

**COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL
MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2010**

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Committee on Council was held on Monday, April 19, 2010 in Committee Room #2.

Chairperson Moore recognized a quorum was present and the meeting convened at 11:20 am.

The Following Committee Members were Present

The Honorable Felicia A. Moore, Chair
The Honorable Alex Wan, Vice-Chair
The Honorable Joyce Sheperd
The Honorable Kwanza Hall

The Following Committee Member were not Present

The Honorable Michael Julian Bond
The Honorable Cleta Winslow

Others in attendance were Rhonda Johnson, Municipal Clerk; Saul Schultz, Law Department; Joy Morrissey, Chairperson ACRB; Cristina Beamud, Exec. Director, ACRB; General Public, Members of the Press, and Council Staff.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Agenda was Adopted without objection.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to the lack of a quorum, the Committee on Council did not meet at its regularly scheduled time on Monday, March 15, 2010, but rather, the Council entered into the Committee of the Whole at the Full Council Meeting held on that date.

Accordingly, the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole are incorporated into the Atlanta City Council Minutes for March 15, 2010.

C. ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL AGENDA

The Full Council Agenda for April 19, 2010 was Adopted without objection.

D. COMMUNICATIONS

10-C-0507 (1) A Communication by Councilmember Alex Wan re-appointing **Ms. Chayne Johnson** to serve as a member of the Atlanta Commission on Women. This re-appointment is for a term of two (2) years, effective retroactively to March 17, 2010 and expiring March 17, 2012.

(Chairperson Moore made a motion to hold to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)

HOLD

10-C-0508 (2) A Communication by Councilmember Keisha Lance Bottoms appointing **Ms. Kellye D. Terrell** to serve as a member of the Atlanta Commission on Women. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

(Chairperson Moore made a motion to hold to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)

HOLD

10-C-0509 (3) A Communication from Mark Massey, Clerk to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, to Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell: submitting the Fulton County Board of Commissioners' appointment of **Ms. Jan Prisby Bryson** (Position 5) to serve as the County's Representative on the BeltLine Affordable Housing Advisory Board. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation. **(Favorable by Community Development/Human Resources Committee 3/30/10.)**

FAVORABLE

10-C-0519 (4) A Communication by President Ceasar C. Mitchell appointing **Mr. Joe Hindsley** to serve as a member of the Xerona Clayton Commission.

(Chairperson Moore made a motion to hold to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)

HOLD

E. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

10-O-0415 (1) An Ordinance by Committee on Council to amend the 2001 City of Atlanta Precincts and Polling Places in Precincts 01C, 01S, 02A, 02J, 03C, 03H, 05B, 08E, 09F, 10P, 11A1, 11A2, 11A3 and 11N to make permanent or temporary relocations as a result of unavailability of voting facility, scheduled and/or completed renovations; and for other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

F. RESOLUTION

10-R-0619 (1) A Resolution by Committee on Council authorizing Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections to use the Adamsville Recreation Center and Natatorium as an Early/Advance Voting location for the Statewide General Primary/Special Election, July 20, 2010, the Statewide General/Non-Partisan/Special Election on November 2, 2010 and if necessary and practicable for any Run-off Elections associated therewith; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

G. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS- SUBPOENAS

MISC-02-10 (1) A Request from Atlanta Citizen Review Board Chair, Joy Morrissey, to Committee on Council Chair, Felicia A. Moore, requesting the Committee on Council to exercise its Subpoena power, pursuant to City Code Section 2-2211(i), to compel Police Officer Byron Martin to appear and submit to an interview to be conducted at the Office of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board. The subpoena is in regards to ACRB File No. 10-02, a complaint, filed by Deborah Williams on January 20, 2010 concerning an incident that occurred on December 1, 2009.

SUBPOENA ISSUED

MISC-03-10 (2) A Request from Atlanta Citizen Review Board Chair, Joy Morrissey, to Committee on Council Chair, Felicia A. Moore, requesting the Committee on Council to exercise its Subpoena power, pursuant to City Code Section 2-2211(i), to compel Police Officer Charles Yacuone to appear and submit to an interview to be conducted at the Office of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board. The subpoena is in regards to ACRB File No. 10-04, a complaint, filed by Julius Rawls on February 16, 2010 concerning an incident that occurred on September 12, 2009.

SUBPOENA ISSUED

MISC-04-10 (3) A Request from Atlanta Citizen Review Board Chair, Joy Morrissey, to Committee on Council Chair, Felicia A. Moore, requesting the Committee on Council to exercise its Subpoena power, pursuant to City Code Section 2-2211(i), to compel Police Officer Larry Bennett to appear and submit to an interview to be conducted at the Office of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board. The subpoena is in regards to ACRB File No. 10-20, a complaint, filed by Tony Smith on December 17, 2009 concerning an incident that occurred on October 7, 2009.

SUBPOENA ISSUED

G. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS- SUBPOENAS (CONT'D)

MISC-05-10 (4) A Request from Atlanta Citizen Review Board Chair, Joy Morrissey, to Committee on Council Chair, Felicia A. Moore, requesting the Committee on Council to exercise its Subpoena power, pursuant to City Code Section 2-2211(i), to compel **Police Officer Charles Brown** to appear and submit to an interview to be conducted at the Office of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board. The subpoena is in regards to ACRB File No. 10-20, a complaint, filed by Tony Smith on December 17, 2009 concerning an incident that occurred on October 7, 2009.

SUBPOENA ISSUED

H. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

10-O-0133 (1) An Ordinance by Councilmember Felicia A. Moore **as Substituted by Committee on Council** to amend Section 2-41 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia which is currently entitled "Proclamations and Citations" by creating a new Section 2-41 and changing the catchline to "Legislation and Other Items for Consideration by Council" which code section shall set forth the process by which legislation and other items for

H. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

consideration by the Council shall be presented to the Council; to redesignate Code Section 2-41 as Code Section 2-41.1; to waive conflicting ordinances and code sections; and for other purposes. **(Substituted and held 1/19/10 by the Committee for further discussion and review.)**

10-C-0231 (2)

A Communication by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis, appointing **Ms. Yvonne Jackson Dragon** to serve as a member of the Atlanta Commission on Women. This appointment is for a term of two (2) Years, scheduled to begin on the date on Council confirmation. **(Held 2/15/10 by the Committee to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**

FAVORABLE

I. ITEM(S) NOT ON AGENDA

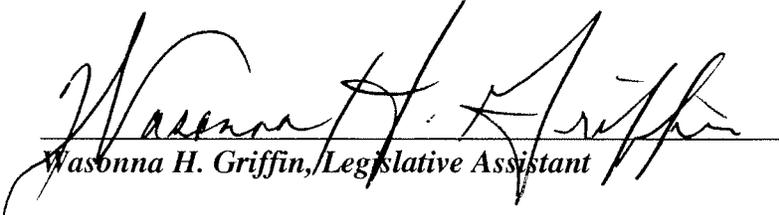
J. PUBLIC COMMENT

K. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm.

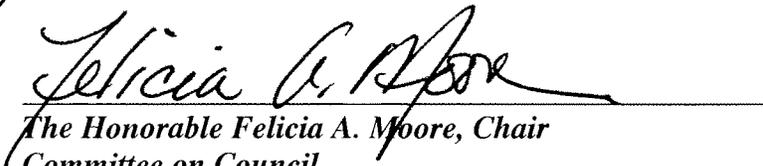
Respectfully Submitted:



Wasonna H. Griffin, Legislative Assistant



Bernard Thomas, Research & Policy Analyst



*The Honorable Felicia A. Moore, Chair
Committee on Council*