

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia
Mayor and Commission
Wednesday, July 5, 2017
6:00 P.M.
City Hall

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

Recognitions

Public Information

Mayor Denson announced the Public Information Office received a Gold Hermes Creative Award for the refreshed design of the athensclarkecounty.com website in the Government Website category.

The Hermes Creative Awards is an international competition for creative professionals involved in the concept, writing, and design of traditional materials and programs, and emerging technologies. It is administered and judged by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals. This is the 2nd Gold Hermes Award that the website has won since 2011.

Receiving the award was Jason Harwell, who handles the general administration, design, and training for the website for Public Information.

Athens-Clarke County

Mayor Denson announced Great Promise Partnership, Inaugural Trailblazer Award, Cornerstone Community, was presented to Athens-Clarke County at the Georgia Municipal Association Convention 2017. Mayor Denson, Commissioner Harry Sims, and Economic Development Director Ryan Moore accepted the award.

Great Promise Partnership is a public-private partnership that empowers and equips at-risk students to complete high school while gaining real-world job skills and experience, creating a path to personal success and the workforce of the future. Engaging with GPP offers Georgia employers an opportunity to address the critical need of recruiting and developing the next generation of workforce talent. The program works with youth that are at risk of not graduating from high school, with the promise that if they will continue their education, we will support their efforts and help them prepare for further education, military service or the workforce after graduation.

Written communications

There were no written communications.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dickerson, seconded by Commissioner Girtz, to reconsider action of Tuesday, June 6, 2017 (Book 14, Page 241) with reference to septage fees. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Dickerson, Sims, Link, Nesmith, Bell, Herod, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Wright and Bailey voting NO. (8 YES; 2 NO)

A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Girtz, to approve Minutes of meetings of Tuesday, June 6; Tuesday, June 13; and Tuesday, June 20, 2017. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Public hearing on proposed TSPLOST 2018 projects

The following citizen input was received.

1. Nat Kuykendall, 108 Riverbottom Circle, Chair Oconee Rivers Greenway Commission – supported funding for greenway and firefly trail.
2. Leslie Sinyard, 710 Milledge Circle – opposed greenway.
3. Tyler Dewey, 1075 West Broad Street – supported bike lanes and sidewalks.
4. Laura Blair, 255 Oglethorpe Avenue – supported Clayton Street improvements.
5. Mark Ralston, 190 Pendleton Drive, President Firefly Trail – supported firefly trail.

Old business - Consent

Items under this section were discussed at prior public meetings and were presented for consideration as a single item. Only one vote was taken.

Citizen input

There was no citizen input.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Wright, to consent to action on the following 10 items. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

1. ADOPT: The following resolution;

AUTHORIZE: Two capital programs: Rehabilitate and Replace Water Lines and Improve Water Supply Reliability; as per agenda report dated May 30, 2017; and

AUTHORIZE: staff to proceed with design and construction of lines pursuant to the programs as authorized.

POTABLE AND NONPOTABLE WATER LINE PROGRAM RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY:

WHEREAS, the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County (the “Unified Government”) by and through its Public Utilities Department (the “Department”) owns and operates a water distribution system and is initiating a Water Reuse Program to improve water supply reliability; and

WHEREAS, replacement, rehabilitation and improvements to aging, undersized and unreliable water distribution infrastructure, as soon as possible, is in the public interest of the citizens of Athens-Clarke County for continuous potable water service, delivery of appropriate volume and pressure, and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the FY18 Capital Improvements Program includes funding in FY18 and ensuing years to Rehabilitate and Replace Water Lines (“Program A”) throughout the water distribution service area, hereafter referred to as the service area; and

WHEREAS, the plans for Program A, in preparation by the Department, have not heretofore been approved by resolution of the Unified Government; and

WHEREAS, the FY18 Capital Improvements Program also includes funding in FY18 and ensuing years to Improve Water Supply Reliability (“Program B”) throughout the service area; and

WHEREAS, the implementation plans for Program B, in preparation by the Department, have been approved by the Mayor and Commission but have not heretofore been approved by resolution of the Unified Government; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Government plans to utilize the project designs

and contracting services of engineering consultants and contractors to accomplish Programs A and B expeditiously; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Government is desirous of maintaining the projected schedule of replacement, rehabilitation and improvements to the existing water distribution system and the water reuse system. Furthermore, the Unified Government has determined that it is necessary and in the public's best interest to acquire, without delay, certain easement rights that are necessary to undertake the capital projects to Rehabilitate and Replace Water Lines and to Improve Water Supply Reliability; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County desire to approve the Programs' Resolution as necessary to maintain and improve the condition and function of the water distribution infrastructure and to initiate implementation of the water reuse system by resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and it is resolved, that Program A to Rehabilitate and Replace Water Lines and Program B to Improve Water Supply Reliability are hereby approved for design and construction from FY2018 through FY2022.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Unified Government finds that the Programs are necessary to serve a public purpose, and in furtherance of that public purpose, that the necessary land in fee simple, or in any lesser interest, be acquired by voluntary negotiation and sale.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Unified Government and the Department, and the employees and agents thereof, may negotiate for and acquire the property needed for the Programs by gift or sale.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, the Manager, the Attorney, Special Counsel, and other agents as aforesaid, are authorized to sign any of the documents referenced in the preceding paragraph on behalf of the governing authority of the Unified Government to complete the acquisition of the property required for this Project.

2. APPROVE: Award of a contract to RS&H to provide consultant services to MACORTS staff to update the Long Range Transportation Plan for the MACORTS Region as per agenda report dated May 26, 2017; and authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to negotiate the contract and execute all related documents related to the contracting process.
3. APPROVE: A connection to the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County sanitary sewer system by means of a private pump station and force main to provide wastewater service to property located at 625 Hancock Industrial Way as per Attachment #1 of agenda report dated May 25, 2017
4. APPROVE: A connection to the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County sanitary sewer system by means of a private pump station and force main to provide wastewater service to property located at 4365 Lexington Road as per Attachment #1 of agenda report dated May 25, 2017.
5. APPROVE: An exception to Policy/Procedure Statement WS-011: Water and/or Sanitary Sewer Services to allow public water service to be provided to 186 Cleveland Avenue, Athens, Georgia as per Attachment #1 of agenda report dated May 25, 2017, subject to the property owner meeting the following conditions:

- Submittal of properly executed private service line easement conveyances in a form acceptable to the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County Attorney and the Chief Plumbing Inspector; and
 - Payment of the appropriate fees as identified under Facts and Issues No. 6 for the property.
6. APPROVE: Approve the purchase of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System upgrade from Kapsch TrafficCom USA Inc., (Kapsch) for the Public Utilities Department for an amount not to exceed \$232,342 as per agenda report dated May 30, 2017; and authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all related documents.
7. APPROVE: An extension of the Master Planning Consulting Services contracts for the Public Utilities Department on an annual basis for three consecutive years relative to the following firms as per agenda report dated May 23, 2017:
- CH2M Hill Engineers, Inc. – General Engineering Services
Black & Veatch Corporation – Financial Services
mPrint Design Studio, Inc. – Public Outreach Services; and
- AUTHORIZE: The Mayor and appropriate staff to execute the contract documents.
8. APPROVE: Approve a five year aviation fuel Supplier contract with Eastern Aviation Fuels, Inc. for the time period of August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2022 as per agenda report dated June 2, 2017; and authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to sign all documents related to the contract.
9. APPROVE: The project concept for SPLOST 2011 Project #11, Athens-Clarke County Library Improvements Automated Materials Handling (AMH) System Replacement as per agenda report dated May 31, 2017; and authorize staff to advance the project to the bid and award phase in accordance with the approved project concept.
10. PASS OUT WITH NO ACTION: Government Operations Committee recommendation on review of the request to rename Trail Creek Park to Virginia Callaway-Cofer Walker Park as per report dated May 22, 2017; and request that the Mayor assign to committee a reexamination of the policy for naming of Athens-Clarke County owned facilities.

Old business – Discussion

Citizen input

The following citizen input was received.

1. Jeb Bradberry, 124 Fortson Circle – supported hold on Baxter Street pedestrian islands.
2. Sarah Davis, 101 Jasmine Trail – supported revision to animal control ordinance.
3. Deborah Stanley, 285 Buena Vista Avenue – supported revision to animal control ordinance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamby, seconded by Commissioner Bell, to HOLD until August 1: 1072 Baxter Street pedestrian crossing – proposed pedestrian refuge islands modification. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner NeSmith, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to award a construction contract for the FY18 Pavement Maintenance Project to Pittman Construction for a unit cost contract of \$3,566,715.14 as per agenda report dated May 31, 2017; and authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all related documents. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herod, seconded by Commissioner Girtz, to approve the recommended changes to Policy/Procedure Statement TE-005 Residential Parking Permit Program as recommended by Government Operations Committee report of May 22, 2017 and adopt the following ordinance (#17-07-36) which was presented by title only. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

AN ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS—ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (h) of section 3-3-48 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia entitled “Administrative regulations” is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following new paragraph (h) is inserted in lieu thereof:

“(h) *Administrative regulations.* The Department of Transportation and Public Works and the Police Department shall have the authority to develop and implement administrative regulations for the enforcement of this section in accordance with the policy entitled "Athens-Clarke County Transportation and Public Works Policy/Procedure Statement Policy #TE-005," approved by the Mayor and Commission on December 4, 2007, amended on July 5, 2017, and as may be amended thereafter from time to time, incorporated herein by reference, and on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of Commission, Room 204, City Hall, 301 College Avenue, Athens, Georgia and in the office of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, 120 W. Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia. The Police Department shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of the residential parking permit program.”

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

A motion was made by Commissioner NeSmith, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, to adopt the following ordinance (#17-07-37) which was presented by title only as recommended by the Legislative Review Committee report dated May 31, 2017. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section 4-1-18 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, entitled “Disposition of impounded animals” is hereby amended by adding thereto the words “to offer the animal for adoption in accordance with Sec. 4-1-22”, so that subsection (a) of section 4-1-18 is:

“Sec. 4-1-18. - Disposition of impounded animals.

“(a) If an animal remains unclaimed within the prescribed amount of time, then the superintendent of the animal control division, or his designees, shall be authorized to dispose of such animal in as humane and painless a manner as possible, to offer the

animal for adoption in accordance with Sec. 4-1-22, or to donate such animal to a non-profit institution or agency for the purpose of humane placement or rescue.”

SECTION 2. Section 4-1-21 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, entitled “Redemption of impounded animals” is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following new section 4-1-21 is inserted in lieu thereof:

“Sec. 4-1-21. - Redemption of impounded animals.

“(a) It shall be the responsibility of the Athens-Clarke County Animal Control Division to attempt to notify the owner or feral cat colony caretaker, if known, or can be reasonably ascertained, of every animal impounded, by telephone if possible, or by mail or by written notice at the residence of the owner within two working days of the impoundment.

“(b) The owner or feral cat colony caretaker of the animal may claim and take custody of the animal within five days of such impoundment by the payment of required fees and the cost of inoculations and veterinary services, including microchipping if provided pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. After five days, the animal shall be deemed abandoned and shall be the property of Athens-Clarke County, and disposed of only pursuant to section 4-1-18 or section 4-1-22, as applicable.

“(c) From and after September 1, 2017, all dogs or cats other than feral cats reclaimed under this section shall be microchipped before leaving impoundment at the animal control division, with the identification number from the animal’s microchip recorded in Animal Control Division records.

“(d) From and after September 1, 2017, no dog shall be released from impound by the Animal Control Division, more than once unless, prior to release, it is spayed or neutered at the owner’s expense, unless the reclaiming owner:

“(1) shows proof of a breeding license issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture and all local business permits or certificates applicable to a commercial dog breeding business, or

“(2) provides written certification from a licensed veterinarian citing a high likelihood that the dog will suffer serious bodily harm or death due to age or specified infirmity if the dog is spayed or neutered and the date, if any, on which such restriction shall end, in which case the owner shall, in writing, agree that such animal will be sterilized within 30 days from such date with proof provided promptly to the animal control superintendent. If timely proof of spay or neuter is not received, the dog shall be subject to confiscation unless prior to the expiration of the agreed period the owner provides an updated veterinary certification as set forth above and the owner enters into a new sterilization agreement under the same terms.

“(e) Any person reclaiming a dog that, after September 1, 2017, has been impounded for the first time, shall acknowledge in writing prior to taking custody of the dog the requirements of this ordinance that upon any subsequent impound, the animal shall not be released unless it is spayed or neutered at the owner’s expense in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section.”

SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 4-1-22 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, entitled “Adoption of animals” is hereby amended by deleting the words “unclaimed after five days following impoundment” and substituting the words “deemed abandoned pursuant to Sec. 4-1-21 (b)”, so that subsection (a) of section 4-1-22 is:

“Sec. 4-1-22. - Adoption of animals.

“(a) The Athens-Clarke County Animal Control Superintendent may offer for adoption any animal deemed abandoned pursuant to Sec. 4-1-21 (b) or any animal that has been donated to the division by the owner.”

SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of section 4-1-22 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, entitled “Adoption of animals” is hereby amended by adding thereto the words “In the event that the owner of an animal at the time of impound desires to reclaim an animal remaining in the custody of the Athens-Clarke County Animal Control Division after the animal has been deemed abandoned pursuant to Sec. 4-1-21 (b), the director of the Animal Control Division may, in his or her discretion, permit such prior owner to adopt the dog in accordance with this section, provided however, that no dog shall be adopted by the prior owner unless the dog has been spayed or neutered and microchipped at the owner’s expense” so that subsection (b) of section 4-1-22 is:

“Sec. 4-1-22. - Adoption of animals.

“(b) An animal may be donated for adoption only by a resident of Athens-Clarke County and may be made available for adoption upon the determination by the animal control superintendent that the animal is of reasonably good health and temperament. In the event that the owner of an animal at the time of impound desires to reclaim an animal remaining in the custody of the Athens-Clarke County Animal Control Division after the animal has been deemed abandoned pursuant to Sec. 4-1-21 (b), the director of the Animal Control Division may, in his or her discretion, permit such prior owner to adopt the dog in accordance with this section, provided however, that no dog shall be adopted by the prior owner unless the dog has been spayed or neutered and microchipped at the owner’s expense.”

SECTION 5. Section 4-1-25 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, entitled “Regulation of dangerous, vicious and potentially dangerous dogs” is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following new section 4-1-25 is inserted in lieu thereof:

“Sec. 4-1-25. - Regulation of dangerous, vicious and potentially dangerous dogs.

“(a) The animal control superintendent shall be the designated authority to carry out the duties of dog control officer as provided for in O.C.G.A. § 4-8-22(b) and as provided for in this chapter.

“(b) It shall be the duty of Judge of the Probate Court to conduct hearings and make determinations concerning the regulation and disposition of potentially dangerous dogs as required in this Chapter and dangerous and vicious dogs as required by O.C.G.A. Chapter 8, Title 4 and as required by this chapter.

“(c) During the period while classification is pending and during the amount of time that such classification is eligible for or under appeal by the owner, the dog will be impounded at Athens-Clarke County Animal Control unless the animal control superintendent confirms after inspection that all of the applicable enclosure requirements of O.C.G.A. § 4-8-27 and this section have been met.

“(d) Whenever a dog that has been classified as dangerous or vicious under O.C.G.A. § 4-8-21 et seq. or potentially dangerous pursuant to the provisions of this chapter (together, “classified dogs” and each a “classified dog”) is present in Athens-Clarke County, the following apply:

“(1) Before the dog may be housed anywhere within Athens-Clarke County other than at Athens-Clarke County Animal Control or at veterinarian facility for the purpose of satisfying the procedures required in this section the owner must meet all of the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 4-8-27 and of this section and be issued a certificate of registration.

“(2) All classified dogs must be spayed or neutered and microchipped. The owner must provide written proof of the spay or neuter and the identification number from the dog’s microchip to the animal control superintendent before a certificate of registration may be issued or updated. The animal control superintendent shall be authorized to administer the microchip and, in any event, shall confirm the microchip placement and number by scanning the dog to the extent that such administration or confirmation can be accomplished without risk of physical harm to animal control personnel. The microchip number shall be included on the certificate of registration, and it shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with or remove such identification.

“(3) The owner of a classified dog shall confine the dog only in a proper enclosure, as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 4-8-27 or this section, that has been inspected and approved by the animal control superintendent. Such inspection shall occur prior to issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration and must be updated if the location at which the animal is being kept is changed at any time, including if a previously classified dog is brought into Athens-Clarke County. The animal control superintendent or his designee is authorized to update it at other times in his discretion.

“(4) If the owner has not already met the requirements for issuance of a certificate of registration at the time the dog is classified or at the time a previously classified dog is brought into Athens-Clarke County, the dog shall be impounded at Athens-Clarke County Animal Control. The owner must meet the requirements for keeping a potentially dangerous, dangerous or vicious dog, as applicable, no later than five days after the date the classification becomes effective or after a previously classified dog is brought into Athens-Clarke

County. If the requirements are not met or the dog is not retrieved from Athens-Clarke County Animal Control within such time, then the dog shall be deemed unclaimed and subject to the provisions of section 4-1-18.

“(5) The owner of a classified dog must renew the certificate of registration annually. The animal control superintendent or his designee shall inspect and approve the proper enclosure for the dog prior to renewing a certificate of registration, re-scan and verify the dog’s microchip identification number, and confirm that the dog has been spayed or neutered to the extent that such confirmation can be accomplished without risk of physical harm to animal control personnel.

“(6) The owner of a classified dog shall immediately orally notify the animal control division if the dog is not confined in the approved location or by the approved method, if the dog is stolen or missing, or if the dog is otherwise loose, if the dog is transferred, or if the dog is deceased. The owner thereafter must submit within two business days a notarized, sworn statement describing the circumstances of the dog’s death or disappearance, or the name, address and telephone number of the person to whom the dog was transferred.

“(7) Whenever a classified dog is subject to confiscation, the owner of the dog must submit the dog to Athens-Clarke County Animal Control without delay. A classified dog is subject to confiscation under this chapter if it is not validly registered, not maintained in a proper enclosure, or is outside the proper enclosure in violation of this chapter.

“(8) No classified dog in the custody of Athens-Clarke County Animal Control may be offered for the purpose of adoption; provided, however, that dogs classified as potentially dangerous may be transferred to an animal shelter licensed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture if authorized by the animal control superintendent.

“(e) In addition to the requirements set forth above, whenever a dog that has been classified as potentially dangerous pursuant to the provisions of this chapter is present in Athens-Clarke County, the following apply:

“(1) A “proper enclosure” shall mean an enclosure designed to securely confine the potentially dangerous dog on the owner’s property, indoors, or in a securely locked and enclosed pen, fence, or structure suitable to prevent the potentially dangerous dog from leaving such property.

“(2) The owner of the dog shall post on the premises where the dog is kept a clearly visible sign warning that there is a potentially dangerous dog on the property.

“(3) Whenever outside the proper enclosure, the potentially dangerous dog must be restrained by a leash not to exceed six feet in length and under the immediate physical control of a person capable of preventing the dog from engaging any other human or animal when necessary.

“(f) Investigations by animal control superintendent; notice to owner; hearings; determinations by hearing authority.

“(1) Upon receiving a report of a dog believed to be subject to classification as a potentially dangerous dog as defined in this Chapter, the animal control superintendent shall make such investigations as necessary to determine whether such dog is subject to classification as a potentially dangerous dog.

“(2) When the animal control superintendent determines that a dog is subject to classification as a potentially dangerous dog, the animal control superintendent shall send by certified mail to the owner’s last known address a dated notice to the dog’s owner. Such notice shall include a summary of the dog control officer’s determination and shall state that the owner has a right to request a hearing from the Judge of the Probate Court on the animal control superintendent’s determination within seven days after the date shown on the notice. The notice shall provide a form for requesting the hearing and shall state that if a hearing is not requested within the allotted time, the animal control superintendent’s determination shall become effective for all purposes under this Chapter. If an owner cannot be located within ten days of a dog control officer’s determination that a dog is subject to classification as a potentially dangerous dog, the dog shall be deemed unclaimed and subject to the provisions of section 4-1-18.

“(3) When a hearing is requested by a dog owner in accordance with this section, such hearing shall be scheduled within 30 days after the request is received; provided, however, that such hearing may be continued by the Judge of the Probate Court for good cause shown. At least ten days prior to the hearing, the Judge of the Probate Court shall mail to the dog owner written notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing. At the hearing, the dog owner shall be given the opportunity to testify and present evidence, and the Judge of the Probate Court shall receive other evidence and testimony as may be reasonably necessary to sustain, modify, or overrule the superintendent’s determination.

“(4) Within ten days after the hearing, Judge of the Probate Court shall mail written notice to the dog owner of its determination on the matter. If such determination is that the dog is a potentially dangerous dog, the notice of classification shall specify the date upon which that determination shall be effective.

“(g) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any dog that causes a fatality to a human will not be released to the owner until the end of any appeals process.”

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

. A motion was made by Commissioner NeSmith, seconded by Commissioner Link, to DENY initiation of roadway abandonment process for Wynter Court and a portion of Spring Court as requested by Athens Student Apartments, LLC.

A substitute motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Hamby, to approve initiation of roadway abandonment process for Wynter Court and a portion of Spring Court as requested by Athens Student Apartments, LLC.

The substitute motion failed by roll call vote with Commissioners Bell, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Dickerson, Sims, Link, Wright, Bailey, NeSmith and Herod voting NO. (3 YES; 7 NO).

The original motion to deny passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Dickerson, Sims, Link, Wright, Bailey, NeSmith, Bell, Herod, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioner Girtz voting NO. (9 YES; 1 NO)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamby, seconded by Commissioner NeSmith, to approve use of Downtown Enhancement program (DEP) funds (\$73,071) for parking management system replacement as per agenda report dated June 27, 2017. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

New business – Consider under suspension of Rules

A motion was made by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, to suspend Rules of Commission for consideration of items of new business. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to approve the following Nominating Committee report. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Athens Downtown Development Authority

Peter Dugas
Partial term expiring 07-31-18
Property owner

Katrina Evans
Two-year term expiring 07-31-19
Property owner

	Loretta Paluck (reappointment) Two-year term expiring 07-31-19 Business owner
Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases Region 2 Advisory Council	Lydia Aletraris Three-year term expiring 06-30-20
Vision Committee	Wendy David Partial term expiring 06-30-18
	Susan Bogardus Three-year term expiring 06-30-20
	Kelly Happe Three-year term expiring 06-30-20
	Adam Levin Three-year term expiring 06-30-20

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to adopt the following resolution. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON (1) THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL USE APPROVAL, PERMITTED USE APPROVAL OR BUILDING PERMITS FOR ANY MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE OR (2) CHANGES OF USE OR INCREASES IN OCCUPANCY LIMITS BY ESTABLISHMENTS HOLDING OR SEEKING TO HOLD CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES IN THE COMMERCIAL-DOWNTOWN (CD) ZONING DISTRICT.

Whereas, on February 7, 2017, the Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County adopted a Resolution imposing a temporary moratorium on (1) the acceptance of new applications for special use approval, permitted use approval or building permits for any multi-family residential use or (2) changes of use or increases in occupancy limits by establishments holding or seeking to hold certain alcoholic beverages licenses in the commercial-downtown (cd) zoning district (the "February 7, 2017 Moratorium Resolution").

Whereas, the Mayor and Commission desire to amend the February 7, 2017 Moratorium Resolution for the purpose of excluding certain properties previously approved as Planned Developments pursuant to the Athens-Clarke County zoning ordinance from such moratorium, and

Now, therefore, the Commission of Athens-Clarke County hereby resolves as follows:

The February 7, 2017 Moratorium Resolution is hereby amended to provide that the moratorium on final plans review approval and the acceptance of applications for and issuance of building permits for multifamily residential units in the Commercial-Downtown (C-D) District shall not apply to any property approved by the Mayor and Commission as a Planned Development prior to February 7, 2017.

Except as amended hereby, the February 7, 2017 Moratorium Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Reconsideration of action of June 6, 2017 with regard to septage fees

A motion was made by Commissioner Dickerson, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, to adopt the following ordinance (#17-07-38) which was presented by title only amending Sec. 5-1-3 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia to provide for an effective date of July 1, 2018 and that the Mayor assign the issue of septage fees to a standing committee. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Dickerson, Sims, Link, Bailey, NeSmith, Bell, Herod, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioner Wright voting NO. (9 YES; 1 NO)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA
WITH RESPECT TO PRETREATMENT OF WASTEWATER--HAULED WASTEWATER;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (2) of Subsection (e) of Section 5-1-3 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, is hereby amended by deleting the text of such Paragraph (2) and inserting the following text in lieu thereof:

“(2) The discharge of hauled industrial wastes as "industrial septage" requires prior approval and a wastewater discharge permit from Athens-Clarke County. Only industrial wastes generated within Athens-Clarke County will be accepted. All industrial septage accepted must be preapproved in writing and sampled by Athens-Clarke County staff prior to disposal. The public utilities director shall have authority to prohibit the disposal of such waste, if such disposal would interfere with the treatment plant operation. Waste haulers are subject to all other sections of this chapter. A manifest system will be utilized for each truckload of industrial septage to document where the septage was generated. The charge for emptying matter from an industrial septic tank into the Athens-Clarke County wastewater system shall be \$0.30 per gallon, plus any applicable surcharges as required by this Chapter.”

SECTION 2. Paragraph (3) of Subsection (e) of Section 5-1-3 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end of such Paragraph (3):

“A hauler of industrial septage, residential septage or portable toilet waste who fails to comply with this Chapter may be suspended from Athens-Clarke County’s approved hauler list for up to one year and be subject to other remedies specified in this Chapter.”

SECTION 3. Paragraph (4) of Subsection (e) of Section 5-1-3 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, is hereby amended by deleting such paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following Paragraph (4) in lieu thereof:

“(4) *Residential septage and portable toilets:* No person, firm or corporation shall discharge or empty any matter or contents of a septic tank or portable toilets into the wastewater system of Athens-Clarke County without paying the charge hereinafter imposed and discharging the same at the point hereinafter indicated. The public utilities director shall have the authority to limit or prohibit the disposal of wastes generated outside of Athens-Clarke County, if such disposal would interfere with the treatment plant operations. The charge for emptying matter from a residential septic tank and portable toilets or the contents thereof into the wastewater system of Athens-Clarke County shall be as follows:

- (i) \$0.10 per gallon for septage generated inside Athens-Clarke County;
- (ii) \$0.30 per gallon for septage generated outside of Athens-Clarke County;
- (iii) \$0.30 per gallon for portable toilet waste.

“The method of payment for utilizing this service shall be based on procedures as approved by the director of public utilities. The point of emptying of the same shall be at the Cedar Creek Water Reclamation Facility or as directed by the public utilities director. A manifest system will be utilized for each truckload of septage to document where the septage was generated.”

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2018 unless sooner amended by action of the Commission.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A public hearing was held on request of Williams & Associates for Clarke County Church of Christ for special use in RS-15 (Single-Family Residential District) on 5.0 acres known as 1870 Danielsville Road. Proposed use is a church. Type II

Planning Commission recommendation:

Variance 1	Approve w/conditions (unanimous)
Variance 2	Approve (6-3)
Special use	Approve w/conditions (unanimous)

Citizen input

The following citizen input was received.

1. Jon Williams, representing petitioner – supported.

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to approve a variance to reduce the fenestration requirement for architectural elevations within 75 feet of a street from 30% to 17.4% on the front elevation, to 16.75 % on the left elevation, and to 11.375% on the right elevation. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Sims, Wright, Bailey, Bell, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Dickerson, Link, NeSmith, and Herod voting NO. (6 YES; 4 NO)

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to approve a variance to eliminate the requirement of section 9-25-8 E.1.a. for sidewalks on public street frontages to the extent that a sidewalk on the frontage of Howard Drive shall not be required. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner NeSmith to reconsider above action regarding a variance to reduce the fenestration requirement. This motion was ruled out of order since Commissioner NeSmith was not on the prevailing side.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamby, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to reconsider above action regarding a variance to reduce the fenestration requirement. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The motion made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to approve a variance to reduce the fenestration requirement for architectural elevations within 75 feet of a street from 30% to 17.4% on the front elevation, to 16.75 % on the left elevation, and to 11.375% on the right elevation was reconsidered. There was a tie roll call vote with Commissioners Sims, Wright, Bell, Girtz and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Dickerson, Link, Bailey, NeSmith, and Herod voting NO. (5 YES; 5 NO). Mayor Denson broke the tie with a vote of YES.

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to adopt the following ordinance (#17-07-39) 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 SPECIAL USE APPROVAL IN THE RS-15 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT ON THE APPROXIMATE 5.0-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT 1870 DANIELSVILLE ROAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The current RS-15 (Single-Family Residential) district in which is located an approximate 5.0-acre parcel of land at 1870 Danielsville Road, Athens, Georgia, is hereby amended to provide for Special Use approval to permit the addition of a church and related improvements. The subject parcel is more fully described as follows:

All that approximate 5.0-acre parcel of land as described in drawing entitled "Clarke County Church of Christ, Athens/Clarke County, Georgia," dated May 16, 2017, prepared by Jon M. Williams, Georgia registered landscape architect, and being on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department.

Said approximate 5.0-acre parcel of land at 1870 Danielsville Road, Athens, Georgia is designated as a portion of tax parcel number 154D 008 on the Athens-Clarke

County tax map, being on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, 120 W. Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia. The date of this amendment to the Official Zoning Map of Athens-Clarke County as shown by Attachment A hereto shall be noted on said Official Zoning map in the Clerk of Commission's Office and duly noted in the minutes of the Commission meeting.

SECTION 2. The binding site plan associated with this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference consists of three sheets, the first sheet of which being labeled "SUP, Clarke County Church of Christ, Athens/Clarke County, Georgia," dated May 16, 2017, prepared by Jon M. Williams, Georgia registered landscape architect, the second sheet of which being labeled "Clarke County Church of Christ, Clarke County, Georgia, FRT & REAR ELEV," dated September 27, 2016, and last revised February 2, 2017, the third sheet of which being labeled "Clarke County Church of Christ, Clarke County, Georgia, LEFT & RT ELEV," dated September 27, 2016, and last revised March 1, 2017, sheets 2 and 3 being prepared by Resource Construction, and such binding site plan being stamped "Binding 6-6-17" and being on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department.

The binding written report associated with this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference consists of eight pages, being entitled "Special Use Narrative, Clarke County Church of Christ," dated April 28, 2014 (sic), and stamped "Binding 6/6/17" and being on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department.

