

City Council  
August 7, 2019  
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, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Halder, and Brink. Absent: None. Also present were Student Representatives Sarah Schorle and Molly McFadden.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by McCurdy to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Jones introduced Molly McFadden, new Student Representative to the Council.

Motion by Casady; second by Brink to approve the consent agenda which included the following: Minutes of the July 17, 2019 City Council Meeting, Class B Wine Permit with Sunday Sales for Hy-Vee; Solid Waste Collector Permit for Gaines Sanitation; Mechanical Devices Permit for Nishna Hills Golf Course and bills totaling \$183,914.52. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bailey Smith, Executive Director of the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce recapped a successful RAGBRAI event. Many positive comments were heard from both the riders and the community.

Motion by Brink; second by McCurdy to close the following streets starting on Saturday, August 10, 2019 beginning at 5:00 a.m. for AtlanticFest: Chestnut Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street; Chestnut Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street; 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Walnut Street to Chestnut Street; 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Chestnut Street to Poplar Street; 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Chestnut Street to ½ block east of alley before Post Office; 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Chestnut to Poplar Street; 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Chestnut Street to ½ block east right before the alley; 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Chestnut to Poplar Street; 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Walnut Street to Poplar Street. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Jones announced that he would be establishing a Complete Count Committee to prepare for the 2020 Census.

Motion by Somers; second by Jimerson to approve Resolution #34-19 “AMENDING THE SALARY OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT FOR FY 2020” with an effective date of August 1<sup>st</sup> instead of July 28<sup>th</sup>. Ayes: Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Halder, Brink, Jimerson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund reported:

- John Danos has given the green light to move forward with the Veteran’s Housing Policy; should be on the next agenda for approval.
- More housing to discuss; would like to meet with the Community Development Committee next week.

- Scooter's will be coming to Atlantic. Site Plan has been submitted for Planning & Zoning to review.

Mayor Jones reported Code Enforcement Officer Erickson has received a few complaints about grass being mown into the streets; she will be following up.

City Council Reports:

Casady – CPC; McCurdy – Site & Business; Somers- Landfill; Jimerson-Fire Department

Student Representative Report. As this was Sarah Schorle's last meeting, she thanked everyone for providing the opportunity for her to serve as Student Representative. She also talked about the things she has learned while serving in municipal government and emphasized that we all need to work together to create a better Atlantic.

Council Member Halder thanked all that were involved with RAGBRAI. He also commented on how nice the new front of the JJ Graphics building looked.

Council Member McCurdy commented that he thought the new wayfinding signs looked great.

Motion by Jimerson; second by Halder to adjourn at 5:52 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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David Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Barb Barrick, City Clerk