

City of Hogansville City Council

Public Hearing and Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 20, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Meeting will be held at Hogansville City Hall, 111 High Street, Hogansville, GA 30230

	Mayor: William C. Stankiewicz	2021	City Manager: Jonathan H. Lynn
	Council Post 1: Reginald Jackson	2021	Assistant City Manager: Lisa E. Kelly
	Council Post 2: Marichal Price	2021	City Attorney: Alex Dixon
	Council Post 3: Mandy Neese*	2023	Chief of Police: Jeffrey Sheppard
	Council Post 4: Mark Ayers	2023	
	Council Post 5: Toni Striblin	2023	* Mayor Pro-Tem
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Public Hearing - 7:00 pm

1. Public Hearing to Hear Citizen Comments on the Millage Rate

Regular Meeting – Immediately Following Public Hearing

Call to Order - Mayor Stankiewicz Invocation & Pledge

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda: Regular Meeting, September 20, 2021

2. Approval of Minutes: Public Hearing and Regular Meeting September 7, 2021

Presentation

1. Charon Prophet – Elevations Funding Increase

Old Business

- 1. 2nd Reading and Adoption Ordinance Annexation Bass Cross Road
- 2. 2nd Reading and Adoption Ordinance Zoning Bass Cross Road
- 3. Zoning Map Amendment for Bass Cross Road Developments
- 4. Millage Rate Approval

New Business

- 1. Resolution DNR RTP Submittal
- 2. Resolution Georgia Cities Week

City Manager's Report

Council Member Reports

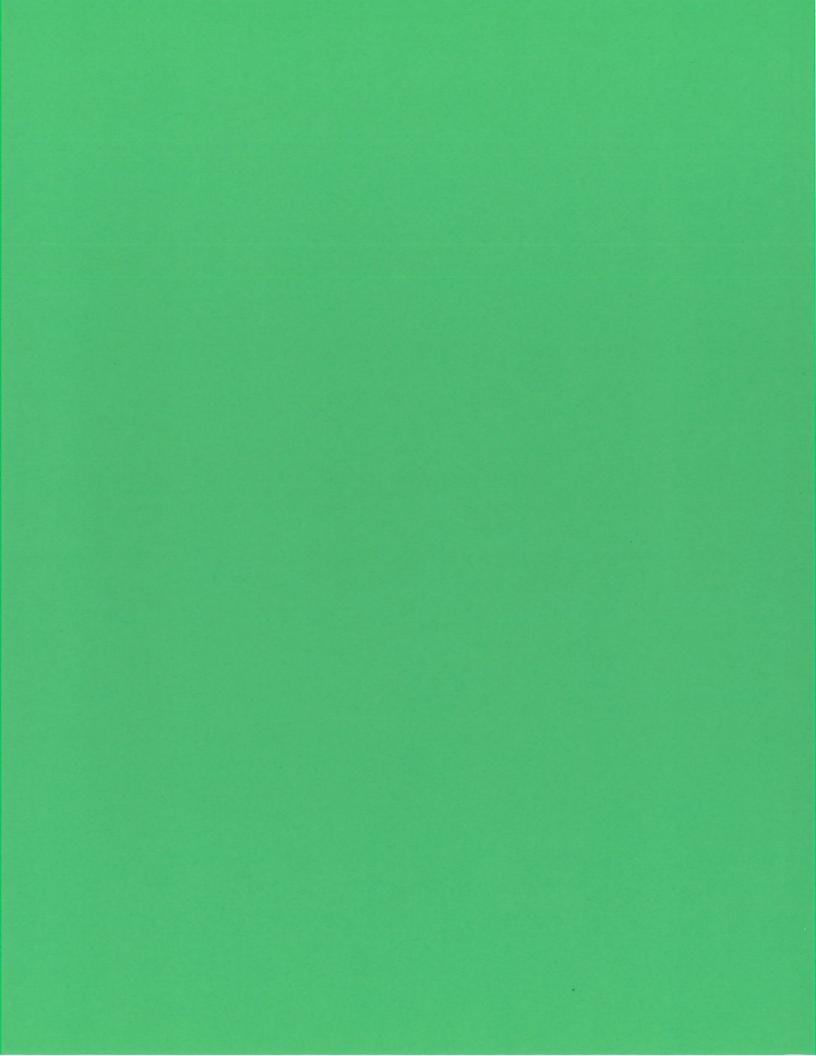
- 1. Council Member Jackson
- 2. Council Member Price
- 3. Council Member Neese
- 4. Council Member Ayers
- 5. Council Member Striblin

