



City of Hogansville
City Council

Public Hearing & Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 19, 2022

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

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

Public Hearing – 7:00 pm

1. Public Hearing to Hear Citizen Comments on the Millage Rate

Regular Meeting – Immediately Following Public Hearing

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 September 19, 2022
2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting September 6, 2022
3. Approval of Minutes: Work Session Meeting September 6, 2022

Presentations

1. Hogansville Police Department – Chief Sheppard - Life Saving Awards & Officer Presentation

New Business

1. Troup County School System – School Resource Officer Agreement
2. Sewer Monitors
3. Authorization to Apply for Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction (PSCVRG) Grant Program

Interim 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

- September 20, 2022 – 6:30pm | Meeting of the Hogansville Historic Preservation Commission at Hogansville City Hall
- September 27, 2022 – 6:30 pm | Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority at Hogansville City Hall
- October 1, 2022 – 9:00 am | Hogansville Tower Trail Run/Walk at Hogansville Elementary School
- October 1, 2022 – 9:00 am -2:00 pm | Downtown Hogansville Farmers Market
- October 15 – 16 | Hogansville Hummingbird Festival



Regular Meeting and Public Hearing
September 19, 2022

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

Public Hearing – 7 pm

1. Public Hearing to hear citizen comments on the millage rate.

Mayor Jake Ayers opened the public hearing and asked for citizen comments on the City's proposed millage rate. There being no comments, Mayor Ayers then closed the public hearing at 7:05 pm.

Regular Meeting – 7:05 pm

Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge: Mayor Jake Ayers called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present were Mayor Ayers and Council Members Michael Taylor, Jr., Matthew Morgan and Mandy Neese. Also present were Interim City Manager Lisa Kelly, Police Chief Jeff Sheppard, City Attorney Alex Dixon, Utilities Director Andy Jones and Planning & Development Director Lynne Miller. Council Members Mark Ayers and Toni Striblin were absent. An invocation and pledge of allegiance followed the call to order.

Consent Agenda

Motion: Matthew Morgan moved that Consent Agenda be approved, including the (1) Regular meeting agenda for 19 September 2022 as presented; (2) Minutes of the regular meeting held 6 September 2022, and (3) Minutes of the work session meeting held 6 September 2022. Mandy Neese seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

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

Motion Passed: 3-0.

Presentation

1. Hogansville Police Department – Chief Sheppard – Life Saving Awards & Officer Presentation.

Police Chief Jeff Sheppard recognized Hogansville Police Sergeant Richard Milliron and Patrol Officer Conrad Guillot, Troup County Firefighter Sergeant Chase Freeman, EMT Kaitlyn Gates and Paramedic Hailee Roberts for their outstanding efforts on responding to a “person not breathing” call on August 24, 2022. Milliron, Guillot and Freeman responded quickly that day and continuously applied CPR and defibrillator “shocks” to Dennis Huggins until EMS arrived, and then helped place Mr. Huggins into the EMS van. Paramedics Amy Sheppard, Kaitlyn Gates and Hailee Roberts with AMR took over and maintained Mr. Huggins’ pulse enroute to the Wellstar West Georgia Emergency Room. Mr. Huggins was transferred to Intensive Care and released a week later. Mr. Sheppard noted that given Hogansville’s distance from the hospital, Mr. Huggins had only a 4% chance of survival in this situation and therefore more than “beat the odds” with help from the individuals who worked on him. Mr. Huggins was present at this City Council meeting to thank the individuals who saved his life.

New Business

1. Troup County School System – School Resource Agreement

Motion: Mandy Neese moved that City representatives sign the agreement approved by Troup County Board of Education to provide a School Resource Officer to Hogansville Elementary. Matthew Morgan seconded the motion.

Discussion: Lisa Kelly reported that the Troup County School Board has voted to place a School Resource Officer in each of its eleven schools. Each agreement calls for a salary of \$51,500 with 3% increase each year. The City would pay, and BOE would reimburse the City, for this salary and increases.

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

Motion Passed: 3-0.

2. Sewer Monitors

Motion: Michael Taylor moved that the City Council engage Turnipseed Engineers to install 16 sewer monitors to determine rainwater infiltration and inflow into the City's sewer system, at a not-to-exceed cost of \$64,000. Mandy Neese seconded the motion.

Discussion: Lisa Kelly explained that city storm drains are spilling into some of the city's wastewater collection lines. This infiltration and inflow action (I and I) is straining and shrinking the City's wastewater system capacity, particularly in areas outside the City's Community Development Block Grant target areas, which have already received CDBG funds for new water and sewer lines. Ms. Kelly distributed copies of a proposal from Turnipseed Engineers to install and monitor 16 computerized manhole flow level monitors in the western basin of the City's sewerage system, at a price of \$64,000. The proposal includes a map of the proposed test locations. The 16 test sites would cover a small portion of the western basin. The sewer monitors would therefore be relocated as data are collected. Turnipseed would install the 16 sewer monitors, but City crews could relocate them.

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

Motion Passed: 3-0.

3. Authorization to Apply for Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant Program

Motion: Mandy Neese moved that the City Council authorize the submittal of a Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction grant application to Georgia Office of Planning and Budget.

Discussion: Lisa Kelly noted that grant is part of State Fiscal Recovery Funds, with grant applications due November 18, 2022. Cities can apply for up to \$1.5 million, and no match required. The City would be seeking these funds for 24 flock cameras, which are stationary, computerized license plate readers.

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

Motion Passed: 3-0.

Adjourn

Upon a motion by Mandy Neese and second by Michael Taylor, and with unanimous consent, Mayor Jake Ayers adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynne Miller, AICP
Planning & Development Director

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