



CITY OF HOGANSVILLE



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

DATE JULY 1, 2021

LETTER TO THE MAYOR AND
COUNCIL

**"GROWTH IS
NEVER BY MERE
CHANCE; IT IS THE
RESULT OF
FORCES WORKING
TOGETHER"**

JAMES CASH PENNEY

*Greetings Honorable Mayor and
City Council Members,*

*I am honored to present a summary of the City's weekly
administrative activities.*

*Last week, we held our Grand Opening at City Hall, and this move
into the new building and out of the Royal Theater would not have
been possible without the hard work and support from our staff, the
Mayor and City Council.*

*As you all know, we are entering an exciting period of development,
both with housing subdivisions and other projects. If you have driven
past the Amphitheater recently, you may have noticed lush grass
beginning to grow. We are excited for this project (and many others)
and will be presenting you with two quotes/options related to project
scope at the July 6th council meeting. We are also waiting for quotes
regarding the shell structure.*

*Additionally, we had our preconstruction meeting with the contractor
building Isaiah Lofton Park. The contractor will begin mobilizing this
week and will begin site work on Monday, July 5th. The project is
anticipated to take less than 4 months, and this is something I know
we are all excited about.*

*We are grateful to have a supportive council, and we look forward to
the progress that Hogansville has and will continue to achieve by the
result of strong "forces working together."*



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As stated in the preceding letter, we are eager to be experiencing various accomplishments on city projects.

Our community is enjoying the newly renovated beach at Lake Jimmy Jackson, and it has been busy on many occasions. With that being said, we have updated the new set of rules to be posted to emphasize no alcohol, as litter poses an issue-along with various other rules that we will be presenting to the Mayor and Council.

We are excited to begin construction on Isaiah Lofton Park which will begin on Monday, July 5th. The work is estimated to take 3.5 – 4 months, so we are anticipating having it complete around Halloween. Our intention will be to have a ribbon cutting for the park during the last week of October at the latest. We are excited to watch construction begin on this great project and are eager to see it come to fruition.





JULY 3RD @ 9AM

**4TH OF JULY
FAMILY BIKE PARADE @
CALVIN HIPPI PARK**

JULY 5TH

CITY HOLIDAY

JULY 5TH

**BEGIN
CONSTRUCTION ON ISAIAH
LOFTON PARK**

JULY 6TH @ 5 PM

POLICE PUBLIC FORUM

JULY 6TH @ 7 PM

**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING**

JULY 17TH @ 5 PM

ALIVE AFTER FIVE

JULY 24TH

**FREEDOM GOSPEL
FESTIVAL**

JULY 31ST

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH



June 28, 2021

JEFF SHEPPARD SWORN IN AS POLICE CHIEF

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4TH ALWAYS BE WITH YOU."**

CHIEF JEFF SHEPPARD

Last week at the City Hall grand opening, Jeff Sheppard was sworn in as Hogansville's Police Chief. On being sworn in, Jeff commented "it is my pleasure to continue leading the department, and I am excited to see what we continue to achieve moving forward". The swearing-in ceremony Monday evening was packed with past and present law enforcement officers and civilians.

We are proud to have Jeff Sheppard serve as Hogansville's Chief of Police and look forward to the continued success of our law enforcement with Sheppard as a leader.

Jeff is hosting a public forum prior to the City Council meeting at City Hall on July 6th at 5 p.m.