



City of Hogansville  
**City Council**  
Regular Meeting Agenda

**Monday, April 3, 2023**

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

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

**Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm**

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 April 3, 2023
2. Approval of Minutes: Work Session Meeting March 20, 2023
3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting March 20, 2023

**Presentation**

1. Employee Service Award – Shane Williams – 5 Years
2. Pioneer Youth – Emily Abraham

**New Business**

1. Budget Amendments FY 21-22

**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

**Mayor's Report**

**Adjourn**

**Upcoming Dates & Events**

- April 8, 2023 – 10:00 am | Annual Hogansville Police Department Easter Egg Hunt at Hogansville Elementary School Football Field
- April 15, 2023 – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Hogansville Alive After Five
- April 17, 2023 – 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall



**Regular Meeting - April 3, 2023**

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

**Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge:** Mayor Jake Ayers called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Present were Mayor Ayers and Council Members Michael Taylor, Matthew Morgan, Mandy Neese and Mark Ayers. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, Police Chief Jeff Sheppard, Planning & Development Director Lynne Miller and City Attorney Alex Dixon. Council Member Toni Striblin was absent. An invocation by Mayor Ayers and pledge of allegiance followed the call to order.

**Consent Agenda**

**Motion:** Mandy Neese moved that Consent Agenda be approved, including: (1) Agenda for April 3, 2023 with Item 1 under Presentations – *Employee Service Award – Shane Williams* – struck from the agenda; (2) Minutes of the work session held March 20, 2023 as presented and (3) Minutes of the regular meeting held March 20, 2023 as presented. Mark Ayers seconded the motion.

**Discussion:** None.

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

**Motion Passed:** 4-0.

**Presentation**

Pioneer Youth Executive Director Emily Abraham provided an overview of this non-profit drop-in program for kids aged 7-17. The program that started in January 2022 with 1-2 youth dropping in daily; and now sees 30-50 kids each day, Monday – Friday, 2:30 pm – 6 pm. The program offers mentoring, tutoring, basketball, soccer, free dinners, cooking and nutrition counseling and other activities from the youth building on Granite Street. Always looking for adults to work with the kids.

**New Business**

1. Budget Amendments

**Motion:** Mandy Neese moved that the City Council approve end-of-year budget amendments. Michael Taylor seconded the motion.

**Discussion:** City Manager Lisa Kelly explained that this is a yearly housekeeping item to adjust budget amounts to reflect actual amounts spent.

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

**Motion Passed:** 4-0.

**Adjourn**

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

**Discussion:** None.

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

**Motion Passed:** 4-0.

Mayor Jake Ayers adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Miller, AICP, Planning & Development Director