Mayor's Report

Adjourn

Upcoming Dates & Events

- September 21, 2021 | 6:30 pm Meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission (virtual)
- September 28, 2021 | 6:30 pm Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority at Hogansville City Hall
- October 4, 2021 | 7:00 pm Work Session Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall





Public Hearings and Regular Meeting September 7, 2021

Meeting held at Hogansville City Hall, 111 High Street, Hogansville GA 30230

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held at 7:00pm to hear citizen comments on the Millage Rate. There were no citizen comments, and the public hearing was closed at 7:02pm.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held at 7:02 to hear citizen comments on Annexation / Rezoning of Bass Cross Road Developments. Lynn Parker spoke on behalf of her mother who lives at 411 Bass Cross Road. She is neutral on the annexation/rezoning, but asked about the price point of the homes and wanted to ensure traffic concerns are taken into consideration. Willie Cameron of 202 Poplar St. voiced concerns about water pressure with the number of added homes. The public hearing was closed at 7:12pm

Call to Order: Mayor Bill Stankiewicz called the Public Hearing to order at 7:13 pm. Present were Marichal Price, Mandy Neese, Mark Ayers and Toni Striblin. Also present were City Manager Jonathan Lynn, Assistant City Manager Lisa Kelly, and City Attorney Alex Dixon. Council Member Reginald Jackson was not present at tonight's meeting.

City Attorney Alex Dixon gave an Invocation and Mayor Stankiewicz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Striblin.

Roll Call Vote: Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea).

Motion Passed 4-0

PRESENTATION

1. Elsie Chandler - Fire Suite

Mrs. Elsie Chandler donated a uniform that belonged to Bill Brook, who was a volunteer Hogansville Fire Fighter in the 1930s. Public Works Director and volunteer fire fighter Andy Jones, wore the uniform to show at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Annexation, Rezoning and Map Amendments for Bass Cross Road Developments

City Attorney Alex Dixon read the 1st Readings of the proposed Annexation and Rezoning ordinances for the Bass Cross Road Developments. There was no action taken at tonight's meeting.

2. Variance Requests for Mallard Lake Subdivision

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Striblin to approve the 25 variance requests for Mallard Lake Subdivision. The motion was seconded by Council Member Price.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

3. Gas Agreement with LaGrange

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Neese to approve the amendment to the gas agreement with LaGrange. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ayers.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

4. Procurement of Architect - Royal Theater

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Striblin to procure bids for Architects for the Royal Theater since the current architects are retiring. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

5. Procurement of Construction Services - Royal Theater

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Striblin to procure bids for Construction Services for the Royal Theater. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

6. Utility Meter Purchase Approval – Kendall Supply

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Striblin to approve purchase of electric, water, and gas meters to fully convert all utility meters to radio-read in the amount of \$473,909. The motion was seconded by Council Member Price.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion of Water Sales Agreement Increase

City Manager Jonathan Lynn explained early discussion have begun with City of LaGrange for an amendment to the current water sales agreement increasing the City's water purchase amounts from 350k gallons per day to 1 million gallons of per day, paying only for what is used. Water purchased from LaGrange will feed the new line on Bass Cross Road and will position the City well for new growth. Discussions will continue and a proposed amendment will be brought before Council at a future meeting.

