Mayor and City Council Regular Session

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 6:30 PM
City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

Action Summary

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 | Angela Couch - City Attorney

I. **Public Hearing – 6:30. P.M.**

1. Proposed FY 2027 Budget

(2) Public Hearing Comments

II. **Adjournment – 6:51 P.M.**

III. **Call to order – 6:51 P.M.**

IV. **Determination of Quorum – All Present**

V. **Invocation and Pledge – 30-second moment of silence**

VI. **Citizen Comments – There were (4) citizen comments.**

VII. **Review of the Journal (City Clerk)**

1. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to approve the October 14, 2026, Meeting Minutes, seconded by Council Member Nunez and motion carried unanimously.

2. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to approve the October 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes, seconded by Council Member Bass and motion carried unanimously.

VIII. **Reading of Communications – None**

IX. **Adoption of The Agenda of The Day**

1. Council Member Bass moved to adopt the agenda of the day. The motion was seconded by Council Member Marianos, and the motion carried unanimously.

X. **Council Policy Discussion Topics**

1. Mayo Pro Tem Smith suggested that the City establish an Ordinance regarding food trucks. City Attorney, Angela Couch, advised that a food truck Ordinance is in process.

XI. **Unfinished Business**

1. Lawn on Main Project – JLL Study Update

2. Discussion of the Proposed FY 2027 Budget

XII. **New Business**

1. Discussion Item: Mardi Gras Event Season

2. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to approve the City Attorney to present a new contract for the City's Mardi Gras Event Season that will be executed by Mayor Linder, seconded by Council Member Bass and motion carried unanimously.

3. Discussion Item: Civic Brand Strategy and Guidelines – Partnership Opportunity Between the City of Stone Mountain and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

4. Discussion Item: Historic Shermantown Bridge Mural Project

XIII. **New Ordinances and Resolutions**

1. Amendment to Ordinance No. 2025-01 – Film Production Regulations – First Read – No Action

XIV. **Remarks of Privilege**

1. Council Member Bass announced and invited everyone to the Ambassadors Budget Workshop Meeting on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30pm. Mayor Pro Tem Smith expressed his appreciation for the City designating the GMC Building for housing the Public Works Staff and encouraged providing what 's necessary to have the GMC Building operable for City staff. Council Member Nunez reminded everyone regarding Pastor G's Movie on the Lawn taking place on Saturday, November 7th at 6:30pm. Council Member Vaughn announced and invited everyone to the City's Veterans Day Breakfast to be held on Tuesday, November 10th from 8:00am-9:30am.

XV. **Announcements by the Mayor**

1. Mayor Linder thanked the Dekalb County School District for the recent productive discussion held that laid a foundation for a comprehensive strategy to bring the school and community together.

XVI. **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 9:43pm to discuss Personnel, seconded by Council Member Bass and motion carried unanimously.

2. Mayor Pro Tem Smith moved to adjourn Executive Session where (1) item was discussed, and reconvene Regular Session at 9:52pm seconded by Council Member Marianos and motion carried unanimously.

XVII. **Adjournment**

1. Council Member Bass moved to adjourn at 9:52 p.m., seconded by Council Member Marianos, and motion carried unanimously.