

Atlanta City Council Special Meeting Minutes August 22, 2017

OPEN: The Special meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday August 22, 2017 at the Atlanta City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Finchum at 7:30pm

ROLL CALL: Mayor Finchum, Billie Cheek, Tommy Young, Andrea Halley, Adam McVey, Keith Eimer and Amber Finchum were present.

Approval of the minutes was differed until the next meeting.

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

Roll Call:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Gene Roberts asked about the purchase of the property, near NAPA. The Mayor explained the purchase price and the allowed use, which was economic development. Paul Eckert asked several questions regarding meter readings, Treasurer reporting and procedures and several questions regarding the interstate property. These will be addressed.

Jenna Brown asked about \$7.00 charge on water bill.

The Mayor brought up the construction of the Carriage House sidewalk, which had changed.

All money from the first proposal project had been returned to the City. He asked for approval for a new smaller sidewalk project.

Motion by Adam McVey second by Amber Finchum to approve that project.

Roll Call:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-No

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries

The Mayor brought up an EPA meeting or Water testing results. EPA recommendations were gone over. This included installing new testing stations to improve sampling,

additional equipment will be installed to improve the quality, chlorination will be changed to deal with the arsenic level. The estimated costs will be \$20 to \$30,000 dollars. Further meetings will be held.

The Mayor brought up an additional MFT resolution for storm sewer repair in the amount of \$20,000.

Motion by Cheek second by Halley to approve the additional MFT.

Roll Call:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries

The Mayor recommended that the City look into an Automatic Notification system and some information was given to the council. The council felt a system could be used for several purposes.

Alderman Young felt the council should be a part of any search for systems and company reps should address the council.

Motion by Halley second by Cheek to begin looking into systems and include possible testing.

Roll Call:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries

Sales Tax revenues were given to the council. Amounts had been growing for several years.

The Mayor gave an update on Municipal Electric Aggregation. New rates were being reviewed.

The council took up the discussion of a new lease for new golf carts for the course. The price is the same as the present lease with a one month discount. The City can end the lease anytime.

Motion by Cheek second by Finchum to approve the new lease for Golf Carts.

Roll Call:

Halley-yes
Eimer-P
Young-no

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries

Alderman Cheek said that the tile work near the school had gone very smoothly.

The Mayor reported that the new drop off route on 5th St. at the school was the best he has ever seen. He commended Chief Eimer and Mrs. Rogers for coming up with such an efficient system.

It was also noted that the mobile camera system approved for the Police car was on back order.

The Mayor also presented a letter of resignation from Greg Tucker. He is resigning his position as the Zoning Board of Appeals chairman. The Mayor thanked Greg for his service to our community.

Alderman Eimer stated that the arsenic levels had been lowered by the EPA and that if bottled water was tested, it would have arsenic in it as well.

Motion by McVey second by Finchum to adjourn.

Roll Call:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Kenneth Martin

City Clerk