

# Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes November 16, 2021

**OPEN:** The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday November 16, 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

Finchum- P

Dreyer-P

Thomas-P

Evans-P

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

## **ROLL CALL:**

Colaw- yes

Eimer-yes

Finchum- yes

Dreyer-yes

Thomas-yes

Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

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

## **ROLL CALL:**

Colaw- yes

Eimer-yes

Finchum- yes

Dreyer-yes

Thomas-yes

Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

No Public comments.

Fire Chief Ric Cheek and Asst. Chief Denis kindred were present to discuss possible purchase of a new Fire truck.

Denis requested some tree trimming to allow the Fire trucks to pass easily and the possibility of putting either a stop sign or a yield sign at the corner of Fifth and Walnut.

Tourism Director Whitney Ortiz gave a brief summary of the Rt. 66 Celebration happening in the future and the Christmas plans for this year.

Mayor McVey brought up a possible incentive to re-open the Palms Grill.  
Alderman Thomas gave the Council a handout and briefly went over it.

Mayor McVey brought up the Tax Levy Ordinance for 2021-2022. Council had no questions.

Motion by Colaw second by Eimer to approve the Tax Levy in the amount of \$126,228.00.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw- yes	Eimer-yes
Finchum- yes	Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes	Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

Mayor McVey brought up his appointment to fill vacancy for City Clerk. He would like to appoint Vicki Martin. Council is in agreement.

Motion by Thomas second by Eimer to appointment Vicki Martin to City Clerk vacancy.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw- yes	Eimer-yes
Finchum- yes	Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes	Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

Mayor brought up City employee Insurance. After some explanation, the Council agreed to approve the new insurance cost.

Motion by Eimer second by Evans to approve employee insurance in the amount of \$4066.11 per month from BCBS.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw- yes	Eimer-yes
Finchum- yes	Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes	Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

Attorney Michael Fleshman states he is working with Chief Eimer on Ordinances and with the Mayor on an inter-governmental agreement with the Park District.

Alderman Colaw stated Christmas decorating had begun at the park. The Cameras had been installed and work great. He also stated plans were continuing for the Christmas parade and tree decorating.

Alderman Eimer states he is thankful for the Fire Dept. There is an issue with things not being completed. There should be more open dialogue between the Council and the department.

Alderman Evans stated that Janssen concrete should be able to start on sidewalks Monday.

Mayor McVey wanted to set the record straight that Marilyn Horath was the first woman elected to the City council and Billie Cheek served the longest on the Council.

Motion by Eimer second by Thomas to adjourn meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw- yes  
Finchum- yes  
Thomas-yes

Eimer-yes  
Dreyer-yes  
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Kelly Embury  
City Secretary