

City Council
November 18, 2015
5:30 p.m.

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Jones presiding. Council Members present were: Jimerson, Somers, Hayes, Hartkopf, Halder, Casady, and Cord. Absent: none.

Hayes moved, Hartkopf seconded, to amend the agenda by adding new items #3.-Swearing in of the newly elected officials, #7.-Order to close all relevant streets for the 2015 Atlantic Grand Lighting Ceremony on November 19, 2015, item #8.-Order to waive new sewer connection permit fee for 56988 635th Street, and item #9.-Order to give the City Attorney preliminary approval to act on an application for voluntary annexation. All in favor.

Somers moved, Jimerson seconded, to approve the consent agenda which includes: minutes of the November 4, 2015 meeting. All in favor.

Mayor Jones administered the oath of office for the following newly elected officials: Council Members Jimerson, Hayes, Hartkopf, Casady, and Halder and Parks and Recreation Board of Director Stuart Dusenberry.

Atlantic Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ouida Hargens gave a presentation and answered questions regarding the various programs, projects, and partnerships offered by the Chamber.

Jimerson moved, Hayes seconded, to approve the closing of relevant streets, as requested, for the 2015 Grand Lighting Ceremony on November 19, 2015. All in favor.

Somers moved, Hartkopf seconded, to approve the closing of relevant streets, as requested, for the 2015 Atlantic Lighted Christmas Parade on December 5, 2015. All in favor.

Mayor Jones reported on a request by the property owner of 56988 635th Street to connect to the City's sanitary sewer system and for voluntary annexation to the City. Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Tim Snyder added that it was also the City's intent to acquire a utility easement for possible future development to the east of said property.

Hayes moved, Hartkopf seconded, to approve a sewer connection for 56988 635th Street. All in favor.

Jimerson moved, Halder seconded, to waive the sewer connection permit fee for 56988 635th Street. All in favor.

Somers moved, Hartkopf seconded, to give the City Attorney preliminary approval to act on the application for voluntary annexation for 56988 635th Street, contingent to the granting of a utility easement. All in favor.

City Administrator John Lund reported on a number of topics including: the City's new website, budget preparation by the Department Heads, and upcoming meetings with several

companies for bringing fiber optics to Atlantic.

Council Committee reports were as follows: Halder- Community Development, Library, Atlantic Municipal Utilities, and Cass/Atlantic Development Corporation; Cord-Chamber of Commerce; Hayes-Parks & Recreation, and Hartkopf-Cable TV and Airport.

Hayes moved, Jimerson seconded, to approve the bills totaling \$135,656.30. All in favor.

Hayes moved, Hartkopf seconded, to approve the Clerk, Treasurer, Budget, General Ledger, Revenue, Airport, and Volunteer Fire Department reports for October. All in favor.

Jimerson moved, Hayes seconded, to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. All in favor.

David R. Jones
Mayor

ATTEST: Deb Wheatley Field
City Clerk