

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes May 2, 2017

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday May 2, 2017 at the Atlanta Golf Course. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Finchum, Billie Cheek, Adam McVey, Amber Finchum and Andrea Halley were present. Matt Clemmons was absent.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Andrea Halley to approve the minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes
Clemmons-A
Finchum-yes

Halley-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by Andrea Halley seconded by Billie Cheek to close this meeting.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes
Clemmons-A
Finchum-yes

Halley-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The newly elected officers were sworn in.
May 2nd meeting was open.

Motion by Andrea Halley second by Adam McVey to pay all bills approved by chairman or as far as money allows.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes
Clemmons-A
Finchum-yes

Halley-yes
McVey-yes
Young-present

Motion Carries.

Police Chief Chad Eimer gave a report to the council. Narcan had been used successfully by the Department. A stolen vehicle was briefly discussed.

Randy Brooks gave a short Golf Course report to the Council. Basat training had been completed by the Golf Course employees.

The Mayor reported that the tile work on Josephine St. was completed. The Planning Commission was recommending changes from 25ft to 20ft setbacks. They recommended that the City put in the sidewalks on the apartment side of the Interstate Development Project. The council was inclined not to do it.

Alderman Young asked for some clarification on the recommendation from the Commission. More information will be put together.

The council took up the topic of new water rates. Proposed rates were gone over. Motion by Adam McVey second by Billie Cheek to set the water minimum at \$40.00 and sewer minimum at \$28.50 as presented by Ken Martin, Clerk to cover the Bond Issue.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes	
	McVey-yes	
Finchum-yes	Young-yes	Motion Carries

A new Appropriation Ordinance was given to the Council for review.

The City has received a \$500 donation for Fireworks from the County Board.

The Council took up the topic of Animal Control.

Motion by Billie cheek second by Amber Finchum to approve the new agreement.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
	McVey-yes
Finchum-yes	Young-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor and Council took up salaries for the next year. The Mayor recommended a 3% increase for the employees paid in the form of a bonus.

Motion by Andrea Halley second by Adam McVey to approve the 3% one-time bonus for employees in place of cost adjustment raises.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
	McVey-yes
Finchum-yes	Young-N

Motion Carries.

The Mayor presented a letter of resignation from Matt Clemmons as Alderman. A Public Hearing will be held on vacating streets for Top Flight Grain to allow for construction.

The Hearing will be held Monday May 22nd at City Hall at 5p.m.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Amber Finchum to adjourn meeting.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes

Halley-yes

Young-yes

McVey-yes

Finchum-yes

Motion Carries

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk