

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia
Mayor and Commission
Special Called Session
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
4:40 p.m.
City Hall

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia met this date in a special called session. Present: Mayor Pro tem NeSmith; Commissioners Davenport, Parker, Link, Wright, Denson, Thornton, and Hamby. Absent: Mayor Girtz; Commissioners Edwards and Herod.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider an appeal of a Historic Preservation Commission decision regarding Certificate of Appropriateness 2018-11-3105 for 320 Satula Avenue.

Attorney Berryman gave an overview of the appeal process.

Proponent input

1. Gardner Brown
2. Katherine McGuire

Opponent input

1. Kristen Morales

Rebuttal

None

A motion was made by Commissioner Link, seconded by Commissioner Hamby, to find that the Historic Preservation Commission did not abuse its discretion in reaching its decision regarding the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the property located at 320 Satula Avenue and uphold the determination made by the Historic Preservation Commission.

The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Parker, Link, Wright, Denson, Thornton, and Hamby voting YES and Commissioner Davenport voting NO. (6 YES; 1 NO)

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Clerk of Commission

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia
Mayor and Commission
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
6:05 p.m.
City Hall

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia met this date in regular monthly session. Present: Mayor Pro tem NeSmith; Commissioners Davenport, Parker, Link, Wright, Denson, Edwards, Thornton, and Hamby. Absent: Mayor Girtz and Commissioner Herod. Mayor Pro tem NeSmith presided.

A motion was made by Commissioner Link, seconded by Commissioner Thornton, to approve Minutes of meetings of Tuesday, February 5; Tuesday, February 19; and Wednesday, February 27, 2019. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Written communications

Entered into the record was notification from Transportation and Public Works of right-of-way acceptance of the following:

Portions of Pine Log Road
Extended McClung Road

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

The following citizen input was received.

1. Sydney Baccus – opposed landfill expansion.
2. Claire Bolton – supported planning overlay district for Greenway and Firefly projects.

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

1. ADOPT: a) The following budget amendment ordinance (#19-03-10) which was presented by title only;
b) Approve the Athens-Clarke County Police Department's (ACCPD) submission, and if awarded, acceptance of a competitive grant award from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) for the 2019 VAWA (Violence Against Women) grant in the amount of up to \$50,643 to provide partial funding for four investigators and a records technician in an effort to prevent and reduce crimes of violence against women as per Attachment #2 of agenda report dated January 29, 2019;
c) Approve continuation of four full-time authorized investigator positions and a records technician position through the remainder of CY19 at an annual cost of \$115,722; and
d) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all documents related to the grant.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FY2019 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA SO AS TO PROVIDE GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED, FROM THE GEORGIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL'S (CJCC) STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) CONTINUATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO FOUR INVESTIGATOR POSITIONS AND A RECORDS TECHNICIAN DIRECTLY SUPPORTING

EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND REDUCE CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia desires to amend the Grants Special Revenue Fund to provide grant funding, if awarded, from the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's (CJCC) Stop Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Competitive Grant Program for expenses related to four Investigator positions and a records technician directly supporting efforts to prevent and reduce crimes of violence against women. Said Operating budget is hereby amended as follows:

Grants Special Revenue Fund:

REVENUES:

Increase:
CJCC STOP VAWA Competitive Grant \$50,643

EXPENDITURES:

Increase:
Police Department:
Personal Services \$50,643

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

2. ADOPT: The following ordinance (#19-03-11) which was presented by title only as per agenda report dated January 23, 2019.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON KENDENE STREET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, parking is hereby prohibited on the east side of Kendene Street from its intersection with Cleveland Avenue and extending along the easterly side of said street south a distance of 310 feet to the dead end of said street, as further shown on Attachment 1 incorporated herein by reference.

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

3. ADOPT: The following ordinance (#19-03-12) which was presented by title only as per agenda report dated January 30, 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON MILLEDGE AVENUE EXTENSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, parking is hereby prohibited on both sides of Milledge Avenue Extension from its intersection with East Campus Road and extending along both sides of said street south a distance of 2,515 feet to the dead end of said street, as further shown on Attachment 1 incorporated herein by reference.

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

4. ADOPT: The following ordinances (#19-03-13 and #19-03-14) which were presented by title only for Carrs Hill Neighborhood as per agenda report revised February 26, 2019.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN CARRS HILL NEIGHBORHOOD—GEORGIA DRIVE, CHINA STREET, TRILBY STREET, KENT STREET, AND SOUTH POPLAR STREET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, parking is hereby prohibited on the north side of Georgia Drive from its intersection with Oconee Street and extending along the northerly side of said street east a distance of 1,880 feet to the dead end of said street, as further shown on Attachment 1 incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, parking is hereby prohibited on the east side of China Street from its intersection with Oconee Street and extending along the easterly side of said street south a distance of 465 feet to its intersection with Little Street, as further shown on Attachment 1 incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, parking is hereby prohibited on both sides of Trilby Street from its intersection with Georgia Drive and extending along both sides of said street south a distance of 260 feet to its intersection with Oconee Street, as further shown on Attachment 1 incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, parking is hereby prohibited on the east side of Kent Street from its intersection with Georgia Drive and extending along the easterly side of said street north a distance of 240 feet to its intersection with Oak Street, as further shown on Attachment 1 incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, parking is hereby prohibited on both sides of South Poplar Street from its intersection with Oconee Street and extending along the both sides of said street south a distance of 290 feet to its intersection with Little Oconee Street, as further shown on Attachment 1 incorporated herein by reference.

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO LEFT TURN TRAFFIC PROHIBITION ON OCONEE STREET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50(a)(1)e. of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, left turn traffic is hereby prohibited from westbound Oconee Street to westbound Oconee Street/Oak Street at the westernmost intersection of Oconee Street and Oconee Street/Oak Street, as further shown on Attachment 2 incorporated herein by reference.

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

5. APPROVE: Award of a unit price construction services contract in the amount of \$658,850.98 to Georgia Development Partners, LLC as per agenda report revised February 18, 2019, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the MLK Greenway Extension, Attachment #1, (TSPLOST 2018 Project #5 Sub-Project 8); and authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all project-related documents.
6. APPROVE a) The proposed preliminary plans for Firefly Trail Project Sub-Project #2 (TSPLOST 2018 Project #06) as generally shown on Attachment #1 of agenda report dated January 25, 2019;
 - b) Approve ACCGOV Public Utilities Department (PUD) nonpotable reuse system as an appropriate joint use development as part of the Firefly Trail Project Sub-Project #2 (TSPLOST 2018 Project #06) as generally shown on Attachment #2 of said agenda report;
 - c) Authorize staff to advance the proposed preliminary plans for Firefly Trail Project Sub-Project #2 (TSPLOST 2018 Project #06) to the bid and award phase; and
 - d) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all related documents.

7. APPROVE: a) Approve the renewal of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County (ACCGOV) and the University of Georgia (UGA) Transportation Agreement for FY2020 for UGA student, faculty, and staff use of the Athens-Clarke County Transit system as per Attachment #1 of agenda report dated January 24, 2019;
 - b) Authorize a discounted bulk fare rate of \$1.422 per trip for all adult university passengers;
 - c) Authorize a continuation of an intra-campus discount of fifty percent of the discounted bulk fare rate per trip for UGA student, faculty, and staff "intra campus" trips;
 - d) Authorize a credit in the amount equal to 60% of the total Small Transit Intensive Cities (STIC) funding received by ACCGOV to reflect UGA's participation in the National Transit Database Ridership reporting program; and
 - e) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute the resulting contract between ACCGOV and UGA.

8. APPROVE: Memorandum of agreement with Princeton Place Apartments, LLC as shown in Attachment #1 of agenda report dated January 30, 2019, to coordinate the Tallassee Road Bridge Replacement project with the developer's site improvements along Tallassee Road.

