

Atlanta City Council Meeting Minutes December 5, 2017

OPEN: The regular meeting of the Atlanta City Council was held on Tuesday December 5, 2017 at the Atlanta City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Finchum at 7:30pm.

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Motion by McVey second by Halley to pay all bills as approved by their chairman.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Mary Hill expressed her opinion that the City does not provide funding for any activities out of Atlanta.

Melanie Blankenship commented on Electric Aggregation, ICAAN and Stone River Group. She also commented on Budgeting versus Appropriation.

Keith Gardner states demolition and rebuilding is ongoing at new Police Building.
Randy Brooks states the Golf course is pretty much closed due to the cold weather, only time will be open is weather is warm enough to play.
Alderman McVey asked about rates for next year.

Chief Eimer gave a brief report of phone scams. Alderwoman Cheek asked if the rumor of garages being broken into. This was an isolated incident.

Alderman Young asked if there were any more details regarding the rock being thrown off the overpass. Chief Eimer states he has been in contact with the State Police. He states they are following up on some leads here in town.

Attorney Bates went over requirements for Tax Levy/Appropriation.

Mayor Finchum brought up the Tax Levy Ordinance.

Motion by McVey second by Cheek to accept the Tax Levy Ordinance as presented.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-no

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Mayor Finchum brought up the Electronic Attendance Policy.

Motion by Eimer second by Halley to accept the Electronic Attendance Policy as presented.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-no

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Well #10 and Raw Water line was brought up and the discussion centered around the landowner that requires a Tile Wheel be used on his 8100 linear feet.

This requires a change to the bid of the project.

A motion to revise our notice of award to include usage of a Tile Wheel trencher on 8100 linear feet of the 19,985 linear feet and change to the alternative bid and utilize SR21 pipe was made by Young second by McVey.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-present
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-no
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The purchase and usage of Taser Guns was brought up.

After discussion, 1 Taser Gun would be purchased.

Motion by Halley second by Cheek to purchase 1 Taser Gun for the Police Dept. at this time.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-no

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The Mayor brought up the Sexual Harassment Prohibition Ordinance after discussion the Council would like more time to review.
Motion by Halley second by Eimer to move the Sexual Harassment Prohibition Ordinance to the next meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The Employee Christmas party was discussed and it was felt we should schedule a party this year.
Motion by Halley second by Eimer to precede with an employee Christmas party.

ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-no

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

Alderman Finchum discussed the Tree lighting Ceremony coming up Saturday December 9th.
Alderman Young brought up TIF discussion regarding real estate taxes.

Motion by McVey second by Halley to close the meeting.
ROLL CALL:

Halley-yes
Eimer-yes
Young-yes

Finchum-yes
Cheek-yes
McVey-yes

Motion Carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30pm
Fred Finchum
Mayor