



City of Hogansville  
**City Council**  
Work Session Meeting Agenda  
Monday, July 15, 2024 – 5:30 pm

**Meeting will be held at Hogansville City Hall**

Mayor: <b>Jake Ayers</b>	2025	City Manager: <b>Lisa E. Kelly</b>
Council Post 1: <b>Michael Taylor, Jr *</b>	2025	Assistant City Manager: <b>Niles Ford</b>
Council Post 2: <b>Matthew Morgan</b>	2025	City Attorney: <b>Alex Dixon</b>
Council Post 3: <b>Mandy Neese</b>	2027	Chief of Police: <b>Jeffrey Sheppard</b>
Council Post 4: <b>Mark Ayers</b>	2027	City Clerk: <b>LeAnn Lehigh</b>
Council Post 5: <b>Kandis Strickland</b>	2027	* Mayor Pro-Tem

**WORK SESSION – 5:30 pm**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. TAP Grant Application
2. Frederick Manley – Georgia Youth Impact Project, Inc.



PERMANENT RECORD

07/15/2024

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

### **Work Session Meeting**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Jake Ayers called the Work Session to order at 5:34 pm. Present were Council Member Michael Taylor, Council Member Mandy Neese, and Council Member Kandis Strickland. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Niles Ford, City Attorney Alex Dixon, Police Chief Jeffrey Sheppard, and City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh. Council Member Matthew Morgan and Council Member Mark Ayers were not present during the Work Session Meeting.

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

##### ***1. TAP Grant Application***

City Manager Lisa Kelly and Community Development Director Lynne Miller explained that the City was invited by Georgia DOT to submit a grant application due August 15, 2024 for sidewalks to be constructed along Boyd Road, Elm Street, Boozer St, Pine St, Homes St, Hightower Rd and W. Main Streets. The project is estimated to cost \$2,419,410. The TAP program would fund \$1,935,528 and the City would need to match 20% of that cost at an amount of \$483,882. There are already funds that have been paid by a developer for future sidewalks in the amount of \$186,100 that could be used for the match amount. That would only leave \$297,786 that the City would need for the match amount of the Grant, which could be funded using SPLOST funds. The approval to apply for the TAP Grant is on the Regular Meeting agenda tonight for Council's vote.

##### ***2. Frederick Manley – Georgia Youth Impact Project, Inc.***

Mr. Manley addressed Council, explaining that a few meetings ago he had requested funding for the Georgia Youth Impact Project that he is trying to start up in Hogansville. Council had asked him to come back with more information on what the camp would look like. Mr. Manley said the program would be housed at St. Mary's Church. He is wanting to begin a summer camp either July 22-26 or July 29-31 for approximately 25-50 kids. Officer Mosely from the LaGrange Police Department spoke on behalf of Mr. Manley and the same program he participated in that was held last year in LaGrange. He said that it was instrumental in having the opportunity to engage with the kids and helping to give the kids skills to interact.

Mr. Manley said that he was going to be meeting with Callaway Middle School principal the following Thursday to discuss a year-round program, that would build relationships with not only students, but parents as well. Mr. Manley is asking Council for 3-months of the requested \$25,000 up front to help with start-up costs. Council Members said they would like the program to be up and operational and that Mr. Manley may be eligible for grants to help with funding. Mr. Manley said that he was already looking at getting grants. Council asked City staff to look into the annual budget to see if funding was available without a budget amendment.

Mayor Ayers adjourned the Work Session at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully,

LeAnn Lehigh  
City Clerk