

Atlanta City Council

Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2021

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday June 1, 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 Finchum second by Eimer to approve the minutes as presented.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Finchum-yes

Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by Thomas second by Eimer 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.

Whitney Ortiz gave the council an update on her activities on behalf of the city. She had been in several states promoting Atlanta. A grant for \$1000 will be received for the Coal Mine.

The car show was a success. Several upcoming events were outlined.

July 3rd will be a busy day for Atlanta.

Whitney will begin a regular segment on WHOW in Clinton.

Alderman Evans felt things were going very well.

Chief Eimer reported on the Animal Control program and how it will work in the future.

The city should decide how to handle calls because there will be a \$200 charge.

The council discussed how the city will handle and who will respond to calls.

Chief Eimer felt that the owner should be responsible.

Alderman Evans felt that the city should only allow calls to come from City Hall or the Police.

Chief was working on property violations. Also there have been some break-ins at the storage facility. Activity reports will be given to the council.

The Council took up the annual Appropriation ordinance. A summary was also reviewed for the last 2 years.

Motion by Evans second by Colaw to approve the annual Appropriation for 2021-2022.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Finchum-yes

Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The Council took up Pay Request #1 from Laverdiere in the amount of \$355,675.82.

Motion by Colaw second by Finchum to approve the pay request from Laverdiere in the amount of \$355,675.82.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Finchum-yes

Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The Tourism Director discussed the Market weekend July 17-18 were target dates for the Market program. She outlined potential activities and vendors for the dates. A fee will be charged for vendors to participate of \$15.

Motion by Finchum second by Evans to approve the \$15.00 fee for the vendors Market.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Finchum-yes

Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up changing restriction on Arch St. The Mayor asked the council to take some of these signs down. The corner stripping would not change.

Motion by Colaw second by Thomas to remove the signs.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes
Eimer-yes
Finchum-yes

Dreyer-yes
Thomas-yes
Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

Alderman Colaw reported work was proceeding at the Coal Mine this week.

Alderman Finchum reported that the Circus will potentially be Sept. 2. Requirements were given to the Council. Information was reviewed by the council.

Garage sales were also discussed.

Alderman Thomas outlined what was happening with website process. Work was proceeding.

Alderman Evans asked what was happening with ISU Graphics? Things will begin to happen around August 11 and will bring new graphics for approval.

Mayor McVey reported that Dylan Adkins turned in his resignation. A replacement will be sought.

A resident was asking the city to pay for the concrete if he paid for the rest of the work to replace his sidewalk. This will be considered.

The Pool is open.

Alderman Colaw felt that the City's TIF projects had done well.

Motion by Evans second by Eimer to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Colaw-yes

Dreyer-yes

Eimer-yes

Thomas-yes

Finchum-yes

Evans-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk