Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes January 16, 2024

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at the Atlanta City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Adam McVey at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: Halley- P Eimer- P

Finchum- P Dreyer- P Thomas- P Horn- P

Motion by Thomas second by Dreyer to approve the minutes as presented.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- yes

Finchum- yes Dreyer- yes
Thomas- yes Horn- yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by Horn second by Finchum to pay all bills or as far as funds allows.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- yes

Finchum- yes Dreyer- yes Thomas- yes Horn- yes

Motion Carries.

No Public Comments.

Mayor McVey reported Officer Eimer is continuing to look at additional quotes for the needed body cameras for the police department.

Tourism Director Scott McCoy was present and gave a report for the past nine months tourism events. He included budget totals and visitor counts.

Mayor McVey had received a business district funding application for Happy Hour Fitness. He is still needing to talk with her for additional details. Discussion will take place at a future meeting.

Laura O'Donnell from Olympia School district was present to discuss and answer questions concerning the Olympia Referendum on March 19, 2024. This will ask voters to decide on two resolutions to stabilize district finances. She stressed this is a tax swap that would not cause the tax rate to increase.

Motion by Halley second by Horn to leave the meeting and go into executive session to discuss personnel.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- yes

Finchum- yes Dreyer- yes
Thomas- yes Horn- yes

Motion Carries.

Alderman Eimer requested an item be added to the next meeting agenda concerning job description for the tourism director, giving that person direction and getting the most from the director's talent.

Mayor McVey had a list of some of the major projects that the city had accomplished in 2023. He also wanted the Council to think on future projects for the Business District and TIF funds in 2024 or 2025.

Motion by Finchum second by Horn to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- yes

Finchum- yes Dreyer- yes
Thomas- yes Horn- yes

Motion Carries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Vicki Martin

City Clerk