



**PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING

~Minutes~

Atlanta City Hall
55 Trinity Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30303
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CITY OF ATLANTA

Chairperson
The Honorable Clarence "C. T." Martin

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Tuesday, December 9, 2014

3:00 PM

Committee Room 2

A. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the **Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee** was held on **Tuesday, December 9, 2014**, at **4:17 PM** in **Committee Room 2**. The following members were present:

B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Clarence "C. T." Martin	Chair	Present	4:00 PM
Keisha Lance Bottoms	Vice Chair	Present	4:00 PM
Yolanda Adrean	Councilmember, District 8	Present	4:00 PM
Michael Julian Bond	Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large	Present	4:00 PM
Kwanza Hall	Councilmember, District 2	Present	4:00 PM
Mary Norwood	Councilmember, Post 2 At-Large	Present	4:00 PM
Cleta Winslow	Councilmember, District 4	Present	4:00 PM

Others in Attendance:

Councilmember Felicia Moore; Amber Robinson and Laura Burton, **Law Department**; Chief George Turner, Deputy Chiefs Erika Shields and Cerelyn J. Davis, **Atlanta Police Department**; Michael Simmons, **Atlanta Fire Rescue**; Chief Patrick Labat, **Department of Corrections**; Katrina Taylor Parks, **Office of the Mayor**; Council Staff, the media and members of the public.

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA – ADOPTED

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVED

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. Code Enforcement Update
2. Committee of One - Mr. Brown
3. Body Camera Presentation - Chief George Turner and Deputy Chief Davis

CONSENT

F. RESOLUTIONS - CLAIMS WITH FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

Claims Summary

Total amount of favorable claims: \$7,000.00

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- 14-R-4512 (1) FOR BODILY INJURY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 ON INTERSTATE 75 AND BARRETT PARKWAY. **(APD/09 - \$4,500.00)** #5815
CLAIM OF: Jerusha Mumbi and Kenneth S. Nugent, P.C.
1355 Peachtree Street, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
- 14-R-4513 (2) FOR DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A DRINKING WATER LEAK ON FEBRUARY 14, 2014 AT 708 WILSON ROAD. **(DWM/08 - \$2,500.00)** #5801
CLAIM OF: William R. Halter
708 Wilson Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 14-R-4514 (3) FOR MEDICAL SERVICES ALLEGEDLY RENDERED TO AN INMATE ON JANUARY 4 - 14, 2014 AT 303 PARKWAY DRIVE. **(APD/02)** # 5805
CLAIM OF: Atlanta Medical Center and Boyle Brasher LLC, their Attorney
One Metropolitan Square
211 North Broadway, Suite 2300
Saint Louis, MO 63102
- 14-R-4515 (4) FOR DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF VEHICULAR DAMAGE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 AT 1074 HIRSCH STREET. **(DPW/03)** #5811
CLAIM OF: Bryant Burke
4219 Harrington Drive
Quincy, Illinois 62305
- 14-R-4516 (5) FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON AUGUST 1, 2014 ON OAK AND LEE STREETS. **(DPW/04)** #5817
CLAIM OF: Frank Maldonado
2003 Folkstone Drive
McDonough, Georgia 30253
- 14-R-4517 (6) FOR DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF VEHICULAR DAMAGE ON MARCH 7, 2014 AT 1516 NORTHWEST DRIVE. **(DPW/09)** #5813
CLAIM OF: Eronda S. Aldridge
5351 Sorrells Trail
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127
- 14-R-4518 (7) FOR DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF BEING STRUCK BY A GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS VEHICLE ON MAY 7, 2014 AT NORTHSIDE DRIVE AND TRENHOLM STREET SW. **(NA/NA)** # 5814
CLAIM OF: Melanie Lucear through Attorney Foy & Associates
3343 Peachtree Raod NE, Suite 350
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

14-R-4519 (8) FOR BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF A SLIP AND FALL ON MARCH 5, 2014 ON COURTLAND STREET. (NA/02) #5816
CLAIM OF: Hattie J. Madison
6811 Lakefield Way
Riverdale, Georgia 30296

(Councilmember Norwood made a motion to approve Items F1-F8)

