



City of Hogansville
City Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, April 18, 2022

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

Mayor: <i>Jake Ayers</i>	2025	City Manager: <i>Jonathan H. Lynn</i>
Council Post 1: <i>Michael Taylor, Jr</i>	2025	Assistant City Manager: <i>Lisa E. Kelly</i>
Council Post 2: <i>Matthew Morgan</i>	2025	City Attorney: <i>Alex Dixon</i>
Council Post 3: <i>Mandy Neese*</i>	2023	Chief of Police: <i>Jeffrey Sheppard</i>
Council Post 4: <i>Mark Ayers</i>	2023	
Council Post 5: <i>Toni Striblin</i>	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 18, 2022
2. Approval of Minutes: Work Session Meeting April 4, 2022

Presentation

1. Introduction of New City Employees

Citizen Appearance

1. Jason Miles to Discuss Concerns Regarding City Manager
2. Darrell Neese to Discuss Lighting on the Tower Trail

Executive Session

New Business

1. Ante Litem

Old Business

1. Board Appointment – Planning and Zoning Commission

City Manager's 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 19, 2022 – 6:30 pm | Meeting of the Hogansville Historic Commission at Hogansville City Hall
- April 21, 2022 – 5:30 pm | Meeting of the Hogansville Planning & Zoning Commission at Hogansville City Hall
- April 23, 2022 – 10:00 am | City Wide Cleanup and Fair at Hogansville Public Library
- April 24, 2022 – April 30, 2022 | Georgia Cities Week
- April 26, 2022 – 6:30 pm | Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority at Hogansville City Hall
- April 30, 2022 – 10:00 am | Lake Jimmy Jackson Canoe Cleanup
- April 30, 2022 -10:00 am | Paper Shredding and Tire Collection at the Calvin Hipp Park at E. Main St and Lord St.
- April 30, 2022 – 5:00 pm | Annual HGVL 5K Race and Fun Run Benefit at the Hogansville Depot (Night Market afterwards)
- May 2, 2022 – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Work Session of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall
- May 2, 2022 – 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall



PERMANENT RECORD

April 18, 2022

Regular Meeting

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

Call to Order: Mayor Jake Ayers called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Council Member Michael Taylor, Jr., Council Member Matthew Morgan, Council Member Mark Ayers, and Council Member Toni Striblin. Also present were City Manager Jonathan Lynn, Assistant City Manager Lisa Kelly and City Attorney Alex Dixon. Council Member Mandy Neese was not present for tonight's meeting.

Council Member Striblin gave an invocation and Mayor Ayers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Council Member Morgan moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ayers.

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

Motion Passed 4-0

PRESENTATIONS

1. Introduction of New City Employees

City Manager Jonathan Lynn introduced several newly hired employees to the Mayor, Council, and Citizens. New Police Officers Ross Simon, Conrad Guillot and new Code Enforcement Officer Heath McKinney. Officer J. D. Young was not in attendance but was recognized. New Meter Reader Chris Christopher and new Customer Service Manager Ameia Cotton Williams were introduced. Also introduced was Brannon Jackson with the street department.

CITIZEN APPEARANCE

1. Jason Miles of 816 Askew Ave. to Discuss Concerns Regarding City Manager.

Mr. Miles expressed concerns of SPLOST expenditures relating to the purchase of the boat for Lake Jimmy Jackson. He is also concerned of the ATV trail moving forward. He brought up concerns of his livestock on his property that is posing a recent zoning issue and has resulted in him getting a citation. The DDA map was provided, and he sees the DDA has jurisdiction and can take property. Speed bumps have been installed and he is asking that the one in front of his house be removed. He does not feel the City Manager is doing a good job and our money is being mis-spent. He also noted Parks & Recreation money should be spent for the children of Hogansville.

2. Darrell Neese of 209 Oak Street to Discuss Lighting on the Tower Trail.

Mr. Neese stated that there are lots of good accomplishments that have been made in the last two years and would like to see us further those accomplishments by lighting the Tower Trail. Many people walk in the early morning and late evening, outside of daylight hours. He said he is very proud of our City and feels positive of the direction we are headed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Litigation Exemption

Motion: A motion was made by Council Member Striblin at 7:18 pm to go into Executive Session under the Litigation Exemption. Council Member Ayers seconded the motion.

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

Motion passes 4-0

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 7:28 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ante-Litem

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Ayers to deny the ante-litem. The motion was seconded by Council Member Morgan.

Discussion:

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

Motion passes 4-0

OLD BUSINESS

1. Board Appointment – Planning & Zoning Board

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Morgan to appoint Andrew Smith to the Planning & Zoning Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Striblin.

Discussion: Tabled item from the previous meeting, the Council, in an effort to make a better decision, received statements from each applicant on their vision for the City if selected for the Planning & Zoning board.

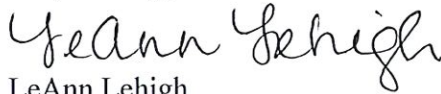
Roll Call Vote: Taylor (Yea), Morgan (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion passes 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Council Member Morgan and duly seconded, Mayor Jake Ayers adjourned the meeting at 7:42pm.

Respectfully,



LeAnn Lehigh
Deputy City Clerk