

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia
Mayor and Commission
Special Called Session
Thursday, November 15, 2022
6:30 p.m.
City Hall

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

The purpose of the meeting was to consider several items of new business.

Public input

1. Dominique Lehman - supported funding for eviction prevention program.

New business – Consider under suspension of Rules

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamby, seconded by Commissioner Thornton, to approve the use of a quit claim deed to release ACCGov's first right of refusal to purchase a single family home at 115 Kentucky Circle as per Attachment #1 of agenda report dated October 24, 2022); and authorize the Mayor and ACCGov staff to execute all related documents. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner Thornton, to authorize the use of existing Eviction Prevention Program funding to provide financial assistance to program participants who were approved at the time of the project suspension as per agenda report dated November 8, 2022; and, authorize the Mayor and appropriate ACCGov staff to execute all related documents. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hamby, seconded by Commissioner Thornton, to approve an intergovernmental agreement as per Attachment #1 of agenda report dated November 11, 2022 awarding the Athens Housing Authority and partnership \$4,000,000 in ARPA funding for the North Athens Downtown Redevelopment Project, as well as addressing the June and September Awards which included both ARPA and SPLOST 2020 funds; and, authorize the Mayor, Manager, and appropriate staff to execute all necessary project-related documents. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Link, to adjourn. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.


Clerk of Commission