

City Council
December 20, 2023
5:30 pm

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Garrett presiding. Upon roll call, the following were present: Mayor Garrett, Ward 1 Council Behrens, Ward 2 Council Sisco, Ward 4 Council Hartkopf, Ward 5 Council Halder, At Large Council Otte, Engineer Dave Sturm, City Administrator Lund, City Clerk Barrick. Absent: McCurdy and Brink.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Halder to approve agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Sisco; second by Behrens to approve consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the December 6, 2023, City Council meeting; Minutes of the December 13, 2023 City Council work session; Class C Retail Alcohol license with Outdoor Service Area for Rumors; Class C Retail Alcohol License for Xu's Golden Dragon; November 2023 Clerk & Budget Reports; and bills totaling \$240,499.66. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Department Heads Andersen, Snyder, Cappel, Knudsen, Reid, Hogue, Christesen and Erickson, as well as office staff Tupper and Martin introduced themselves to the new City Council members.

Public Forum: None.

Mayor Garrett and Council Members recognized outgoing Council Members Sisco, McCurdy, and Hartkopf and thanked them for their years of service to the City of Atlantic.

Mayor Garrett administered the Oath of Office to newly elected and re-elected Council Members Kennedy, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield, and Otte.

Administrator's Report: Lund reported a lot of Economic Development activities this month; likely to have Council workshop in January. Lund outlined the January calendar and advised that he saw much potential for 2024.

Mayors report: Mayor Garrett announced that fireworks would be allowed from 6:00 p.m. on New Years Eve until 12:15 a.m. on New Year's Day. She then wished all a Merry Christmas and a well, safe, and healthy 2024.

City Council Reports: Otte-Retail Coach, Emergency Management; Behrens- Cass County Public Safety; Sisco- AMU; Hartkopf- Airport, YMCA, Board of Adjustment.

All sitting and returning council members welcomed the new incoming council members and wished the outgoing council members the best; stating that it had been a pleasure working with them. Council Member Sisco urged the new council members to take the time to visit the different departments. Mayor Garrett thanked the outgoing council members for their time and commitment and welcomed the new incoming council members.

Motion by Behrens; second by Hartkopf to adjourn at 6:18 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grace N. Garrett, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Barb Barrick, City Clerk