2. Land Donation for Clock Park

John Hardy Jones has donated the land at the corner of Main Street and Hwy 29 as home for a donated decorative clock. The clock was gifted to the City a few years back but the placement was not decided upon at that time. A concept plan has been previously presented to the Mayor & Council and, once the

donated property is finalized, staff will come back before the Council with a more definitive plan to move forward.

3. Tree Priority - Mill Village Area

City Manager Jonathan Lynn informed the Council that an arborist looked at the pecan trees in the Mill Village area and determined that the trees need to be removed due to their age. The quote received for removal is \$32,000. The current budget does not allow for the entire expenditure this year but a portion of it can be funded. A priority list will be established with the assistance of the arborist. The City will hold a public input session to get Citizen comments and concerns and be brought back before Council prior to any work commencing.

4. Council Meeting Options

Discussion on how to hold future Council meetings during the pandemic. Council Member Striblin and Council Member Price said they would be fine with holding meetings in person. Mayor Bill Stankiewicz said he would like to see them virtual. The pandemic situation will be evaluated and adjusted as needed.

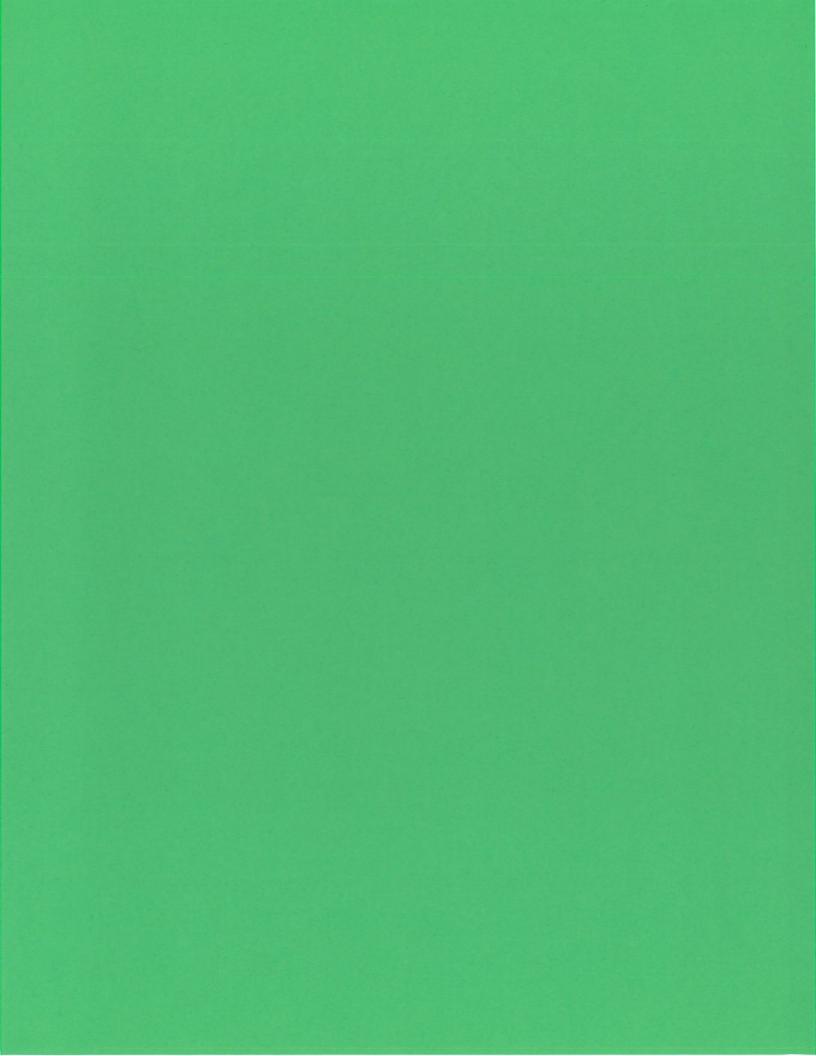
ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Council Member Neese and dually seconded, Mayor Bill Stankiewicz adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm.

