

COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL
MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2009

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Committee on Council was held on Monday, April 20, 2009 in Committee Room #2.

Chairperson Moore recognized a quorum was present and the meeting convened at 11:19 a.m.

The Following Committee Members were Present

The Honorable Felicia A. Moore, Chair
The Honorable Anne Fauver
The Honorable Mary Norwood, Vice-Chair
The Honorable Jim Maddox
The Honorable Clea Winslow
The Honorable Natalyn Archibong

Others in attendance were Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff-Mayor; Rhonda Johnson, Municipal Clerk; Paul Howard, District Attorney; Saul Schultz, Law Department; Cristina Beamud, Executive Director-Atlanta Citizen Review Board; General Public, Members of the Press, and Council Staff.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairperson Moore made a motion to amend the agenda to accept one Ordinance, 09-O-0808, for first reading. The Agenda was Adopted as amended without objection.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for the March 16, 2009 Committee on Council Meeting were APPROVED without objection.

D. DISCUSSION ITEM

1. *Subpoena to APD* *RE: The shooting death of Pierre George
Cristina Beamud, Executive Director
Atlanta Citizen Review Board*

D. DISCUSSION ITEM (CONT'D)

Cristina Beamud, Executive Director of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board, came before the Committee to formally request that the Committee on Council exercise it's subpoena power to compel Police Chief Richard Pennington to produce the following material no later than April 27, 2009, to be delivered to the Chair of the Committee on Council so that the same can then be forwarded to the Atlanta Citizen Review Board. The requested documents are in regards to the police shooting of Pierre George on December 19, 2008. The documents requested include both OPS File No. 08-I-0730, as well as the criminal investigation into the incident. A copy of the letter to the Committee on Council containing a list of the requested documents, is on file with these minutes.

E. COMMUNICATIONS

09-C-0392 (1) A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin **as Amended by Committee on Council** re-appointing **Mr. Shelley B. Stanley** to serve as a Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer for the City of Atlanta. This re-appointment is for a term of two (2) years, to begin retroactively on June 17, 2008 and to expire June 17, 2010. **(Favorable by Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee 3/31/09.)**

FAVORABLE AS AMENDED

09-C-0398 (2) A Communication by Fulton County Commission Clerk Mark Massey to Council President Lisa M. Borders **as Amended by Committee on Council** submitting the Fulton County Board of Commissioners' appointment of **Mr. Kwame Thompson** (Position 9 At-Large) to serve as the County's representative on the BeltLine TAD Advisory Committee. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, to begin retroactively on January 1, 2009 and to expire on 12/31/2010. **(Favorable by Community Development/Human Resources Committee 3/31/09.)**

FAVORABLE AS AMENDED

09-C-0473 (3) A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin **as Amended by Committee on Council** re-appointing **Ms. LaTangela Bunkley-Hill** to serve as a member of the Westside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board in the Vine City Neighborhood Category for the City of Atlanta. This re-appointment is for a

E. COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

term of two (2) years, to begin retroactively on May 17, 2008 and to expire on May 17, 2010. **(Favorable by Community Development/Human Resources Committee 3/31/09.)**

FAVORABLE AS AMENDED

- 09-C-0496 (4) A Communication by Councilmembers Ivory Lee Young, Jr., District 3; Cleta Winslow, District 4 and Ceasar C. Mitchell, Post 1 At-Large, appointing **Ms. Erica C. Pines** to serve as a member of the Zoning Review Board for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation. **(Forwarded with no recommendation by Zoning Committee 4/1/09.)**

FAVORABLE

F. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- 09-O-0654 (1) An Ordinance by Committee on Council to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Fulton County to conduct the 2009 City of Atlanta General Municipal Election and any Special Election(s) held in conjunction therewith on November 3, 2009 and if necessary, to conduct a City of Atlanta General Runoff Election to be held on December 1, 2009 or such other authorized date; to authorize the payment of expenses incurred under the contract in an amount not to exceed \$2,126,576.00; to appoint the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections, as Municipal Election Superintendent for the purpose of conducting said election, as Absentee Ballot Clerk and as Municipal Registrar; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

- 09-O-0655 (2) An Ordinance and Charter Amendment by Committee on Council adopted under and by virtue of the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965 (Ga. Laws 1965, p. 298, et seq.) as amended, to amend Section 5-201 (entitled "Council Districts") of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (Ga. Laws 1996, p. 4469, et seq.) approved April 15, 1996, as amended, so as to modify the boundary description for Council District 11 as set forth in Appendix I of the Charter of the City of Atlanta and the Council District Map for

F. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING (CONT'D)

Council District 11, which modification is due to recent annexation actions by the city; to repeal conflicting ordinances and charter amendments; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

G. PAPER HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

07-O-1340 (1) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Jim Maddox, Kwanza Hall, Joyce Sheperd, Howard Shook, Anne Fauver, Ceasar Mitchell, Lamar Willis, Ivory Young, Jr., C. T. Martin, Carla Smith and Clair Muller **as Substituted by Committee on Council** to amend the Rules for the Conduct of Business of the Atlanta City Council so as to create a new Rule XVIII, Section 18.1 which shall govern the submission of legislation prepared by the Executive Branch and requested to be sponsored by and introduced as personal papers by Council Members; to waive conflicting ordinances and rules; and for other purposes. **(Held 7/2/07 for further review and discussion; Substituted and held 3/16/09.)**

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE

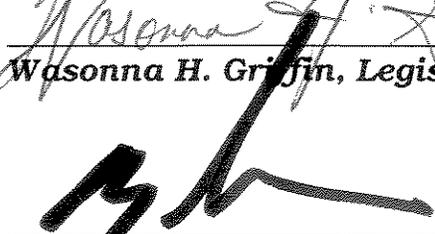
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Wasonna H. Griffin, Legislative Assistant



Bernard Thomas, Research & Policy Analyst



The Honorable Felicia Moore, Chair
Committee on Council