



City of Hogansville
City Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday March 16, 2026 – 7:00 pm

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

Table listing Mayor Jake Ayers (2029), Council Posts 1-5 (Michael Taylor, Jr, Jason Baswell, Mandy Neese, Mark Ayers, Kandis Strickland), City Manager Lisa E. Kelly, Assistant City Manager Oasis Nichols, City Attorney Alex Dixon, Chief of Police Jeffrey Sheppard, and City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh.

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 March 16, 2026
2. Approval of Minutes: Work Session Meeting March 2, 2026
3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting March 2, 2026

CITIZEN APPEARANCE

- 1. Frederick Manley to Discuss Swings at Strozier Park

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. SPLOST Expenditures

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

- 1. Council Member Baswell
2. Council Member Neese
3. Council Member Ayers
4. Council Member Strickland
5. Council Member Taylor

MAYOR’S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. Real Estate Exemption
2. Litigation Exemption

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Upcoming Dates & Events
• March 19, 2026 – 6:00 pm | Meeting Planning and Zoning Commission at Hogansville City Hall
• March 24, 2026 – 6:00 pm | Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority at Hogansville City Hall
• March 26, 2026 – 6:00 pm | HPD Easter Egg Hunt at HES Hendrix Field
• April 6, 2026 – 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall

The Royal Theater Happenings
• Saturday, March 21, 2026 – 7:30 pm | LIVE EVENT: The Beat Goes On
• Friday, March 27, 2026 – 7:30 pm | LIVE EVENT: The Blind Boys of Alabama
• Saturday, March 28, 2026 – 2:00 pm | MOVIE: Mary Poppins
• Saturday, March 28, 2026 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: Burlesque
• Saturday, April 25, 2026 – 7:30 pm | LIVE EVENT: One Night in Memphis
Purchase tickets online 1937royaltheater.org or call the box office 706-955-4870

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**March 16, 2026**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Jake Ayers called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Present were Mayor Ayers, Council Member Michael Taylor, Council Member Jason Baswell, Council Member Mandy Neese, Council Member Mark Ayers, and Council Member Kandis Strickland. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, City Attorney Alex Dixon, City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh, and Police Chief Jeff Sheppard. Assistant City Manager Oasis Nichols was not present at the Regular Meeting.

Council Member Baswell gave the invocation, and Mayor Ayers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**Motion Carries 5-0**

**CITIZEN APPEARANCE**

**1. Frederick Manley to Discuss Swings at Strozier Park**

Mr. Manley stated that for over a year, he has been advocating for the installation of swings at Strozier Park, which he described as an "anchor park" for the community. He notes that the park is nearly complete with amenities like a water park, slides, and a pavilion, and adding swings would finalize it for children and families. Mr. Manley estimates the cost to be modest and believes SPLOST funds are available,

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. SPLOST Expenditures**

**Motion:** Council Member Ayers moved to approve procurement and installation of a swing set for Strozier Park at a not-to-exceed amount of \$17,500, conditional on verifying the requirements for mulch and the perimeter. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

**Discussion:** If the total cost with mulch and the perimeter exceeds \$17,500 the swing set will be ordered, and the Council will address the additional funding at the next meeting.

**Motion Carries 5-0**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**1. Real Estate Exemption**

**2. Litigation Exemption**

Council Member Strickland made a motion to move into Executive Session at 7:57 pm under the Real Estate & Litigation Exemptions. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

**Motion Carries 5-0**

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 8:19pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Council Member Neese and duly seconded, Mayor Ayers adjourned the meeting at 9:19 pm.

Respectfully,



LeAnn Lehigh  
City Clerk