

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia  
Mayor and Commission  
Special Called Session  
Tuesday, June 21, 2016  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall

The Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County met this date in regular monthly business session. Present: Mayor Denson; Commissioners Sims, Link, Wright, Bailey, NeSmith, Girtz, and Hamby. Absent: Commissioners Dickerson, Bell, and Herod.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider request from the Athens Downtown Development Authority for funding support for a downtown fireworks event; and any other item in proper order.

Citizen input

There was no citizen input.

New business – Consider under suspension of Rules

A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Girtz, to suspend Rules of Commission for consideration of one item of business. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamby, seconded by Commissioner Girtz, to approve the addition of the Downtown Fireworks Spectacular event to the FY16 Community Events Program; designate \$9,000 from the FY16 Tourism Improvement and Special Activities Account to provide funding in support of a downtown fireworks show; and authorize payment of designated funds to the Athens Downtown Development Authority in support of expenses related to the Downtown Fireworks Spectacular event. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Sims, Link, Wright, NeSmith, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioner Bailey voting NO. (6 YES; 1 NO)

Mayor Denson recommended the appointment of Delinquent Tax Officer Kecia Payne to the Land Bank Authority to fill an unexpired term through May 31, 2017. A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Girtz, to approve said recommendation. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mayor Denson referred to the Government Operations Committee a draft of an anti-discrimination ordinance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

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Clerk of Commission