Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes April 21, 2015

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday April 21, 2015 at the Atlanta Golf Course. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Finchum, Billie Cheek, Bob Polley, Adam McVey, Matt Clemmons, Bill Moore and Amber Finchum were present.

Motion by Adam McVey second by Bob Polley to approve minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-yes Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Amber Finchum to pay all bills approved by their respective chairmen or as far as money allows.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-yes Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

Dale Colaw reported that any option with the Brandts was at a standstill. One other option was being explored which would by-pass the Brandt property.

Randy Brooks gave a short report on the Golf Course.

Mike Harrison reported that another avenue will be tried to dispose of electronics. It is helped some money can be saved.

Alderman McVey suggested the City notify property owners that need to take advantage of cleanup day. The Council agreed.

Mike Harrison reported that the pool was repainted.

The Council took up the topic of the new well. Adam McVey reported on a meeting held with Hank Brandt. Nothing had happened or changed. The City Engineer had also met with no different actions. The council decided that the City should begin to pursue steps to begin Eminent Domain proceedings.

The Council reviewed an Ordinance amending the Zoning Code. The Ordinance was originally proposed in March.

Motion by Adam McVey second by Bob Polley to approve the Zoning Ordinance changes.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-yes Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

Dawn Wintz was present to discuss costs that will be incurred when Lincoln Rural has to run a rescue call to Atlanta. The cost will be \$125. She suggested that first responders be trained in Atlanta and 7 fire members were willing to take training.

The Council was in general agreement so that Lincoln Rural would not be needed to respond when no Rescue Squad members were available.

The Mayor felt the training should be paid by the City.

Alderman Bill Moore left the meeting at 8:45pm

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Matt Clemmons to pay for First Responder Training Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-A Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up reimbursing general fund from the TIF Fund in the amount of \$20,475.71.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Bob Polley to approve the TIF reimbursement.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-A Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The Council was given the Appropriation Ordinance for 2015-2016 for review.

Logan County Animal Control contract renewal.

Motion by Bob Polley second by Billie Cheek to approve the Animal Control Contract.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-A Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Bob Polley to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-A Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The Council re-entered regular session. The council discussed salaries for the coming year.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Adam McVey to approve the salaries as approved by the Mayor.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-A Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor reminded the council of the Special Meeting on the 28th at 7pm. Topics will include Economic Development and the Golf Course.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Matt Clemmons to adjourned.

Roll Call:

Polley-yes Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes McVey-yes
Moore-A Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm Kenneth Martin City Clerk