

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia  
Mayor and Commission  
Special Called Session  
Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall

The Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia met this date in a special called session. Present: Mayor Denson; Commissioners Dickerson, Sims, Link, Wright, Bailey, NeSmith, Bell, Herod, Girtz, and Hamby. No one was absent.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive a recommendation from Mayor Denson for Acting Manager; enter into executive session for discussion of a real estate matter and an attorney/client conference to discuss pending litigation; and consider any other item in proper order.

Citizen input

There was no citizen input.

New business

A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, to suspend Rules of Commission for consideration of item on this agenda. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mayor Denson presented her recommendation that Blaine Williams be appointed Acting Manager effective February 6, 2016.

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to approve the recommendation and adopt the following ordinance (#16-01-05) which was presented by title only. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MANAGER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 4-101 of the Charter of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, and by reason of the retirement of Manager W. Alan Reddish, the Commission appoints Blaine H. Williams as the Acting Manager of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, effective as of February 6, 2016, to serve for the remainder of the term of office of the Manager, or until a new Manager is appointed, whichever event occurs first. The annual compensation of the Acting Manager shall be \$150,082.00, and the Mayor is authorized to execute an employment contract with the Acting Manager.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, to enter into executive session for discussion of a real estate matter and an attorney/client conference to discuss pending litigation. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Clerk of Commission