

Atlanta City Council
Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2024

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday, March 5, 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- Absent
	Finchum- P	Vacant
	Thomas- P	Horn- P

Let the record show Alderman Eimer is absent tonight.

Let the record show Alderman Halley is attending the meeting remotely.

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

ROLL CALL:	Halley- yes	Eimer- Absent
	Finchum- yes	Vacant
	Thomas- yes	Horn- yes

Motion Carries.

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

ROLL CALL:	Halley- yes	Eimer- Absent
	Finchum- yes	Vacant
	Thomas- yes	Horn- yes

Motion Carries.

No Public Comments.

Chief Chad Eimer presented quotes from Motorola Solutions and Axon Enterprises for the purchase of the police body cameras that was discussed at a previous meeting. The Council has the information to review and a vote will take place at a future meeting.

Chief Eimer again talked of the break ins that have taken place and the importance of keeping cars and doors locked.

Discussion took place on replacing the mower that Bill uses every day to mow, approximately 400 hours a year.

Motion by Horn second by Finchum to purchase new 2024 Toro mower with 60" deck from Central Illinois Ag for \$11,354.74.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- Absent
Finchum- yes Vacant
Thomas- yes Horn- yes
Motion Carries.

Discussion on 2024 MFT. Slight change will be made. Vote on this next meeting.

Discussion on 2023 Tax Levy abatement.

Motion by Thomas second by Horn to abate this Tax Levy for the year 2023.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- Absent
Finchum- yes Vacant
Thomas- yes Horn- yes
Motion Carries.

Discussion on renewing RT 66 Membership. Council feels much good comes from this for bringing attention to the City's attractions.

Motion by Finchum second by Horn to renew Rt 66 membership in the amount of \$250.00/year.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- Absent
Finchum- yes Vacant
Thomas- yes Horn- yes
Motion Carries.

Replacing high service water pump at the water plant was discussed. This is a very important part to keep the water plant operating.

Motion by Horn second by Thomas to accept the bid of \$15,498.00 from GA Rich & Sons for replacement of the high service water pump.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- Absent
Finchum- yes Vacant
Thomas- yes Horn- yes
Motion Carries.

City wide cleanup day was discussed.

Motion by Thomas second by Horn to have Republic Services provide six dumpsters for the clean-up day on May 11, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Halley- yes Eimer- Absent
Finchum- yes Vacant
Thomas- yes Horn- yes
Motion Carries.

City Attorney will work on updating Business District application language and details.

Michael gave an update on pending legal matters.
Hamilton Street property – title search is taking place.
Closing of property on Elm & Second St should be finalized in the coming weeks.

Options for the display counter that was donated to the City by John Sherman was discussed.

Waiting on paperwork for July 5th fireworks,

Kevin Hannel with Farnsworth will review water options at March 19 or April 2 meeting.

Rescue Squad will paint the inside of their building – City will furnish the paint.
Josh has been to Springfield for training and updates.

Motion by Thomas second by Horn to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:	Halley- yes	Eimer- Absent
	Finchum- yes	Vacant
	Thomas- yes	Horn- yes
		Motion Carries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.
Vicki Martin
City Clerk