9. APPROVE: Appointments to the Community Tree Council

Nina Wurzbarger Pamela Knox Philip Hale Myung Cogan	Term expiring 12-31-19
Joseph Perloff	Term expiring 12-31-20
Shawn Doonan Joseph Bates Mary Attaway	Term expiring 12-31-21

Old/new business – Discussion

Citizen input

The following citizen input was received.

1. Armand Chapeau – supported school resource officer program.
2. Pete Thorne – supported lease agreement for Smoker's Den.
3. Rochelle Berry – supported more information on SRO program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamby, seconded by Commissioner Wright, to

- a) Adopt the following ordinance (#19-03-15) which was presented by title only amending the Phase V landfill construction budget to fully cover the cost of the landfill construction contract and associated equipment as per agenda report revised February 21, 2019;
- b) Direct staff to secure financing for up to \$4,765,989 to cover landfill construction and project management, and;
- c) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all related documents.

The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Parker, Link, Wright, Denson, Edwards, Thornton, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioner Davenport voting NO. (7 YES; 1 NO)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FY2019 ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA SO AS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE LANDFILL EXPANSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia desires to amend the FY2019 Landfill Enterprise Fund Budget for the purpose of landfill construction and expansion. Said Operating and Capital budget is hereby amended as follows:

Landfill Enterprise Fund:

Expenditures:

Increase:

Construction- Landfill Facility	\$1,815,989
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SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Link, seconded by Commissioner Parker, to adopt the following ordinance (#19-03-16) which was presented by title only as per agenda report dated January 30, 2019. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL AT THE INTERSECTION OF BARBER STREET AND BOULEVARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3-3-50 of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, stop control is hereby established for all three approaches to the intersection of Barber Street and Boulevard, as shown on Attachment #1 hereto, incorporated herein by reference.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Parker, seconded by Commissioner Wright, to

- a) Approve the School Resource Officer (SRO) agreement for 2019-2020 academic year as per agenda report dated January 29, 2019;
- b) Approve the Athens-Clarke County Police Department (ACCPD) School Resource Officer (SRO) program contract (Attachment #1 of said agenda report) with the Clarke County School District for the 2019-2020 school year;
- c) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute the contract and all related documents; and
- d) Revise Facts and Issues 2 of said agenda report to read:

The ACCPD SRO Program benefits both the Clarke County School District and ACCGOV. SROs are first and foremost law enforcement officers. The SROs are familiar with their respective campuses' geography, facility layout, and school hallway traffic flow; patterns of the school day schedules and extra-curricular activities. The SROs serve an important role in their school community serving as an onsite resource for staff, faculty and parents. Interactions and observations with students in their school social circles improves the SROs work with our teens and keeps our SROs current on the social realities of the students they serve. SROs work in coordination with Clarke County School District Police Department officers and security personnel to maintain safety associated with their assigned schools. At all times SROs remain sworn officers of the Athens-Clarke County Police Department.

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Hamby to approve the lease agreement shown in Attachment #1 of agenda report dated January 30, 2019 with Smoker's Den for continued retail use of the property located at 289 College Avenue, and authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all necessary documents. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, to

- a) Award a construction contract for sidewalk gap projects along Southview Drive and Baxter Street to Sol Construction, LLC for a unit cost not to exceed \$1,084,122 as per agenda report revised February 27, 2019;
- b) Reject the add alternate bid on sidewalk gap project along North Chase Street; and
- c) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all related documents.

The motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made by Commissioner Link, seconded by Commissioner Wright, to

- a) Award a construction contract for sidewalk gap projects along Southview Drive and Baxter Street to Sol Construction, LLC for a unit cost not to exceed \$1,084,122 as per agenda report revised February 27, 2019;
- b) Reject the add alternate bid on sidewalk gap project along North Chase Street;
- c) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all related documents; and
- d) Authorize staff to initiate the process to condemn for right-of-way and easements on property located at 850 N Chase Street, 860 N Chase Street, 870 N Chase Street, and 886 N Chase Street for the Chase Street Sidewalk Gap. Mayor and Commission hereby authorize staff to acquire appraisals, draft a resolution, and submit an agenda report for Mayor and Commission consideration at a future meeting.

