

City Council
February 15, 2024
3:00 pm

The Atlantic City Council met in workshop session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Garrett presiding. Upon roll call, the following were present: Mayor Garrett, Ward 1 Council Kennedy, Ward 2 Council Behrens, Ward 3 Council McDermott, Ward 4 Council Sarsfield, Ward 5 Council Halder, At Large Council Brink, At Large Council Otte, City Administrator Lund, Deputy City Clerk Rich Tupper.
Absent: None.

Motion by Brink; second by McDermott to approve agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by McDermott; second by Sarsfield to amend the agenda moving Other Discussion to number 4 on the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried

Police Chief Hogue talked to the council about plans for hiring a Sergeant. Consensus of the council was to allow Hogue proceed with his hiring plans.

Economic Development Focus for FY 2025. Lund Talked to the council several points on the land development project. Christina Bateman was called in to answer questions from the council pertaining to Vision Atlantic.

Motion by Behrens; second by McDermott to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 20.17(3) Providing for the Strategy Meetings of Public Employees for Collective Bargaining. All ayes. Motion carried. Council entered closed session at 4:26 p.m.

Motion by Brink; second by Halder to end closed session. All ayes. Motion carried. Closed session ended at 5:37 p.m.

Motion by McDermott; second by Kennedy to re-open the open session. All ayes. Motion carried. Open session re-opened at 5:38 p.m.

Local Option Sales Tax – LOST Streets Funds. An update of the proposed West 22ND Street progress was given by Lund.

Review and Recommendation on Transportation Alternative Project (TAP) Funding for Trail Abutting West 22nd Street update was given by Lund, He said SWIPCO has grants available for trail projects. Lund to put numbers together for council.

LOST Progress Funds. Lund reported that there was no information on League vision yet. Council has no numbers yet from a fireworks vender, if no response from vender, the council will open fireworks for bid. Council would like an update from Produce in the Park.

Motion by Halder; second by McDermott to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grace N. Garrett, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Barb Barrick, City Clerk