FAVORABLE

REGULAR

G. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

14-O-1612 (1) AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT A SUB-GRANT FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (“GEMA”), TO AID THE CITY OF ATLANTA’S ONGOING EFFORTS TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM TERRORIST ATTACKS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR THE AIRPORT EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE DISPOSAL (“EOD”) UNIT OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT (“DEPARTMENT”), AND TO AMEND THE 2015 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) DEPARTMENT OF POLICE BUDGET, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE

AYES: Martin, Bottoms, Adrean, Bond, Hall, Norwood, Winslow

14-O-1613 (2) AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT A SUB-GRANT FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (“GEMA”), TO AID THE CITY OF ATLANTA’S ONGOING EFFORTS TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM TERRORIST ATTACKS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR THE SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (“SWAT”) UNIT OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT (“DEPARTMENT”), AND TO AMEND THE 2015 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) DEPARTMENT OF POLICE BUDGET, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE

AYES: Martin, Bottoms, Adrean, Bond, Hall, Norwood, Winslow

H. RESOLUTIONS

14-R-4471 (3)

A RESOLUTION BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ("CITY"), TO ENTER INTO AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH A-TOW INC. (FC-7193 A, WRECKER SERVICES UNDER 10K POUNDS), FUTO'S INC. (FC-7193 B, WRECKER SERVICES UNDER 10K POUNDS) AND SOUTH METRO TOWING (FC-7193 C WRECKER SERVICES UNDER AND OVER 10K POUNDS), ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT ("DEPARTMENT"), FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS WITH ONE (1) TWO (2) YEAR RENEWAL OPTION AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE CITY; WITH ALL REVENUES RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF AGREEMENT FC-7193 TO BE DEPOSITED IN 1001 (GENERAL FUND) 240201 (APD POLICE ADMINISTRATION), 3223002 (FEES, TOWING CONCESSIONS); 3210000 (POLICE ADMINISTRATION); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 12/9/14 for further review)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-R-4520 (4)

A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF JACQUELINE HINES V. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 14EV000293J, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY STATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 1512000 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

RESULT: FAVORABLE [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Martin, Bottoms, Adrean, Bond, Hall, Norwood, Winslow

14-R-4521 (5)

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF RODERICK CHATMAN V. CITY OF ATLANTA, CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 14MS003468, PENDING IN FULTON COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,000.00 (THE "SETTLEMENT AMOUNT"); AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND 1001 (GENERAL FUND), CENTER NUMBER 200101 (NON-DEPARTMENTAL), ACCOUNT 5212005 (LITIGATION EXPENSES) AND FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY NUMBER 1512000 (ACCOUNTING); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISTRIBUTE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 12/9/14 at the request of the Law Department)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

I. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-O-1014 (6) AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG TO ACTIVATE §158-12 (CURRENTLY RESERVED) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO EXEMPT PROPERTIES CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION AS WILDLIFE HABITATS, FROM ALL CITY OF ATLANTA VEGETATIVE GROWTH, WEED, GRASS AND NUISANCE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 1/14/14 at the request of the Law Department for further review.)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-O-1069 (7) AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL J. BOND TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES), ARTICLE II (DEALERS AND MANUFACTURER), DIVISION 2 (LICENSE), SUBDIVISION III (RENEWAL, REVOCATION AND TRANSFER) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO CREATE MANDATORY PROGRESSIVE PENALTIES FOR DUE CAUSE FINDINGS MADE BY THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE MAYOR; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 2/14/14 for more information)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-O-1070 (8) - AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS ALEX WAN AND MICHAEL J. BOND TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES), ARTICLE II (DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS), DIVISION 2 (LICENSE), SUBDIVISION III (RENEWAL, REVOCATION AND TRANSFER), SECTION 10-109.1 ("MANDATORY PROGRESSIVE PENALTIES FOR 'DUE CAUSE' FINDINGS BY THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE MAYOR") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ACT UPON LICENSE REVIEW BOARD DUE CAUSE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE BOARD'S FINDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 2/14/14 for more information)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-O-1336 (9) AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS AMENDING THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES ADDING SECTION 62-48 TO PART II, CHAPTER 62 COURTS, ARTICLE II MUNICIPAL COURT, DIVISION 1 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL COURT HOURS OF OPERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Public Hearing held 11/10/14) (Held 11/10/14 for further discussions)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-O-1337 (10) AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, O.C.G.A. SECTION 36-35-1. ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1996 GA LAWS P. 4469, ET SEQ., BY AMENDING SUBPART A, ARTICLE 4, COURTS, SECTIONS 4-104 (G) AND 4-105(B) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING JUDGE COMPENSATION AND CHIEF JUDGE DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(2nd Reading, 1st Adoption) (Held 6/24/14 for a Work Session) (Work session to be held Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room #2)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-O-1485 (11) AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE TO AMEND SECTION 70-28(B)(2) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA (“ALARM SYSTEMS”), SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC ANNUAL RENEWAL OF THE ALARM PERMIT IF THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE OR TRANSFER OF THE PREMISES AFTER THE INITIAL ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 10/14/14 at the request of the Law Department)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-R-3826 (12) A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR. URGING THE STATE OF GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT GEORGIA RESIDENTS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF DRONES (UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES) IN LOCAL AIR SPACE FOR THE PURPOSES OF UNRESTRICTED, ARBITRARY SURVEILLANCE, INVESTIGATION, INFORMATION GATHERING, OR ANY OTHER USE THAT POSES A THREAT TO THE PRIVACY, CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 10/14/14 at the request of the Law Department)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-R-4103 (13) A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH “THE BETTER OUTCOMES FOUNDATION, INC.” ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FREE COMMUNITY CARDIAC PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING TO CITIZENS OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Held 8/26/14 for further review)**

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-R-4476 (14) FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED FROM A COLLAPSED STORM SEWER LINE ON FEBRUARY 5, 2014 AT 1387 WEST AVENUE, NW. (DWM/03 - \$33,705.85) #5711 (HELD 11/26/14 AT THE REQUEST OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT)

CLAIM OF: Annie O. Kent
1387 West Avenue, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

14-C-5108 (15) A COMMUNICATION BY CITY AUDITOR LESLIE WARD SUBMITTING AN AUDIT REPORT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT AND ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT. (Held 10/14/14 at the request of the Department)

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE

J. REQUESTED ITEMS

1. Councilmember Martin requested the Mayor to consider making his appointment to the Atlanta Citizen Review Board.

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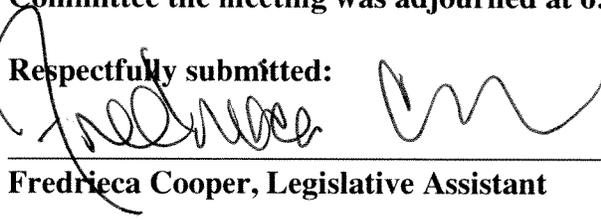
3. Councilmember Bottoms requested the Department of Corrections provide a detailed report on the incidents related to officer attacks.
4. Councilmember Bottoms requested the Department of Corrections provide a detailed list of inmates housing.
5. Councilmember Bond requested the Department of Corrections provide a report on the current staffing vs. optimal staffing and the amount of funding needed to accomplish.

K. REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC

Juan Evans, Public Speaker
Sean Wall, Public Speaker
Duane Milton, Public Speaker
Rev. Elijah Hill, Public Speaker
Faith Coffield, Public Speaker
Oscar Cain, Public Speaker
Rev. Cameron Pennybacker, Public Speaker
Jeffrey Williams, Public Speaker
John Michael, Public Speaker
Tim Franzen, Public Speaker
Roy Jones, Public Speaker
Dawn, Public Speaker
Marilynn Winon, Public Speaker
Xochile Berrera, Public Speaker
Alan Lee, Public Speaker
Marshall Rancifer, Public Speaker

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 PM

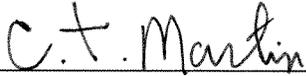
Respectfully submitted:



Fredrieca Cooper, Legislative Assistant



Santana Kempson Wright, Research & Policy Analyst



The Honorable C. T. Martin, Chair