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Parker, seconded by Commissioner Link, to

- a) Approve the recommendation of the Athens Cultural Affairs Commission (ACAC) for the public art concept and artist for TSPLOST 2018 Project #09 Downtown Transportation Improvements Program, as proposed by the selected artist, Eric Leshinsky, and described in Attachment #1 of agenda report dated October 31, 2018;
- b) Authorize ACAC to work with the selected artist and staff to mature the art concept design as part of the TSPLOST 2018 Project #09 Downtown Transportation Improvements Program; and
- c) Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all related documents.

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

New business – Consider under suspension of Rules

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Hamby, to approve a proposed settlement on the pending civil action brought by Robert T. Saulters against the Unified Government et al. The motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Link, Wright, Edwards,

Thornton, and Hamby voting YES; Commissioners Davenport and Denson voting NO; and Commissioner Parker abstaining. (5 YES; 2 NO; 1 ABSTENTION)

Public hearing and deliberation on recommendations from the Athens-Clarke County Planning Commission

A public hearing was held on request of Herman Fields and Jennifer McCarty Bray for rezoning from AR (Agricultural Residential) to RS-25 (Single-Family Residential) on 1.79 acres known as 715 and 717 Beaverdam Road. Proposed use is single-family dwellings. Type II

Planning Commission recommendation: Approval w/condition (unanimous)

Citizen input

There was no citizen input.

A motion was made by Commissioner Davenport, seconded by Commissioner Parker, to adopt the following ordinance (#19-03-17) 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 REZONING A PARCEL OF LAND COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 1.79 ACRES LOCATED AT 715 & 717 BEAVERDAM ROAD FROM AR (AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL) TO RS-25 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The map constituting the component part of the Zoning Ordinance of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, by virtue of and in compliance with Sections 9-3-3 and 9-3-6 thereof, is hereby amended by changing the zoning of a parcel of land comprising approximately 1.79 acres located at 715 & 717 Beaverdam Road, Winterville, Georgia from AR (Agricultural Residential) to RS-25 (Single-Family Residential).

Said parcel is more particularly described according to that certain document entitled "Boundary Survey for Herman T. Fields & Jennifer Ann McCarty," dated December 13, 2018, prepared by Ray N. Woods, Georgia registered land surveyor, and being on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, 120 West Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia. Said parcel is also known as parcel number 234 007 on the Athens-Clarke County tax maps being on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, 120 West Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia. The date of this amendment to the Official Zoning Map of Athens-Clarke County as shown by Attachment A shall be noted on said Official Zoning Map in the office of the Clerk of Commission, 301 College Avenue, Athens, Georgia, and duly noted in the minutes of the Commission meeting.

SECTION 2. As a condition of zoning associated with this ordinance, a plat subdividing the subject property into two parcels with one house per parcel shall be approved and recorded prior to the issuance of any additional development permits.

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

A public hearing was held on request of Freedom From Bondage, Inc. for special use in RM-1 (Mixed Density Residential) on 0.38 acres known as 190, 192, and 194 Highland Park Drive. Proposed use is halfway houses. Type I

Planning Commission recommendation: Approval (unanimous)

Note: An application for a zoning decision for a halfway house shall follow the Type I procedure in chapter 9-4 and the hearing provisions set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-66-4, which require that the public hearing be held at least six months and not more than nine months prior to the date of final action on the zoning decision. On Tuesday, September 5, 2018, the Mayor and Commission conducted a public hearing. This is the final consideration.

Citizen input

The following citizen input was received.

