

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes January 5, 2021

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday January 5, 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-P
Eimer-P
Young-P

Dreyer-P
Cheek-P
Evans-P

Motion by Evans second by Eimer 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 Dreyer 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

Melanie Blankenship asked about a Christmas banner that was purchased and if it was hung somewhere.

Mayor McVey stated he would find out and get her that information.

Chief Eimer addressed the council on radios to be purchased for the Star-Com system for the Police Dept. Radios will be brought to the council for review. Further information will be available. An annual fee of approximately \$1000.00 will be paid per channel. Chief Eimer said public works has been very helpful during the recent storm.

The Mayor took up the Bids for the surplus 1999 Suburban.

Randy Otterman was the highest bidder in the amount of \$2500.

Motion by Evans second by Eimer to accept the bid in the amount of \$2500.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The council took up the topic of Short-Term disability.

IMRF did not cover employees for 30 days. Insurance would cover first day of accident and 8th day of sickness.

The cost will be approximately \$2,233.68 for 6 employees.

Motion by Eimer second by Cheek to cover the cost of Short-Term Disability.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The Council took up the Tourism Director position. The Mayor recommended Whitney Ortiz for the position of Tourism Director. She would be an independent contractor.

Motion by Colaw and second by Evans to approve hiring Whitney Ortiz for that position.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-no

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The bids were opened for taking down the house at 106 NE Second St. Hinch Excavating's bid was \$3000.00 and Goodman's bid was \$2500.00. The Council reviewed the bids.

Motion by Evans second by Dreyer to accept the bid from Goodman Excavating in the amount of \$2500.00.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The council took up the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Motion by Cheek second by Eimer to accept the Hazard Mitigation Plan as written.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Dreyer-yes
Cheek-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The Mayor outlined the agreement with the Olympia School District for the cost breakdown for the water-sewer work related to the school construction. The Mayor outlined the segments of the project and cost sharing for the City and school. The City cost for water-sewer will be \$79, 240.00 Engineering will be \$13,140.00 for the City.

Motion by Evans second by Cheek to accept the cost share with the school.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes	Dreyer-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	Evans-yes

Motion Carries

Motion by Eimer second by Cheek to enter Executive Session.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes	Dreyer-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-yes	Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The Council re-entered open session.

Motion by Cheek second by Evans to accept the legal service agreement between the City and Woods & Bates.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes	Dreyer-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-no	Evans-yes

Motion Carries

The City Attorney felt a review should be done on the City Codes.

Alderman Colaw felt that the City and the engineer did a good job.

Alderman Eimer commented on a trash problem on Mary St.

Alderwoman Dreyer reported that she would bring information regarding Business information on our website.

Alderwoman Evans brought up the ongoing clean-up due to the ice storm. The Mayor felt the problem would take a long time to conclude.

Motion by Cheek 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 8:45 PM

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk