



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 29, 2024
7:00 PM

Council Chambers
70 S. Clayton St, GA 30046

Call to Order

PRESENT

Mayor David Still
Council Member Bruce Johnson
Council Member Victoria Jones
Council Member Austin Thompson
Mayor Pro-Tem Marlene Taylor-Crawford

Prayer

Reverend JaParis Key was present to provide the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Still led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Additions / Deletions

Chuck Warbington, City Manager, requested that item #11, An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance, ARTICLE 1 Districts, and item #12, An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance, ARTICLE 10 Definitions, be tabled to June 05, 2024, Work Session Agenda.

Chuck Warbington, City Manager, requested that item #16, Amendment to Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville update provisions related to Administration, be tabled to May 22, 2024.

Chuck Warbington, City Manager, asked that item #19 Amendment to Chapter 38 for increase in Connect Fee and establish an Administration Fee be added to the April 29, 2024, Regular Meeting Agenda and be tabled to May 22, 2024, Regular Meeting Agenda.

Motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Council Member Thompson, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

Recognitions

1. Police K-9s

Chief Mullins presented the City of Lawrenceville Police K-9 Unit

Mayor Still recognized the City of Lawrenceville Police K-9 Unit.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes made by Council Member Thompson, Seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

2. March 25, 2024, Regular Meeting, Executive Session, and Executive Session

3. April 17, 2024, Work Session, and Executive Session

Proclamations

4. Safe Digging Month

April is Safe Digging Month – Mayor Still recognized and presented a Proclamation on behalf of the City of Lawrenceville to Lisa McKnight, Director of Damage Prevention, Danny Boswell, Director of Corporate Compliance with Gunter Construction Company, and the Gwinnett Chapter of the Georgia Utilities Coordinating Council (GUCC).

5. Municipal Clerks Week

Mayor Still recognized and presented a Proclamation on behalf of the City of Lawrenceville to City Clerk, Karen Pierce and Assistant City Clerk, Jacquelyn Bell.

Announcements

Mayor Still recognized each Council Member who individually made announcements about events and recognitions throughout the community. He then read from the slides for upcoming City Events.

Public Comment

To participate in the Public Comment part of the Agenda, you must register with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. Presentations will be limited to 2 minutes per person and Council will not respond to the comment.

Macy Moore requested to speak before Council, discussion on equality.

Consent Agenda

These are items on which the Mayor and Council are in agreement to approve and are placed on the agenda to be approved in one vote.

Lee Thompson, City Attorney read the consent agenda items into record.

Motion to accept Consent Agenda as read into record by Lee Thompson, City Attorney made by Council Member Thompson, Seconded by Council Member Jones.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

6. Purchase of Natural Gas Materials on a Six-Month Contract
7. Lawrenceville Public Works Building Renovations Project Phase II
8. Hurricane Shoals @ Hwy 316 Gas Pipeline Department of Transportation Project
9. ReCast Yr 3 Contract Addendum Approval
10. Purchase of new Data Center Servers and Consolidation Services

Public Hearing New Business

Discussion will be limited to 7 minutes per side including rebuttal. Discussions on Zoning issues will be limited to 10 minutes per side including rebuttal. Questions and answers from Council Members will not infringe on the time limit.

11. An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance, ARTICLE 1; Districts
Item tabled to June 05, 2024, Work Session Agenda.
12. An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance, ARTICLE 10; Definitions
Item tabled to June 05, 2024, Work Session Agenda.

Council Business Old Business

There is no public comment during this section of the agenda unless formally requested by the Mayor and the Council.

13. APPL2023-00006; Harold Buckley, Jr. Attorney at Law; 366 W Pike Street
Mayor Still, presented this item and read the Appeal decision to Council.
Motion to uphold the decision on APPL2023-00006: Harold Buckley; 366 Pike Street, made by Todd Hargrave, Director of Planning and Development, made by Mayor Still, Seconded by Council Member Johnson.
Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford
14. Resolution for Open Records Officer Designation Update
Karen Pierce, City Clerk, presented this item and answered questions from Council.
Motion to approve Resolution for Open Records Officer Designation Update made by Council Member Jones, Seconded by Council Member Johnson.
Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member

Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

15. Amendment to Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to update provisions related to General Provisions

Michael Fischer, Assistant City Manager of Operations, presented this item and answered questions from Council.

Motion to approve Amendment to Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to update provisions related to General Provisions made by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford, Seconded by Council Member Thompson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

16. Amendment to Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to update provisions related to Administration

This item will be tabled to the regular agenda May 22, 2024.

17. Amendment to Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to update provisions related to Court

Michael Fischer, Assistant City Manager of Operations, presented this item and answered questions from Council.

Motion to approve Amendment to Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to update provisions related to Court made by Council Member Jones, Seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

18. Amendment to Chapter 16 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to update provisions related to Elections

Michael Fischer, Assistant City Manager of Operations, presented this item and answered questions from Council.

Motion to table, Amendment to Chapter 16 of the Code of the City of Lawrenceville to update provisions related to Elections, to regular meeting Agenda May 22, 2024, made by Council Member Jones, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

19. Amendment to Chapter 38 for increase in Connection Fee and establish an Administration Fee

Tabled to May 22, 2024, Regular Meeting Agenda

Council Business New Business

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20. 2015 Spartan Mobile Command Vehicle

Chief Mullins, presented this item and answered questions from Council.

Motion to approve the Sale of the 2015 Spartan Mobile Command Vehicle Unit to the City of Roswell, made by Council Member Jones, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

21. Resolution to Appoint the Voting Delegates to the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia of Georgia's Election Committee

Huston Gillis, Public Works Director presented this item and answered questions from Council.

Motion to approve the Resolution to Appoint the Voting Delegates to the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia of Georgia's Election Committee, made by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford, Seconded by Council Member Thompson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

22. North Perry Street Patio Improvements Project

Reginald Anderson, City Engineer presented this item and answered questions from Council.

Motion to approve the North Perry Street Patio Improvements Projects made by Council Member Thompson, Seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

Final Adjournment

Motion to adjourn regular meeting made by Council Member Thompson, Seconded by Council Member Jones.

Voting Yea: Mayor Still, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, Council Member Thompson, Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor-Crawford

Minutes Signatures

David R. Still, Mayor

Karen Pierce, City Clerk

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