1. Chris Church, director – supported.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Parker, to adopt the following ordinance (#19-03-18) 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 OF HALFWAY HOUSES IN THE RM-1 (MIXED DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT FOR THREE PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED AT 190, 192, AND 194 HIGHLAND PARK DRIVE COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 0.38 ACRES IN TOTAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The current RM-1 (Mixed Density Residential) District, located at 190, 192, and 194 Highland Park Drive, Athens, Georgia, is hereby amended to provide for special use approval of three halfway houses, with one halfway house approved for each of the three parcels described herein. The subject parcels, which together comprise approximately 0.38 acres, are respectively known as tax parcel numbers 241A2 B003C, 241A2 B003B, and 241A2 B003A 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 West 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 office of the Clerk of Commission and duly noted in the minutes of the Commission meeting.

The three subject parcels are further described in that certain survey entitled "Survey for Freedom from Bondage, Inc.," dated March 28, 2018, prepared by R. Shane Carson, Georgia registered land surveyor, and being on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, 120 West Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia.

SECTION 2. The binding survey associated with this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference consists of one sheet, entitled "Survey for Freedom from Bondage, Inc.," dated March 28, 2018, prepared by R. Shane Carson, Georgia registered land surveyor, stamped "Binding 8-7-18," and is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, 120 West Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia.

The binding written report associated with this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference consists of two pages in total, dated March 2018, signed by Mrs. Chris Church, Program Director for Freedom from Bondage, Inc., stamped "Binding 8-7-18," and is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, 120 West Dougherty Street, Athens, Georgia.

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

A public hearing was held on proposed renaming of the 200 block of South Franklin Street as Jennie L. Mattox Street.

Planning Commission recommendation: Approval (unanimous)

Citizen input

There was no citizen input.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thornton, seconded by Commissioner Link, to adopt the following ordinance (#19-03-19) 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 CHANGING THE NAME OF THE 200 BLOCK OF SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET TO JENNIE L. MATTOX STREET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That certain section of South Franklin Street between the intersection of Dearing Street and the intersection of Waddell Street, also known as the 200 block of South Franklin Street, is hereby changed to, and upon the effective date of this ordinance, shall henceforth be known as, "Jennie L. Mattox Street." Said name change is also reflected on Attachment A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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

Citizen input on items other than those listed on this agenda

The following citizen input was received.

1. Paula Loniak – stated too many 18-wheelers are on loop 10
2. Dennis Holmes – stated he is a truthful individual
3. Michael Smith – supported audit of SPLOST program
4. Sydney Baccus – supported paper labels rather than plastic
5. Chris Dowd – supported bird scooters
6. Claire Bolton – supported affordable housing
7. Rochelle – supported affordable housing
8. Imani Scott Blackwell – supported youth council and parallel ordinance
9. Sam Raffel - expressed concerned about EMS service
10. Broderick Flanagan – expressed appreciation for Sitting With The Elders funding
11. Erin Stacer - supported transparency
12. Ashley Na – supported more counselors in schools
13. Gregory Allen - supported medical marijuana

FROM MANAGER WILLIAMS:

1. Reported acceptance of a \$20,250 Riverview Foundation Athens Resource Identification Project grant along with an associated budget amendment.

FROM MAYOR PRO TEM NESMITH:

1. Announced a press release from Mayor Girtz on the Saulters settlement is forthcoming.

FROM COMMISSIONERS DENSON, PARKER, AND LINK:

1. Stated advance notice on Saulters settlement was needed.

FROM COMMISSIONER HAMBY:

1. Expressed appreciation to the Riverview Foundation for grants.
2. Stated the Epps Bridge Corridor study should be completed in July or August.

FROM COMMISSIONER LINK:

1. Announced Audit Committee will meet March 6, 5:30 p.m.

FROM COMMISSIONER WRIGHT:

1. Congratulated Mattox family on naming of South Franklin Street to Jennie L. Mattox Street.
2. Stated Legislative Review Committee will discuss bird scooters at their March 27 meeting. Feedback should be given on related HB454 and SB159 currently before Georgia General Assembly.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Clerk of Commission