

City Council
December 1, 2021
5:30 pm

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, Casady and Brink. Absent: None.

Request by Mayor Jones to remove agreement with Snyder & Associates for Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report from agenda. Motion by Somers; second by McCurdy to approve the agenda as revised. All ayes. Motions carried.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Casady; second by McCurdy to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the November 17, 2021 City Council meeting; Class E liquor licenses with Sunday sales for Olsen's BP; Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service Area and Sunday Sales for Nishna Hills Golf Club; Special Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales for Heritage House; Sanitation permit for Gaines Sanitation; Tree Trimmer permits for : IG Construction LLC, Midwest Tree Service, Bierbaum Tree Service, Hotze Tree Service, Creative Landscaping, Steve's Tree Service; and bills totaling \$124,535.95. All ayes. Motion carried.

Steve Tjepkes, AMU General Manager presented AMU's budget for calendar year 2022. Motion by McCurdy; second by Brink to approve Resolution #61-21 "APPROVAL OF THE CY 2022 BUDGET FOR ATLANTIC MUNICIPAL UTILITIES." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink, Behrens, Somers. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Jones issued a proclamation for the Knights of Columbus.

Motion by Somers; second by Garrett to approve the closure of certain streets on Saturday, December 4, 2021, for the 2021 Lighted Christmas parade beginning at 4:30 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Administrator John Lund reported: budget focus of everything; has tentative compensation numbers from Personnel & Finance; LOST reconciliation check was third highest ever received; no taxable valuations as of yet; possible budget work session in January.

Mayor Jones advised that oath of office will be given to newly elected officials at the December 15th council meeting; snow is coming so please keep sidewalks clean.

City Council Reports:

Somers – Cass County Public Safety, Personnel & Finance; Hartkopf- YMCA; Casady – AMU; Garrett – Personnel & Finance; Brink – CADCO.

Council Member Casady spoke to the issue of parking on the sidewalk by the repair shop on 3rd Street.

Council Member Hartkopf commended the police department for its diligence.

Council Member Elect Dana Halder congratulated Garret on winning the run-off election and asked the council to consider offering her vacated seat to Tim Teig. Halder was advised that it appeared there would be a request for a recount of ballots.

Motion by Behrens; second by McCurdy to adjourn at 5:57 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

David Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Barb Barrick, City Clerk