

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia
Mayor and Commission
Special Called Session
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
6:00 p.m.
City Hall

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia met this date in special called session. Roll call was conducted. Present: Mayor Girtz; Commissioners Davenport, Wright, Fisher, Houle, Culpepper, Myers, Thornton, and Hamby. Commissioner Taylor was absent.

Rick Parker introduced Connie Staudinger, CEO of the Athens Housing Authority, to the Mayor and Commission. Connie Staudinger briefly addressed the Mayor and Commission.

Blaine Williams introduced Roderick Wallace, Housing and Community Development Director, to the Mayor and Commission. Roderick Wallace briefly addressed the Mayor and Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Houle, seconded by Commissioner Myers, to suspend Rules of Commission. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Public input

- Michael McClendon- stated opposition to the community benefits agreement between Leaven Group and the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County

Old business - Discussion

Items under this section were discussed at prior public meetings.

A motion was made by Commissioner Houle, seconded by Commissioner Hamby, to hold consideration of the community benefits agreement between Leaven Group and the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County and Amended Intergovernmental Agreement between Unified Government and the Clarke County School District until March 7, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Houle, seconded by Commissioner Hamby, to hold consideration of the request of Scott Haines/W&A Engineering, Owners: Athens Construction Group Property Holdings, LLC/KDI Athens Mall, LLC/KDI Anchor, LLC/KDI Athens Outparcels, LLC for Rezoning from C-G (Commercial-General) to C-G (PD) (Commercial-General Planned Development) on 74.8 acres known as 3700, 3706, 3708, and 3710 Atlanta Highway until March 7, 2023. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Fisher, to adjourn from Special Called Session. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The Special Called Session adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Clerk of Commission

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County
Executive Session
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
7:52 p.m.
City Hall

The Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia met this date in an executive session. Present: Mayor Girtz, Commissioners Davenport, Wright, Fisher, Houle, Culpepper, Myers, Thornton, and Hamby. Absent: Commissioner Taylor.

The purpose of the executive session was for discussion of documents that are not releasable under the Georgia Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(41) and O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(42) as is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(4) and to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)(B).

No votes were taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Clerk of Commission