



## TOWN OF ATLANTA

Town Council Meeting  
105 E. Main Street  
March 14, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Murry Dixon  
John Bengé  
John Phifer  
Jody Price

**Absent:** Pam Van Hook

**Others Present:** Andy Emmert, Utilities and Street Superintendent, Building Commissioner  
Joh Albright, Nickloy & Nickloy, Attorney

**Others Absent:** Mrs. Farley, Clerk Treasurer

**Minutes:** February 28, 2022 – Festival Meeting - Approved  
February 28, 2022 – RDC Meeting- Approved  
February 28, 2022- Regular Meeting – Approved  
February 14, 2022 – Regular Meeting - Approved

### REPORTS

**Water, Wastewater, & Streets: Andy Emmert**

Attached

Mr. Emmert would like to have Fleis & Vandenbrink complete a Street Asset Management plan for future paving projects. Council would like Mr. Emmert to obtain a quote on pricing for the report. They would also like to continue pursuing obtaining Morris St. and the south end of Central St. from Hamilton County. Mr. Albright will investigate the matter.

Mr. Emmert informed the Council of a bad tree at 120 E. Meridian St. He obtained a quote from Wolford Tree Service in the amount of \$2040.00 for removal. Mr. Phifer made a motion to have Wolford Tree Service remove the tree. Mr. Bengé, Seconded.

AYE: Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bengé, Mrs. Price, Mr. Phifer

**Building Commissioner: Andy Emmert**

Attached

**Attorney Nickloy & Nickloy**

Mr. Albright informed the Council; they have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow with Mrs. Collett's attorney, concerning the illegal sewer hookup. He also presented to the council the attached letter from the prosecutor office concerning the ball diamond vandalism for their review. After a short discussion, the Council decided to deny the request.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Amory:** Mr. Dixon informed the Council he is expecting a letter of interest from the Indiana Nation Guard Armory for water service from the town. He has also been in contact with Hamilton County Commissioner

Mark Heirbrandt concerning future developments of the upcoming county water/sewer project. He will continue to pursue opportunities that might be available for the town.

**Opioid Litigation:** Town of Atlanta has opted out of the lawsuit.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Hamilton County Emergency Management:** After a lengthy introduction from Mr. Shane Booker who attended the meeting to discuss among several things, public safety, the town tornado siren and the Memorandum of Agreement with HCEM, Mr. Phifer made a motion to accept the MOA. Mrs. Price Seconded.

AYE: Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bengé, Mrs. Price, Mr. Phifer

**New Stop Sign:** Resident Denny Bozell would like the council to consider putting a stop sign at Broadway St. and Kauffman. Mrs. Price made a motion to put up the new sign. Mr. Bengé, Seconded and the motion carried. Mr. Dixon will work on updating the ordinance.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Mrs. Price made a motion to allow \$500.00 be spent for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Mr. Bengé, Seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Phifer made a motion to approve April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. for the Easter Egg Hunt. Mrs. Price, Seconded and the motion carried.

**Train Show:** Mr. Phifer made a motion to allow Mr. Muffins Trains schedule a train show on Main St. for May 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Bengé, Seconded and the motion carried.

**Leak Adjust:** Tabled for further review

**New Computer:** Mr. Emmert shared with the council; he is having computer problems. He would also like to have his computer backed up off site. Council agreed. Mr. Emmert will contact Scott Wells concerning this. Mr. Phifer made a motion to purchase a new computer tower. Mrs. Price, Seconded.


AYE: Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bengé, Mrs. Price, Mr. Phifer

**Public Comment:** Resident Jason Van Hook inquired about obtaining a variance for building a garage. Mr. Dixon informed him; the BZA oversees handling a variance. First step is filling out an application.

Robbie Slaughter introduced himself as an independent candidate for congress for the 5<sup>th</sup> district. His goal is to learn what the people need to represent them in congress. He needs of 6,000 signatures to be on the ballot. He asks for our vote.

With no further business to discuss the claims were signed and the meeting adjourned.

  
Murry Dixon, Council President  
John Phifer - Council Member 

ATTEST:   
Jennifer Farley, IAMC, CMC  
Clerk-Treasurer