



City of Hogansville
City Council

Public Hearing & Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

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

Mayor: Jake Ayers	2025	City Manager: Lisa E. Kelly
Council Post 1: Michael Taylor, Jr	2025	Assistant City Manager: Niles Ford
Council Post 2: Matthew Morgan	2025	City Attorney: Alex Dixon
Council Post 3: Mandy Neese*	2023	Chief of Police: Jeffrey Sheppard
Council Post 4: Mark Ayers	2023	City Clerk: LeAnn Lehigh
Council Post 5: Toni Striblin	2023	* Mayor Pro-Tem

Public Hearing – 7:00 pm

Public Hearing to Hear Citizen Comments on the Proposed 2023/2024 Budget

Regular Meeting – Immediately Following Budget Public Hearing

1. Call to Order – Mayor Jake Ayers
2. Invocation & Pledge

Consent Agenda

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

1. Approval of Agenda: Regular Meeting June 20, 2023
2. Approval of Minutes: Public Hearings and Regular Meeting June 5, 2023
3. Approval of Minutes: Work Session Meeting June 5, 2023

Presentation

1. Employee Service Award – Michelle Hollis – 16 Years
2. Employee Service Award – Daniel Johnson – 6 Years

New Business

1. Adoption of the 2023/2024 Budget
 - a) Funding of line item: 001-00611-594 Intrgvmtl – Youth Centers
 - b) Adoption of Budget
2. Resolution - Booster Pump Station Bid Award – Bass Cross Rd
3. CDBG Change Order
4. Approval of Pepperball Policy

City Manager's Report

Chief of Police Report

Council Member Reports

1. Council Member Taylor
2. Council Member Morgan
3. Council Member Neese
4. Council Member Ayers
5. Council Member Striblin

Upcoming Dates & Events

- June 20, 2023 10:00 am and 7:00 pm | Public Hearings to Hear Citizen Comments on the Proposed 2023/2024 Budget
- June 20, 2023 – Immediately Following Public Hearing at 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall
- June 27, 2023 – 6:30 pm | Meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission at Hogansville City Hall

Mayor's Report

Adjourn

Meeting to be held at Hogansville City Hall, 111 High Street, Hogansville Ga. 30230



Public Hearing – June 20, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Public Hearing held at Hogansville City Hall, 111 High Street, Hogansville GA 30230

Public Hearing – Public Hearing to hear citizen comments on the City’s proposed 2023-2024 City of Hogansville budget.

Present were Mayor Ayers and Council Members Michael Taylor, Matthew Morgan, Mandy Neese, Mark Ayers and Toni Striblin. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Niles Ford, Planning & Development Director Lynne Miller, Police Chief Jeff Sheppard, PD Sergeant James Vincent and City Attorney Alex Dixon.

Mayor Jake Ayers called the public hearing to order at 7:00 pm and invited comments from the public.

Mr. Willie Cameron addressed the Mayor and Council, asking that the budget pay some attention to the city’s west side.

There being no additional comments from the public, Mayor Ayers closed the public hearing at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Miller, AICP
Planning & Development Director



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Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge: Mayor Jake Ayers called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Present were Mayor Ayers and Council Members Michael Taylor, Matthew Morgan, Mandy Neese, Mark Ayers and Toni Striblin. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Niles Ford, Planning & Development Director Lynne Miller, Police Chief Jeff Sheppard, PD Sergeant James Vincent and City Attorney Alex Dixon. An invocation by Mayor Ayers and pledge of allegiance followed the call to order.

Consent Agenda

Motion: Mandy Neese moved that Item No. 3 – CDBG Change Order – be struck from the meeting agenda. Michael Taylor seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Yea), M. Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed: 5-0.

Motion: Mandy Neese moved that the Consent Agenda for the 6-20-23 regular meeting be approved, including: (1) Agenda for this 6-20-23 regular meeting as amended, (2) Minutes of the two public hearings (UDO and Budget) and for the work session and regular meeting held 6-5-23. Mark Ayers seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), M. Ayers (Yea), Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed: 5-0.

Presentation

1. Employee Service Award – Michele Hollis

City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Niles Ford, and Police Chief Jeff Sheppard presented Police Department Administrator Michele Hollis with a 16-year employee service award.

2. Employee Service Award – Daniel Johnson

City Manager Lisa Kelly and Assistant City Manager Niles Ford presented Public Works employee Daniel Johnson with a 6-year employee service award.

Mayor and Council thanked Ms. Hollis and Mr. Johnson each for their dedication and above-and-beyond services to the City.

New Business

1. Adoption of the 2023/2024 Budget

a) Funding of line item: 001-00611-594 Intrgvmntl – Youth Centers

Motion: Mandy Neese moved that the amount budgeted for each of the two after-school centers – Elevations Youth Center and Pioneer Youth – be increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Discussion: None.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), M. Ayers (Yea), Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Recused), Striblin (Recused)

Motion Passed: 3-0

b) Budget Adoption.

Motion: Mandy Neese moved the City's 2023-2024 Budget be adopted as presented. Mark Ayers seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), M. Ayers (Yea), Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed: 5-0

2. Resolution – Booster Pump Station Bid Award

Motion: Mandy Neese moved the City tentatively award construction of the booster pump station to the low bidder, C. Geiger Construction Company of Macon in the amount of \$717,322 with Alternate One and not constructing the ground storage tank at this time; this contract being contingent on the selected bidder meeting DBE/MBE/WBE Compliance requirements. Toni Striblin seconded the motion.

Discussion: City Manager Lisa Kelly explained that a new 6-inch waterline from LaGrange has been constructed up Bass Cross Road. The proposed Booster Pump Station would help resolve ongoing pressure problems throughout the city.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea), Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Yea), M. Ayers (Yea)

Motion Passed: 5-0

3. Approval of Pepperball Policy

Motion: Mandy Neese moved the City adopt the Hogansville Police Department's proposed Pepperball Policy. Mark Ayers seconded the motion.

Discussion: Sergeant James Vincent showed the Council a pepperball spray gun, which can send non-lethal pepper balls that explode on contact from 125 feet, versus tasers that require 25 feet proximity. The gun has a bright yellow barrel that helps distinguish it from a rifle or taser. All PD officers will be trained in use of the pepperball guns.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), M. Ayers (Yea), Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Yea), Striblin (Yea).

Motion Passed: 5-0

Adjourn

Motion: Mandy Neese moved that the meeting be adjourned. Michael Taylor seconded the motion.

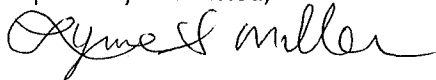
Discussion: None.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Yea) and M. Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed: 5-0.

Mayor Jake Ayers adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynne Miller, AICP, Planning & Development Director