

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes June 21, 2016

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday June 21, 2016 at the Atlanta Golf Course. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:00pm.

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

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Billie Cheek to go into executive session.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes

McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The council re-entered regular session at 7:35pm.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Adam McVey to approve minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes

McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

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

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes
Clemmons-yes

McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

Randy Brooks gave a short report to the council. Youth Camp was continuing to grow. Tree trimming was being done around the Course.

Paul Goodwin reported that the Buena Vista rebuild was nearly complete. Aerator cleaning was completed and looked good.

Alderman McVey brought up a request from Mark Sherman to set up a way to flush the line at the trailer court. Cost estimates will be put together. Water mains will be flushed at night and will begin right away.

City Attorney Bates outlined where the Armstrong property case was. The Appellate court ruling had been made in favor of the City. The council was given an update on a few other pending cases.

The Mayor brought up the mobile home on Race St. The property has changed hands and it is not a permitted use in an R-2 District.

The Council took up the vacant seat of 3rd Ward Alderman. The Mayor discussed the position and commented on the individuals interested in the position.

Mayor Finchum appointed Andrea Halley to the office of 3rd Ward Alderwoman. Motion by Adam McVey second by Matt Clemmons to approve the Mayor's appointment.

Roll Call:

Cheek-no
Clemmons-yes

McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up a possible fee for a solicitors permit. Problems had been experienced with solicitors.

Motion by Amber Finchum second by Adam McVey to charge \$100 per permit and \$20 for each additional person.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes
Clemmons-A

McVey-yes
Finchum-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor gave the council information on Bike Routes. Signs will be purchased by the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Foundation with their logo. The Mayor felt that the City should do its own.

The Pharmacy was still waiting for State inspections.

Alderwoman Finchum asked if the ball teams could be allowed to have a pool party. The Council agreed.

Alderwoman Cheek reported that the property behind John Chambers was becoming a problem. Grass was uncut and trash was accumulating.

Alderman McVey asked that a couple of trees at the Ball Diamond be taken down. He also complimented the City employees on the Sewer Building roof work.

Alderman McVey found a skid-steer at Central IL Ag for \$26,900. The unit was in very good shape. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

Motion by Matt Clemons second by Amber Finchum to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Finchum-yes

Clemmons-yes

Cheek-yes

McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk