



Legislative Work Session

6695 Church Street
Douglasville, GA 30134
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~Minutes~

Thursday, November 1, 2018

6:00 PM

Conference Center, 6700 Church Street

Rollcall

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Councilman Mike Miller

Members Staff:

Joel Dodson, Suzan Littlefield, Marcia Hampton, Chelsea Jackson, Vicki Acker, Teaa Allston-Bing, Karin Callan, Chris Cartwright, Travis Landrum, Amanda Pope, Greg Roberts, Sue Anne Shaw, Phil Shafer, Aaron Szarowicz, Nathan Todd, Patrice Williams, Michelle Wright

1. Call To Order

Mayor Rochelle Robinson; 6:07 p.m.

2. Invocation

Dr. Stephen Redmond, Assistant Pastor of Douglasville First United Methodist Church

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Pro Tem Richard Segal

4. Discussion

Council discussed various matters, and citizen comments were heard.

5. Other Business

Mayor Rochelle Robinson commented on the following events:

- Kudos to Councilman Chris Watts regarding his town Hall meeting held recently and on the good attendance and excellent citizen questions.
- The recent Department of Transportation meeting held this past Monday was also well attended by citizens from the North Side corridor, New Horizons.
- A prayer vigil held for Councilman Mike Miller at O'Neal Plaza, was also well attended, it was cosponsored by the City and Mr. Miller's law firm.

6. City Manager - Marcia Hampton

City Manager Marcia Hampton gave the Mayor and Council the following reminders:

1. Executive Session this evening.
2. Reconvene into tonight's Committees Meeting.
3. She asked them to read the Friday update emails very carefully.
4. Last trip of the year to the City of Suwanee to look at a park amphitheater on 11/16/18.
5. The remainder of this year's Committee meetings will start at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Robinson apologized as she had an additional item under Other Business to speak about. She mentioned the USO collection boxes in various locations throughout the City and noted they would be collected by a representative who would be in attendance at Monday's Regular Meeting to collect the donations for Veteran's Day. A list of needed items would be emailed to Council again.

7. Staff Reports

City Manager Marcia Hampton called Nia Williams to the podium to introduce herself. Ms. Hampton explained that Ms. Williams was assisting in the Community Development Department as well as the City Manager's office and was highly thought of throughout the channels at GMA. Her father is Union City Mayor Vince Williams.

Community Outreach Coordinator Aaron Szarowicz spoke about the following events:

Saturday, November 3, 2018; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; 5th Annual Georgia Gravity Games, in partnership with Google & Georgia Tech. There will be road closures beginning Friday at 6:00 PM on Church Street from Club Drive to Price at O'Neal Plaza, Club Drive between Broad St. and Spring St., East Courthouse Square between Broad St. and Spring St., and West Courthouse Square between Broad St. and Church St. There is a road cleanup on Malone Street that the Mayor will be in attendance at.

Monday, November 5, 2018; A presentation of the USO donation boxes will take place. There will be a short reception for military staff to include light refreshments.

Mayor Robinson announced the Douglas County Tigers and Alexander football game at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 2, 2018.

Councilmember Terry Miller announced that the Douglas County Theatrical Group won first place in their Regional competition in Paulding County. His son Isaac Miller won best actor for his efforts. They will now attend the State competition in Macon, GA.

8. Executive Session

- A. Adjourn into executive session to discuss property acquisition.

MOVER: Mayor Pro Tem Richard Segal

SECONDER: Councilman Mark Adams

RESULT: Adopted

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

ABSENT Councilman Mike Miller

Enactment No: ACT-2018-187

9. Adjournment

7:05 pm

Rochelle Robinson, Mayor

Vicki L. Acker, City Clerk