Respectfully,

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Deputy City Clerk City of Hogansville



Subject: Breakdown of financial funds

Date: Monday, September 6, 2021 at 10:01:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARON PROPHET

To: Toni Striblin, Marichal Price, Lisa Kelly, Jonathan Lynn, Mandy Neese, Bill Stankiewicz, Reginald

Jackson

CC: Charon Prophet

Good afternoon Honorable Mayor Bill Stankiewicz and City Council,

I'm sending you a breakdown of the current funds and the need for the extra funds to continue the great accomplishments of Elevation. In doing so my board and I realized that we need more support from Hogansville, Ga to continue Elevating the students as well as the parents.

Currently receiving \$15,000 from the city of Hogansville which is broken down to \$1,250 Monthly. Expenditures Monthly include the following.

- 1. 19 Current Sponsorships that equal \$2,660 monthly and \$26,000 over a 10 month span. This can and will increase on the need of the assistance for parents.
- 2. Monthly Stem Projects for Grades K-5th that enhance Motor skills, Team building skills, Problem Solving, Critical thinking, Collaboration, and Communication. \$400
- 3. 5 Stem Certified Teachers, Mentors ,and Tutors that work weekly with the students. \$500 Monthly cost
- 4. Music and Art teacher Monthly fee \$300
- 5. Monthly expenses for supplies include \$350 to \$400
- 6 Salaries not included for staff and/or directors. Summer Program not included.

Total expenses. \$ 2,660 + \$ 400 + \$500 + \$ 300 + \$ 400 = \$4,260 Monthly 10 Month total is \$ 42,600

The extra \$10,000 added with the \$15,000 would be a grand total of \$25,000. The extra \$10,000 would help with supplies, stem projects, staffing, and continuing to Elevate the students mentally, physically, and emotionally.

However, Mayor Bill with you asking for a detail breakdown your request help shed light on on the actual needs for Elevations to continue the growth and expansion with the new homes and families moving into Hogansville Ga. Therefore, we are asking for an additional \$25,000 instead of the \$10,000 we were previously asking for to cover the future and current expenses. This would bring us at a grand total of \$40,000 a year. That equals \$4,000 a month that would take care of the rapid growth of the students in the community as well as the future of Elevations. Being the only successful after school program for the last 3 years Elevation has increased the overall passing rate for students enrolled at Hogansville Elementary , community parent involvement, team building , and a safe/secure place for students until 6pm Monday-Friday. I would hope and pray you the Honorable Mayor Bill Stankiewicz and city council find in your hearts to grant this support for your community kids to continue the enhancement of their future.

Respectfully, Charon Prophet Charon@elevationof5cs.org 706-881-5000

Sent from my iPad

Subject: Updated expenses

Date: Monday, September 6, 2021 at 10:09:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CHARON PROPHET

To: Bill Stankiewicz, Toni Striblin, Mandy Neese, Reginald Jackson, Marichal Price, Mark Ayers, Jonathan

Lynn, Lisa Kelly

Good afternoon Honorable Mayor Bill Stankiewicz, City Council, City Manager, and Asst. City Manager.

