police Chief Eimer spoke to the council about radio changes needed in the Police department. Eimer went over quotes for new radios and repeaters.

Quotes ranged from 32 to \$25,000.00 dollars. Refurbished radios were also available at cheaper prices. More prices will be compiled for the next meeting.

The Mayor ask for summary be compiled for the council so a decision could made.

Eimer was asked questions about the systems and operations.

Eimer told the council that there had been a rash of burglaries in the county.

Whitney Ortiz was present to report on activities ongoing since she was hired as Tourism Director.

The council considered advertising again in Route 66 magazine.

Motion by Cheek and second by Dreyer to place ad in Route 66 magazine.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes  
Eimer-yes  
Young-no

Dreyer-yes  
Cheek-yes  
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The council took up the Abatement of taxes for the \$1,890,000.00 General Obligation Bond for the water well.

Motion by Cheek and second by Dreyer to approve.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes  
Eimer-yes  
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes  
Cheek-yes  
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The City Attorney reported that the courts ruled unconstitutional any pan handling ordinance.

He also reported that there is a Grant Finder available and that one member could be designated to look for grants.

TIF was proposed to allow help for use of businesses that suffered during the pandemic. Police reform likely to pass will add increased cost the City.

Colaw ask when the Rexroat property clean up will begin. The Mayor reported it will begin in one to two days.

Alderman Dreyer gave the council information and costs on the rebuilding the city's website. This will be reviewed.

Evans complimented the cleanup after the storm.

The Mayor outlined the on going clean up and it will be ongoing for some time.

A tile will be repaired on second street.

The Mayor reported some office space will temporarily be leased for the Tourism Director.

Mayor states a couple of citizens have asked about trash service. He has reached out for information from other companies.

Motion by Eimer and second by Evans to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes  
Eimer-yes  
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes  
Cheek-yes  
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Kenneth Martin  
City Clerk