SECTION 3: The conditions of zoning and variances associated with this ordinance are as follows:

1. A variance to eliminate the requirement of section 9-25-8 E.1.a. for sidewalks on public street frontages is hereby partially approved to the extent that a sidewalk on the frontage of Howard Drive shall not be required.
2. A variance to reduce the fenestration requirement for architectural elevations within 75 feet of a street from 30% to 17.4% on the front elevation, to 16.75 % on the left elevation, and to 11.375% on the right elevation is hereby approved.
3. The site plan shall be revised in the following manner prior to the issuance of development permits:
 - a. Correct the street side setback line and denote the future right-of-way line for Linda Avenue.
 - b. Depict street frontage sidewalk along the entire frontages of Danielsville Road and Linda Avenue, and provide access walks from both street frontages to the building entrances.
 - c. Remove the "future parking expansion" notation and revise the parking notes accordingly. The number of parking spaces shall not exceed the maximum allowed by Code.
 - d. The southeastern driveway shall be revised to one-way.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A public hearing was held on request of Barry Lord for Capital Resource Management, LLC, for rezoning for AR (AZ3) Agricultural Residential, Airport Overlay) to RS-25 (AZ3) (Single-Family Residential airport Overlay) on 8.576 acres known as 1370 Athens Road. Proposed use is a single-family subdivision. This will require an amendment to the Future Development Map from Rural to Single Family Residential). Type I

Planning Commission recommendation:

Future Development Map	Approve (7-2)
Rezoning	Approve (unanimous)

Citizen input

The following citizen input was received.

1. Jay Pridgen, representing petitioner – supported.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dickerson, seconded by Commissioner NeSmith, to DENY an amendment to the Future Development Map from Rural to Single Family Residential on 8.576 acres known as 1370 Athens Road. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Dickerson, Sims, NeSmith, Bell, Herod, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Link, Wright, and Bailey voting NO. (7 YES; 3 NO)

A motion was made by Commissioner Dickerson, seconded by Commissioner NeSmith, to DENY request for rezoning for AR (AZ3) Agricultural Residential, Airport Overlay) to RS-25 (AZ3) (Single-Family Residential Airport Overlay) on 8.576 acres known as 1370 Athens Road. Proposed use is single-family. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Dickerson, Sims, NeSmith, Bell, Herod, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Link, Wright, and Bailey voting NO. (7 YES; 3 NO)

A public hearing was held on request of Charles S. Armentrout, for EBroad, LLC, for special use in C-N (Commercial-Neighborhood) on 1.04 acres known as 106 Tallassee Road. Proposed use is retail. This will require an amendment to the Future Development Map from Employment to Neighborhood Mixed Use. Type I

Planning Commission recommendation:

Future Development Map:	Approve (unanimous)
Special use:	Approve (7-2)

Citizen input

The following citizen input was received.

1. Charlie Armentrout, 996 Riverbend Parkway, representing petitioner – supported.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey, seconded by Commissioner Link, to adopt an ordinance to amend the Future Development Map from Employment to Neighborhood Mixed Use for 1.04 acres known as 106 Tallassee Road. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Sims, Link, Wright, Bailey, Bell, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Dickerson, NeSmith, and Herod voting NO. (7 YES; 3 NO) The following ordinance (#17-07-40) which was presented by title only was declared adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO AMENDING THE OFFICIAL FUTURE DEVELOPMENT MAP OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY BY CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF THE APPROXIMATE 1.04-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND AT 106 TALLASSEE ROAD CURRENTLY DESIGNATED AS EMPLOYMENT TO NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED USE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Official Future Development Map referred to in the Zoning Ordinance of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, as specifically identified in Section 9-3-3(A) (2) thereof, is hereby amended by changing the future development map designation of the approximate 1.04-acre parcel of land located at 106 Tallassee Road, Athens-Clarke County tax map number 113C2 E008, presently designated Employment to Neighborhood Mixed Use, as more particularly shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The date of this amendment to the Official Future Development Map of Athens-Clarke County as shown by Exhibit A shall be duly noted in the minutes of the Commission meeting. The Official Future Development Map and Exhibit A hereto are available for inspection in said Clerk's Office, 301 College Avenue, Athens, Georgia.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey, seconded by Commissioner Gitz, to approve request for special use in C-N (Commercial-Neighborhood) on 1.04 acres known as 106 Tallassee Road. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Sims, Link, Wright, Bailey, Bell, Girtz, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Dickerson, NeSmith, and Herod voting NO. (7 YES; 3 NO) The following ordinance (#17-07-41) which was presented by title only was declared adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA, WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL USE APPROVAL IN THE C-N (COMMERCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD) DISTRICT ON THE 1.04-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT 106 TALLASSEE ROAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The current C-N (Commercial Neighborhood) district in which is located on a 1.04-acre parcel of land at 106 Tallassee Road, Athens, Georgia, is hereby amended to provide for Special Use approval to permit the addition of a drive-through facility to an existing retail store building. The subject parcel is more fully described as follows:

All that 1.04-acre parcel of land as described in plat and survey entitled "Plat for Allen and AJ Desai, Lots 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, H.H. Elder Subdivision," dated March 8, 2016, prepared by Matthew D. Ulmer, Georgia registered land surveyor, and being on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department.

Said 1.04-acre parcel of land at 106 Tallassee Road, Athens, Georgia is designated as tax parcel number 113C2 E008 on the Athens-Clarke County tax map, being on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, 120 W. Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia. The date of this amendment to the Official Zoning Map of Athens-Clarke County as shown by Attachment A hereto shall be noted on said Official Zoning map in the Clerk of Commission's Office and duly noted in the minutes of the Commission meeting.