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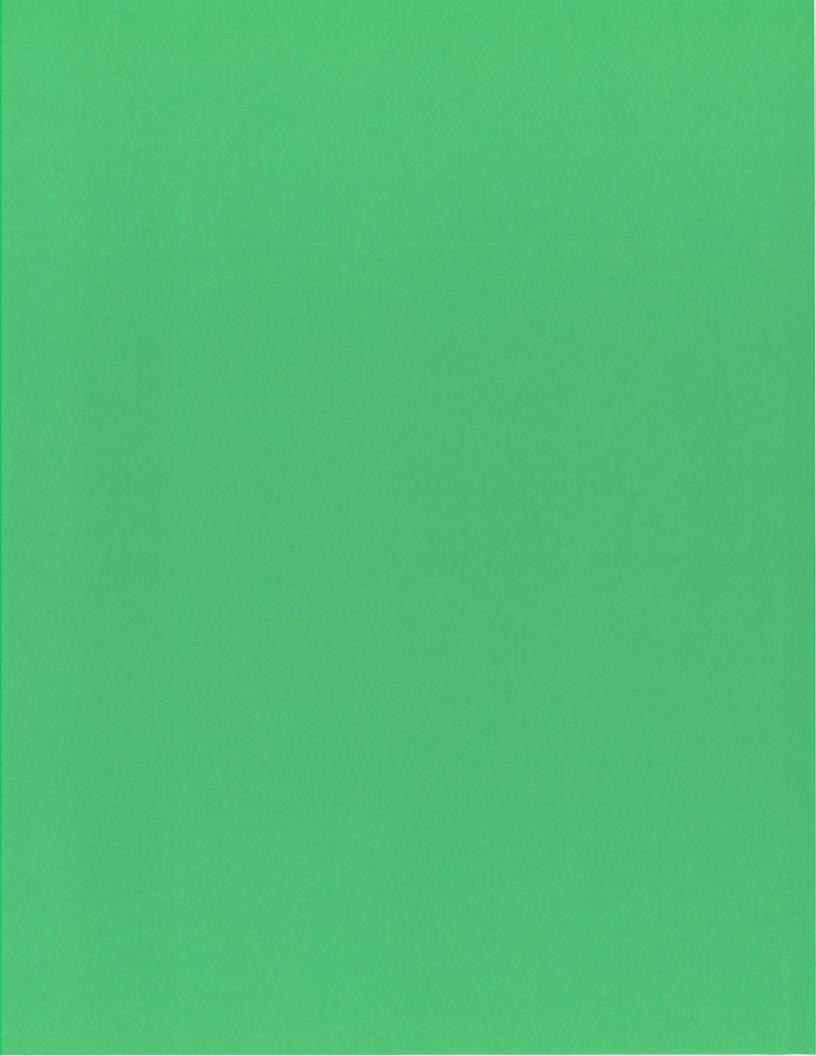
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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE TO ANNEX TO THE CITY CONTIGUOUS REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY BASS CROSS ROAD, LLC AND LOCATED ADJACENT TO MOUNTVILLE-HOGANSVILLE ROAD AND BASS CROSS ROAD; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Bass Cross Road, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, (hereafter "Owner") is the owner of land herein referred to which is contiguous to the existing corporate limits of the City of Hogansville, Georgia, as defined by the laws of the State of Georgia, such land being described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the Owner has filed with the City of Hogansville a written and signed application requesting that the land area described within Exhibit "A" be annexed to and made a part of the City of Hogansville, a copy of such request being attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "B";

WHEREAS, upon such request the Mayor and Council of the City of Hogansville have determined such application meets the requirements of laws contained within O.C.G.A. '36-36-20 through '36-36-21, et seq.;

WHEREAS, the City of Hogansville upon accepting said application timely notified the Board of Commissioners of Troup County, Georgia, of the proposed annexation and attached hereto as Exhibit "C" is evidence that said body interposes no land use classification objection to the annexation pursuant to O.C.G.A. '36-36-11;

WHEREAS, the area proposed for annexation adjoins and is contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City of Hogansville as defined by the laws of this state;

WHEREAS, a complete survey of the area to be annexed has been prepared by a competent surveyor and has been filed with and reviewed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hogansville, Georgia with a copy of said plat of survey being attached to the ordinance as Exhibit "D" and by this reference made a part hereof;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1:

That the application of Bass Cross Road, LLC, for annexation of the areas contiguous to the City of Hogansville, as described in Exhibit "A" and as shown on the plat attached as Exhibit "D," be and the same is hereby approved, and the contiguous area proposed for the annexation is hereby annexed to the City of Hogansville so that such land shall constitute a part of the land within the corporate limits of the City of Hogansville as fully and completely as if the limits had been marked and defined by a special act of the General Assembly of Georgia.

