



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 11, 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 Isaac Chapman was present to provide the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Still led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Additions / Deletions

Motion to accept Agenda as presented 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

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept prior meeting minutes 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

1. November 13, 2024 - Work Session, Executive Session, Regular Meeting

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.

Elizabeth Moore signed up to read a poem.

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

2. Ozora Church Road 4-inch Steel Relocation Project
3. Buford Drive Natural Gas Plastic Replacement Project
4. Provision of Landscape and Maintenance Services on an Annual Contract
5. Architectural and Engineering Consulting Services on an Annual Contract
6. Resolution to become a member of the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA) and participate in one of GIRMA's funds.
7. 2025 Event Entertainment Consultant Contract
8. Lawrenceville Wayfinding Signs Project
9. Agreement with Impact46 for FIRST Center operations
10. Amendment to Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances
11. Resolution to Support City of Milton
12. Acquisition of GDOT Surplus Properties

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.

13. LCI Honest Alley Activation Study Final Presentation

Helen Balch, Deputy Director of Planning and Development introduced Kevin Bacon, Director of Urban Design; Toole Design, as both presented this item and presentation and answered questions from Council.

Council Business New Business

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

14. Approval of Supplemental Authorizing Resolution and Bond Bid Results

Keith Lee, Chief Financial Officer introduced Doug Gebhardt, First Vice President with Davenport where Mr Gebhardt presented a presentation and answered questions from Council. Ken Pollock with the DDA spoke and answered questions.

Motion to Approve Supplemental Authorizing Resolution and Bond Bid Results as presented made by Mayor Still, Seconded by Council Member Jones.

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

15. Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem

Mayor Still presented this item.

Motion to appoint Council Member Victoria Jones as Mayor Pro-Tem for 2025 made by Mayor Still, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor Crawford.

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

16. Approval of Board Appointments for 2025

Mayor Still presented this item and answered questions from Council.

Motion to Approve Board Appointments for 2025 as presented made by Council Member Jones, Seconded by Council Member Thompson.

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

17. Sanitation Improvement Plan Presentation

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

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

Minute Signatures

David R. Still, Mayor

Karen Pierce, City Clerk