

City Council  
January 6, 2021  
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: Behrens, Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Garrett, and Brink. Absent: Casady.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Brink; second by Garrett to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the December 16, 2020 City Council meeting; Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service for Plaza Azteca; Class E Liquor License with Sunday Sales for Olsen's BP; and bills totaling \$104,699.98. All ayes. Motion carried.

At 5:31 p.m., Mayor Jones opened the public hearing on the Status of Funded Activities for the City of Atlantic Façade Improvement Project. Alexis Fleener, SWIPCO Community Development Director, was present to lead the public hearing to satisfy the grant requirements. Motion by McCurdy; second by Behrens to close the public hearing at 5:36 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

CADCO Director Jen McEntaffer and Atlantic Chamber Director Bailey Smith presented the Atlantic marketing video entitled "What You See is What You Get."

Park & Recreation Director Bryant Rasmussen gave a presentation of park activities in 2020 and planning for 2021 and beyond.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Behrens to approve Mutual Aid Agreement for fire protection with the City of Marne. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Garrett to approve Mutual Aid Agreement for fire protection with the City of Lewis. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Hartkopf to approve Resolution #01-21 " A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Garrett, Brink, Behrens, Somers. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Garrett to approve First Whitney Bank & Trust as the City's Official Bank for the City Checking Account for 2021. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Somers; second by Behrens to approve the Atlantic News Telegraph as the City's Official Newspaper for Legal Publications in 2021.

City Administrator Lund presented the budget timeline and discussed budget planning, property taxes, debt management, and capital planning. He also requested a Personnel & Finance Committee meeting.

Mayor Jones reviewed the information Lund gave in his presentation as well as thanked the Police Department, the Streets Department, and the Park/Rec Department for their 2020 accomplishments.

City Council Reports: Behrens – Cass County Public Safety; Somers – Cass County Public Safety, Landfill; McCurdy – Landfill; Hartkopf – YMCA; Brink – Park and Rec.

Garrett commented on Mayor Jones' remarks about the conditions of the streets in Atlantic, stating that one of the first things she and her husband noticed upon moving to Atlantic was how well the streets were maintained.

Motion by Behrens; second by McCurdy to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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David R. Jones, Mayor

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

Barb Barrick, City Clerk