SECTION 2:

That a copy of this ordinance, together with a description of the area to be annexed thereto as Exhibit "A," a copy of the written request for annexation attached thereto as Exhibit "B" and a copy of the plat of survey attached thereto as Exhibit "D," all duly certified by the Clerk of the City of Hogansville, be forwarded to and filed with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of Troup County, Georgia.

SECTION 3:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4:

This ordinance, after adoption and upon approval by the Mayor and Council, shall become effective according to the terms of O.C.G.A. '36-36-2 on the 1st day of October, 2021.

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SUBMITTED TO MAYOR AND APPROV	/ED/DISAPPROVED
	BY:
	ATTEST:
	Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lots 130 & 159 of the 11th Land District, Troup County, Georgia; being more particularly shown as Tract 2, containing 131.787 acres, more or less, as per plat prepared by Henry H. Jackson, GRLS No. 2274 dated April 6, 2015 entitled ASurvey for Mack Reynolds@ recorded at Plat Book 78, Page 72, Troup County, Georgia Records, which plat by reference is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Tax Parcel ID Number 0200 00040, located off of Mountville-Hogansville Road, Hogansville, Troup County, GA 30230

The above-described tract of land is contiguous to and joins the corporate limits of the City of Hogansville, Georgia through adjacent and adjoining property on the northern boundary of the subject property, all according to the definition of "contiguous property" pursuant to Georgia law.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY; TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY SO AS TO CLASSIFY THE USE ZONE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE CITY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF BASS CROSS ROAD AND MOUNTVILLE HOGANSVILLE ROAD AND OWNED BY BASS CROSS ROAD, LLC; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1:

That the zoning map and ordinances of the City of Hogansville be amended so as to classify as Planned Unit Development the following described real estate which is to be annexed into the corporate limits of the City of Hogansville, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land located in Land Lots 130 and 159 of the 11th Land District of Troup County, Georgia, located at the intersection of Bass Cross Road and Mountville-Hogansville Road consisting of a total of approximately 161 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3:

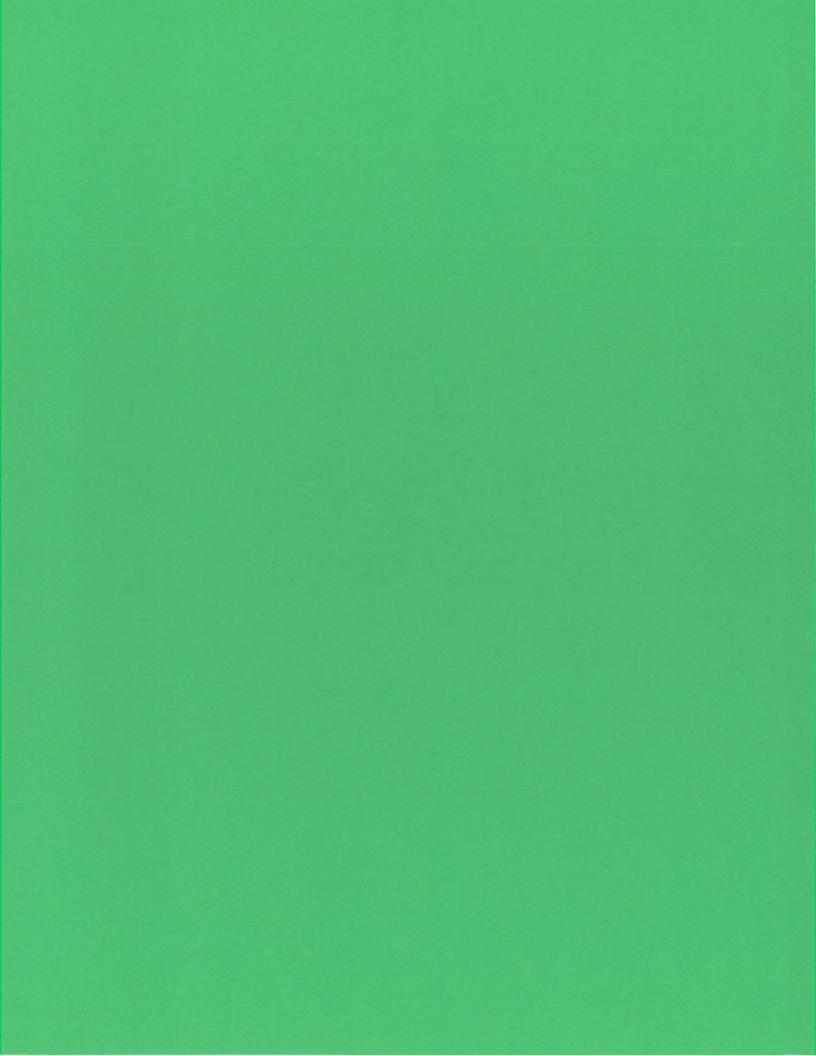
Pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 36-66-4(d)(4), this ordinance after adoption by the Council and upon approval by the Mayor, shall become effective upon the latter of the following dates: (1) the date the zoning is approved by the Mayor and Council; or (2) the date that the annexation of the above-referenced property becomes effective pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated 36-36-2, as amended.