SECTION 2. The binding site plan associated with this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference consists of three sheets, the first sheet of which being labeled "Special Use Site Plan, Exhibit 4A, EBroad, LLC," dated February 21, 2017, the second sheet of which being labeled "Special Use Site Plan, Exhibit 4B, EBroad, LLC," dated May 4, 2017 and last revised May 5, 2017, sheets 1 and 2 being prepared by Charles S. Armentrout, Georgia registered engineer, and the third sheet of which being labeled "A200, EBroad, LLC," dated February 23, 2017, such sheet being prepared by David Matheny, Georgia registered architect, and such binding site plan being stamped "Binding 6-6-17" and being on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department.

The binding written report associated with this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference consists of six pages, being entitled "Special Use Application Report, 106 Tallassee Road, Athens, Georgia," dated February 20, 2017, and stamped "Binding 6/6/17" and being on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A public hearing was held on proposed text amendment to Section 9-2 regarding definition of a drug rehabilitation center.

Planning Commission recommendation: Approve (unanimous)

Citizen input

There was no citizen input.

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to adopt the following ordinance (#17-07-42) 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 DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER--DEFINITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-2 entitled "*Definitions*" of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, section 9-2-1 thereof entitled "*General*" is hereby amended by deleting the definition for *Drug rehabilitation center or other facility for treatment of drug dependency* in its entirety and substituting the following definition for *Drug rehabilitation center or other facility for treatment of drug dependency*, as follows:

"Drug rehabilitation center or other facility for treatment of drug dependency. A structure or land used for therapy or rehabilitation for substance-dependent individuals."

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

Citizen input on items other than those listed on this agenda

The following citizen input was received.

1. Tom Wilfong, 570 Milledge Circle – opposed historic district designation.
2. Carrie Ritzler, 325 Anne's Court – concerned about climate change.

FROM MAYOR DENSON:

1. Referred to Government Operations Committee a review of policy for naming of Athens-Clarke County owned facilities.
2. Referred to Legislative Review Committee microchipping and neutering of cats.
3. Referred to Legislative Review Committee a review of septage fees.
4. Thanked Manager Williams and Attorney Berryman for their input on the Mayor's Task Force on Inclusion and presented the following report.

The Mayor's Task Force on Inclusion

Yesterday we celebrated our nation's declaration of independence from the burdens of an oppressive government that controlled the lives and fortunes of our citizens.

We declared that all people are created equal, granted rights by our Creator to – life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

After much discussion and citizen input, we the Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County recognized that we were falling short of this declaration in our community and proceeded to address concerns expressed by our citizens.

On January 5, 2016, the Mayor and Commission adopted a resolution condemning unlawful discrimination, and directed our Attorney and Manager to bring us recommendations to facilitate the values in the resolution.

On November 1, 2016, the Mayor and Commission adopted revisions to our Alcohol license ordinance addressing discriminatory practices. Directed our attorney and manager to explore ways to create a more inclusive and welcoming community and recommend a framework to address claims of discrimination and report back by June 30, 2017.

Last week we received a well-researched document from Manager Williams and Attorney Berryman. Their recommended action was that the Mayor appoint a temporary ad-hoc Task Force of community members from across Athens-Clarke County to work with staff of the Housing and Community Development Department and the Manager to create a draft scope for development a diversity, equality and inclusion plan for our community.

This report has been distributed to the Commission and is available on the Athens-Clarke County web site.

The Mayor's Task Force on Inclusion will consist of the following members with the expectation that their work will be finalized, no later than August 1, 2018.

Chair Grady Martin
Adel Amer
Robert Finch
Terris Thomas
Fred Smith
Humberto (Beto) Mendoza
Abraham Mosley
Chris Sheats
Scott Shepherd
Mokah Johnson
Michelle Pearson

FROM MANAGER WILLIAMS:

1. Received for information was a report of contract awards in excess of \$10,000 for May 2017.
2. Received for information was a report of Manager's budget transfers to the airport, mayor's office and the coroner's office.

FROM AUDITOR MADDOX:

1. Stated the Audit Committee will meet Wednesday, July 19, 5:30, City Hall.

FROM COMMISSIONER SIMS:

1. Noted Mayor Denson has assigned review of policy for renaming of Athens-Clarke County facilities to the Government Operations Committee.

FROM COMMISSIONER DICKERSON:

1. Urged everyone to visit the WOW playground to see the new art piece.

FROM COMMISSIONER HEROD:

1. Stated with recent round of storms leaf and limb schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

FROM COMMISSIONER BELL:

1. Stated the Audit Committee will meet Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 p.m. Input on the FY18 work plan will be received.

FROM COMMISSIONER HAMBY:

1. Requested information as to how the \$100,000 recently approved for Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful will be allocated.
2. Expressed appreciation to private sponsors for the 4th of July fireworks which were well attended.

FROM COMMISSIONER NESMITH:

1. Expressed appreciation to Police, Public Utilities and Transportation and Public Works Departments for recent assistance on issues.

2. Requested information as to status of former railroad property which was abandoned to adjacent property owners with no deed or perhaps not their knowledge.

FROM COMMISSIONER BAILEY:

1. Expressed appreciation to Athens-Clarke County and Georgia Power for excellent clean up after recent storms.

FROM COMMISSIONER WRIGHT:

1. Requested clarification as to where scooters and mopeds can legally operate - sidewalks and/or bicycle lanes?

FROM COMMISSIONER LINK:

1. Stated she looks forward to commencement of sustainability office.

A motion was made by Commissioner Girtz, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to enter into executive session for discussion of real estate acquisition or disposal. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Clerk of Commission