



**Mayor and City Council Regular Session**  
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM  
City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

## Action Summary

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**Mayor and Council: Jelani Linder – Mayor | Post 3: Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Smith | Post 1: Council Member Anita Bass | Post 2: Council Member Mark Marianos | Post 4: Council Member Kay Nunez | Post 5: Council Member Hub Jordan | Post 6: Council Member Elaine Vaughn**

**Staff: Maggie Dimov - City Manager/Economic Development Director/DDA | Shavala Ames - City Clerk/Human Resources | Angela Couch - City Attorney**

*Mission Statement: The City of Stone Mountain serves our residents, businesses, and visitors by providing an enhanced quality of life and a unique sense of place, guided by trust and integrity.*

- I. **Call to Order – 6:30 P.M.**
- II. **Determination of Quorum – All Present**
- III. **Invocation and Pledge – Thirty second moment of silence led by Mayor Linder**
- IV. **Citizen Comments – There are (5) recorded citizen comments**
- V. **Review of the Journal (City Clerk) - None**
- VI. **Reading of Communications – Police Chief James Westerfield – 20 Years of Service Recognition**
- VII. **Adoption of The Agenda of The Day**
  1. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to adopt the agenda of the day, seconded by Council Member Nunez and motion carried unanimously.
- VIII. **Committee Reports - Reports Submitted as Written (No Verbal Updates)**

Council Member Bass moved to approve to present the reports as written, seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.

  1. Stone Mountain Community Garden
  2. Planning Commission
  3. Historic Preservation Commission
- IX. **Staff Reports - Reports Submitted as Written**
  1. Public Safety - Police Chief James Westerfield – reviewed report as outlined in the meeting packet.
- X. **City Manager's Report**
  1. Operations Report - City Manager Maggie Dimov – reviewed operations report as outlined in the agenda packet.
  2. Discussion update on a potential partnership with the Dekalb County Visitor Bureau

**XI. Council Policy Discussion Topics – None**

**XII. Unfinished Business**

1. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to table Change Order No. 3 regarding the Zachary Court and Ridgemere Court paving project until the May 5, 2026 meeting of Mayor and Council, seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.
2. Council Member Bass moved to table Change Order No. 2 regarding the City Hall Parking Lot project until the May 5, 2026 meeting of Mayor and Council, seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.

**XIII. New Business**

1. Council Member Marianos moved to approve a consulting contract utilizing the Historic Preservation Fund Grant with WLA Studio, seconded by Council Member Bass and motion carried unanimously.

**XIV. New Ordinances and Resolutions**

1. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to approve Resolution 2026-05 Employee Benefits, seconded by Council Member Bass and motion carried unanimously.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to approve Resolution 2026-06 City Bank Account Management, seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.
3. Ordinance 2026-03 – New Urban Camping – First Read Only – No Action
4. Ordinance 2026-04 – Loitering Amendment – First Read Only – No Action
5. Ordinance 2026-05 – Curfew Regulations – First Read Only – No Action

**XV. Remarks of Privilege** – Council Member Bass discussed activating the Neighborhood Watch initiative through the Ambassadors Program; Council Member Marianos congratulated Chief Westerfield on 20 years of service; Council Member Nunez encourage the community to follow the social media outlets; Council Member Jordan recognized Council Member Vaughn as being named a trailblazer in the community.

**XVI. Announcements by The Mayor** – Mayor Linder encouraged all elected officials to attend the State of Dekalb to be held on May 7, 2026.

**XVII. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Legal, Cyber Security and/or Real Estate (if needed)**

1. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to enter into Executive Session at 8:46 p.m. to discuss Litigation, seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to adjourn Executive where (2) Litigation items were discussed, and reconvened Regular Session at 9:02 p.m., seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.

**XVIII. Adjournment**

1. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to adjourn Regular Session at 9:04 p.m., seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.