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EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lots 130 & 159 of the 11th Land District, Troup County, Georgia; being more particularly shown as Tract 1, containing 30.057 acres, more or less, and Tract 2, containing 131.787 acres, more or less, as per plat prepared by Henry H. Jackson, GRLS No. 2274 dated April 6, 2015 entitled ASurvey for Mack Reynolds@ recorded at Plat Book 78, Page 72, Troup County, Georgia Records, which plat by reference is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Tax Parcel ID Numbers 0200 00040 and 0200 00042, located off of Mountville-Hogansville Road, Hogansville, Troup County, GA 30230



CITY COUNCIL Mayor Bill Stankiewicz Reginald Jackson, Post 1 Marichal Price, Post 2 Mandy Neese, Post 3 Mark Ayers, Post 4 Toni Striblin, Post 5



Jonathan Lynn, City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Alex Dixon, City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION FORM				
MEETING DATE: Se	eptember 20, 2021	SUBMITTED BY: Lynne	Miller W	
AGENDA TITLE: Su	ubmittal Resolution for Georgia Re	creational Trails Grant	4	
CLASSIFICATION (City Attorney must approve all ordinances, resolutions and contracts as to form)				
Ordinance (No	Contract	Information Only	Public Hearing	
Resolution (No	Ceremonial	X Discussion/Action	Other	
BACKGROUND (Include	des description, background, and justi	fication)		
Georgia DNR, Recreational Trails Program, has funds available for off-road motorized trails. Up to \$1 million is available for single- or multi-use motorized trail construction, with the required City match at 20% of total project costs. We are proposing a combined ATV/dirt bike trail that would be located on the City's 157-acre former inert landfill site in northeast Hogansville. Twelve to fifteen miles of looped trails are considered ideal by the grant program. Grant applications are due October 31, 2021.				
BUDGETING & FINA	NCIAL IMPACT (Includes projec	et costs and funding sources)	3	
The City's Recreation SPLOST would provide the required match.				
STAFF RECOMMENI	DATION (Include possible options f	or consideration)		
Staff recommends that City Council authorize submittal of a grant application to Georgia DNR for construction of an off-road ATV/dirt bike trail on City property.				

