

# Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes July 5, 2016

**OPEN:** The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday July 5, 2016 at the Atlanta Golf Course. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:00pm.

The City Clerk swore in Andrea Halley as Ward III Alderwoman.

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

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Billie Cheek to approve minutes as presented.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-A
Finchum-A	Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

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

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-A
Finchum-A	Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

Keith Gardner was present to give a report to the council. The media change on the first two filters at the water plant was completed. The next two will be done by the end of the week.

Keith discussed building a new place for salt to be stored. Prices were being secured. Flushing of water mains has been completed.

City Attorney Bates states the Armstrong property case will continue August 2nd.

The Mayor brought up Interstate Development and was briefly discussed. Plans for housing will be built in Feb-March 2017. Entrances were being worked on with IDOT for Rt. 66.

The Council took up the Prevailing Wage Ordinance for 2016.  
Motion by Billie Cheek second by Andrea Halley to adopt the ordinance for prevailing Wage 2016.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-A
Finchum-A	Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up Committee and Board appointments.  
Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Billie Cheek to approve appointees for another year.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-A
Finchum-A	Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up the resignation of Chief Pinney from his position as Chief of Police. The Mayor felt that his position should be filled within. The Mayor will see which officers are interested.

The Mayor gave the council the report from the Logan County Economic Development Partnership.

A new Solicitors Ordinance was presented to the council.  
Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Billie Cheek to adopt the Ordinance as written.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes	Halley-yes
Clemmons-yes	McVey-A
Finchum-A	Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

The council took up an Ordinance changing permitted uses in a C-2 District.  
Motion by Billie Cheek second by Matt Clemmons to approve the Ordinance changing uses permitted in C-2 District.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes  
Clemmons-yes  
Finchum-A

Halley-yes  
McVey-A  
Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up the proposed purchase of a used skid-steer from Central IL Ag. Financing was available for 6 years through the bank.

Motion by Matt Clemmons second by Andrea Halley to approve the purchase of the skid-steer.

Roll Call:

Cheek-yes  
Clemmons-yes  
Finchum-A

Halley-yes  
McVey-A  
Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

Alderman Cheek wondered about the Fireworks going on at night. This was discussed and will be watched.

Motion by Billie Cheek second by Matt Clemmons to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Finchum-A  
Clemmons-yes  
Halley-yes

Cheek-yes  
McVey-A  
Mayor-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm  
Kenneth Martin  
City Clerk