

City Council
December 5, 2018
5:30 p.m.

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

Motion by Hayes; second by Halder to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Jimerson to approve the consent agenda which included the following: minutes of the November 20, 2018 Council Meeting; Class E Liquor License with Sunday Sales for Olsen's BP; Class C Liquor License with outdoor Service & Sunday Sales for Rumors; Mechanical Devices Permit for Fireside Lounge; Tree Trimmer Permit for RK's Tree Service. All ayes. Motion carried.

The City Council recognized the Atlantic High School 2018 Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Teams for their state achievements.

Motion by Brink; second by Jimerson to approve Resolution #43-18 "APPROVAL OF THE CY2019 BUDGET FOR ATLANTIC MUNICIPAL UTILITIES." Ayes: Brink, Jimerson, Hayes, Hartkopf, Somers, Casady, Halder, Brink. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Kris Erickson, Animal Control Officer, gave a presentation outlining animal control procedures and operations.

City Administrator Lund reported that he is 100% into the budget; pulling in reigns on some of the Boards and Commissions proposed spending. There will be healthy reserves for police and fire equipment, and a library equipment reserve will be set up. However, looking down the road, there is no room for additional bonding unless the council wants to raise the consolidated levy.

Mayor Pro Tem Somers reported that Lt. Devin Hogue had received the Angel of Christmas award this year. She congratulated Lt. Hogue and the entire Police Department for the various youth programs they sponsor.

Council Committee reports were as follows: Jimerson – Cass County Public Safety; Hayes – Landfill; Hartkopf- YMCA; Brink – Safety.

Student Representative report: Less than 3 weeks left in the first semester; TWIRP next week; Madrigal this weekend; school is buzzing about proposed sports complex; winter sports in full swing.

Motion by Casady; second by Brink to approve the bills totaling \$111,871.06. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council Member Halder reminded everyone to scoop their sidewalks and keep cars off the street during snow removal operations.

Police Chief Erickson thanked the council for purchasing the load bearing vests for the department. Department activities include: food pantry drive has ended with 24,638 food pantry items collected in 6 years; Christmas Family Dreams will be held December 15th; Shop With A Cop will be held December 16th; this Saturday (8th) police will be taking kids to the movies. Chief Erickson also reported that a 6-year old boy from CAM had posted a Facebook video asking for donations for the department's youth program. As a result, he has been able to collect approximately \$1,000.

Motion by Jimerson; second by Hayes to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dave Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Barb Barrick
City Clerk