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GEORGIA RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION CITY OF HOGANSVILLE

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TROUP

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources has matching funds available, through the Georgia Recreational Trails Program, to offer grants of up to \$1,000,000 to local governments, with a required local match of at least 20% in cash and/or donated labor and services (\$250,000 for a \$1,000,000 grant), for the purposes of improving and/or developing recreational trails; and

WHEREAS, these funds may be used to develop motorized multi-use trails;

WHEREAS, the City has 157 acres at its former landfill site in northeast Hogansville that can be developed a trail to accommodate all-terrain vehicles and dirt bikes, as well as city-owned land adjacent to it that could make this a destination trail,

WHEREAS, the City of Hogansville's Recreation SPLOST is available to dedicate the 20% matching funds to the requested grant funds from Georgia DNR; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project meets the goals of the Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plan, the Hogansville 2021-2040 Comprehensive Plan, the Three Rivers Regional Plan, the 2018 Hogansville Corridor Redevelopment Plan, and the Georgia Recreational Trails Program; and

WHEREAS the City of Hogansville further states that in the event that the City of Hogansville's application is recommended for funding by the Department of Natural Resources, the City of Hogansville certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to finance 100 percent of the total project cost and be reimbursed for 80 percent of eligible costs, up to \$1,000,000 by the Department of Natural Resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of the City of Hogansville, Georgia that it shall submit an application for funding from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Recreational Trails Program, and that it shall, in the event that the application is recommended for funding, take action to assure that it will finance 100 percent of the total project cost and be reimbursed for 80 percent of eligible costs by the Department of Natural Resources up to \$1,000,000.

Read and unanimously adopted in the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hogansville held on the 20th day of September 2021.

ATTEST	
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Lisa Kelly Assistant City Manager, City Clerk	DV/
	BY:William C. Stankiewicz, Mayor

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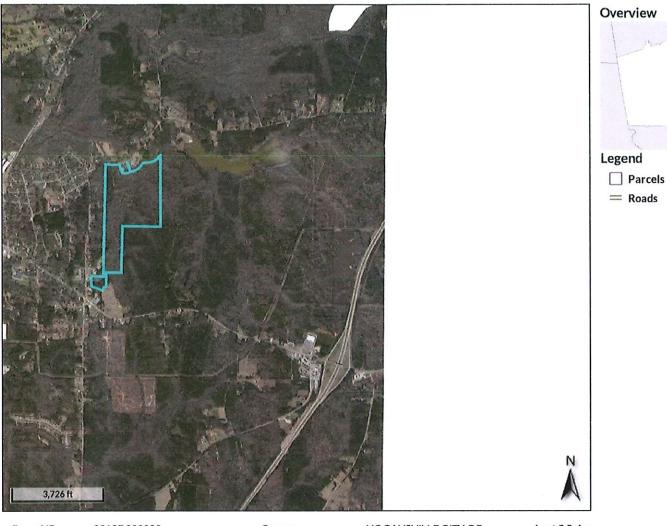
I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Council on the date so stated in the Resolution.

I further certify that I am the Clerk of the Council and that said resolution has been entered in the official records of said Council and remains in full force and effect the 20th day of September 2021.

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Clerk Signature

Federal Employer Identification # 58-600 0694



0212D000033 Parcel ID Exempt Class Code Taxing District 18-HOGANSVILLE **HOGANSVILLE** City Acres

157.05

Owner

Physical Address

HOGANSVILLE CITY OF 400 E MAIN ST

HOGANSVILLE, GA 30230

ASKEW AVE Value \$785200

Assessed Value Land Value Value \$785200

Improvement Value **Accessory Value**

Last 2 Sales

Price Reason Qual Date 8/2/1960

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

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GEORGIA CITIES WEEK

OCTOBER 3-9, 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE RECOGNIZING
GEORGIA CITIES WEEK, OCTOBER 3-9, 2021, AND ENCOURAGING
ALL RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND
CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, city government is the closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and WHEREAS, Georgia Cities Week is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Municipal Association and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Cities Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE

DECLARES OCTOBER 3-9, 2021 AS GEORGIA CITIES WEEK.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE

ENCOURAGES ALL CITIZENS, CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND

EMPLOYEES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THIS WEEK

IS RECOGNIZED AND CELEBRATED ACCORDINGLY.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Hogansville.