



## Legislative Work Session

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Douglasville, GA 30134  
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### *~Minutes~*

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Thursday, January 4, 2018

6:00 PM

Conference Center, Auditorium, 6700 Church Street

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#### **Members Present:**

Councilman Rochelle Robinson, Councilman Mark Adams, Councilwoman LaShun Burr Danley, Councilman Sam Davis, Councilman Mike Miller, Councilman Terry Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Richard Segal, Councilman Christopher Watts

#### **Members Staff:**

Joel Dodson, Suzan Littlefield, Marcia Hampton, Vicki Acker, Heather Corn, JR Davidson, Nathan Todd, Michelle Wright, James Grizzle, Kellie Hunter, Chelsea Jackson, Greg Roberts, Aaron Szarowicz, Aaron Ruffin

#### **1. Call To Order**

Mayor Rochelle Robinson; 6:00 p.m.

#### **2. Invocation**

Reverend E. John Citizen of Spirit Life Church of God

#### **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilwoman LaShun Burr Danley

#### **4. Announcements**

- A.** Dr. Denise Overfield administered the Oath of Office to newly-elected Councilmember Terry Miller, Ward 1.
- B.** Judge Barbara Caldwell administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Councilmember LaShun Burr Danley, Ward 3, Post 1.
- C.** Judge Barbara Caldwell administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Councilmember Samuel Davis, Ward 3, Post 2.
- D.** Judge Dusty Hightower administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Councilmember Michael J. Miller, Ward 2 , Post 1.

- E.** Mayor Rochelle Robinson opened the floor for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem for 2018:  
Councilman Mike Miller nominated Councilman Terry Miller.  
Councilman Sam Davis nominated Councilman Richard Segal.  
Councilman Mark Adams nominated Councilman Mike Miller.

Upon the vote by show of hands on the nomination of Councilman Terry Miller, Council members LaShun Burr-Danley, Mike Miller and Terry Miller voted for Councilman Terry Miller. ACT-2018-1

Upon the vote by show of hands on the nomination of Councilman Richard Segal, Council members Sam Davis, Richard Segal and Chris Watts voted for Councilman Richard Segal. ACT-2018-2

Upon the vote by show of hands on the nomination of Councilman Mike Miller, Councilman Mark Adams voted for Councilman Mike Miller. ACT-2018-3

Mayor Rochelle Robinson noted that because there was not a majority of votes of the three nominations - nominations failed for lack of majority, the nominations would proceed until a majority of votes.

Councilman Sam Davis nominated Councilman Richard Segal.  
Councilman Mike Miller nominated Councilman Terry Miller.  
There were no further nominations and the floor was closed.

Upon the vote by show of hands on the nomination of Councilman Richard Segal, Council members Mark Adams, Sam Davis, Richard Segal and Chris Watts voted for Councilman Richard Segal. ACT-2018-4

Upon the vote by show of hands on the nomination of Councilman Terry Miller, Council members LaShun Burr-Danley, Mike Miller and Terry Miller voted for Councilman Terry Miller. ACT-2018-5

Councilman Richard Segal was selected as the Mayor Pro Tem for 2018.

**This Action Item was Adopted.**

Enactment No: ACT-18-4

- F.** Mayor Rochelle Robinson announced the City Council Committees, the Committee Chairs, the Committees' Membership for 2018, and read the major responsibilities for each City Council Committee. (See attached.)

**5. Other Business**

Mayor Rochelle Robinson announced that the State of the City will be presented this first quarter, either the end of January or first of February; and Mayor Robinson announced a reception following this meeting in honor of the Council Members sworn in tonight.

Councilman Terry Miller thanked Mayor Robinson for the introduction, and expressed his excitement and honor to serve the City of Douglasville again.

Councilman Richard Segal congratulated the new Council members and expressed that he's humbled and honored to be chosen to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for 2018.

**6. Discussion**

Council discussed various matters, and no citizens commented.

**7. City Manager - Marcia Hampton**

City Manager Marcia Hampton wished everyone a Happy New Year and announced the following reminders:

Next week there will be two (2) meetings due to the holidays - regular voting meeting on Monday, January 8 and legislative work session on Thursday, January 11; and

On Thursday, January 11, the Committees meeting will start at 4 p.m. (not 5 p.m. normal time).

Mayor Robinson briefly mentioned the upcoming events - Mayors' Day Conference and the Mayor-Council Retreat.

**8. Adjournment**

7:26 p.m.

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Rochelle Robinson, Mayor

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Vicki L. Acker, City Clerk