

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia
Mayor and Commission
Special Called Session
Tuesday, February 18, 2020
6:00 p.m.
City Hall

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

The purpose of the meeting was to consider an intergovernmental contract and lease agreement with the Classic Center Authority; enter into executive session for an attorney/client conference to discuss threatened or pending litigation, real estate acquisition and/or disposal, and personnel issues; and consider any other item in proper order.

Citizen input

The following citizen input was received.

1. Michael Songster – supported provision for 100% clean/renewable energy
2. Carol Myers – supported provision for 100% clean/renewable energy
3. Paul Cramer – supported contract and lease agreement

Old business - Discussion

A motion was made by Commissioner Link, seconded by Commissioner Parker, to HOLD until March 3 the intergovernmental contract and lease agreement with the Classic Center Authority.

A substitute motion was made by Commissioner NeSmith, seconded by Commissioner Thornton, to approve the intergovernmental contract and lease agreement with the Classic Center Authority as presented.

The substitute motion passed by roll call vote with Commissioners Davenport, Wright, Denson, Nesmith, Herod, Thornton, and Hamby voting YES; and Commissioners Parker and Link voting NO.
(7 YES; 2 NO)

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner NeSmith, to enter into executive session for an attorney/client conference to discuss threatened or pending litigation, real estate acquisition and/or disposal, and personnel issues. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Clerk of Commission