

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes June 5, 2018

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday June 5, 2018 at the Atlanta City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: Halley, Eimer, Young, Finchum, Cheek and McVey were present.

Motion by Cheek second by Eimer to approve the minutes as presented.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes

Eimer-yes

Young-yes

Finchum-yes

Cheek-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by Finchum second by McVey to pay all bills as approved by their chairman or as far as money allows.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes

Eimer-yes

Young-yes

Finchum-yes

Cheek-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Mary Hill reported that the report on the Water showed high arsenic levels and wanted to know if more current information was available.

She also stated concern about using lagoon water to irrigate Golf Course. Was informed the City is permitted from EPA to do that.

She also asked why Atlanta Betterment Fund is requesting money from the City when they have over \$100,000 in pledged money.

Eric Hill asked the City could review the fee for Golf Cart and the rules should be changed.

Melanie Blankenship questioned the work to be done associated with the Betterment Fund. She was ready to FOIA request Betterment Fund business.

Randy Brooks reported that the first outing will happen this weekend.

The City Attorney stated Alderman Young brought up an issue at the May 15 about salary review. He suggests that for next year salary reviews this is brought up the first meeting in April.

Mayor brought up the Tourism requisition from the Betterment Fund to do repairs at Rt. 66 Park. A different estimate was reviewed by the council that cleared up some questions. The Betterment Fund was asking the City to pay \$1500 of the \$2275 cost.

Motion by Young to pursue this project through the City using Hotel/Motel tax. No second.

Motion by Finchum second by Cheek after bids are provided to the City to accept the lowest bid to pay for repairs from Hotel/Motel tax.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes	Finchum-yes
Eimer-yes	Cheek-yes
Young-no	McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The Council took up the second pay request from Anderson Electric in the amount of \$13,302.00.

Motion by McVey second by Cheek to pay Anderson Electric the second payment of \$13,302.00

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion Carries.

The Mayor and the Council took up the possibility of Kelly Miller Circus coming to Atlanta. Funds could be raised for the fireworks. A proposal was outlined that listed requirements for the City. The Mayor asked the council to consider the program.

The Mayor outlined where the City stood on compliance agreement with the EPA. A copy was given to council.

Alderman McVey complimented everyone on the Memorial Day activities. Alderwoman Finchum agreed.

Alderman Young asked if more holes can be drilled along Race St. for flags. There is a fridge sitting outside on Josephine St. that door is still attached and needs to be taken care of.

Alderwoman Halley states that ball diamonds look great and it is nice to have people coming to town.

Motion by Cheek second by Halley to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm
Kenneth Martin
City Clerk