



Where Community Connects
COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 6:00 P.M.

Mayor & City Council

Mayor Anthony S. Ford
Mayor Pro Tem Elton Alexander
Councilwoman Yolanda Barber
Councilman John Blount
Councilwoman LaKeisha Gantt
Councilman Alphonso Thomas

Administration

Randy Knighton, City Manager
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
John Wiggins, City Treasurer
Quinton Washington, City Attorney
Jeremy T. Berry, City Attorney

Mission: To provide visionary leadership and superior municipal services that enhance the quality of life for citizens while creating a welcoming business atmosphere focused on sustainability and expansion of tourism and cultural events.

I. Zoom Meeting Information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82606489114?pwd=TVdubE9BYy9EVnFhQmNQRHRTbEVqdz09>
Passcode: 518693

II. Call to Order - Mayor Ford

III. Invocation - Councilwoman Gantt

IV. Pledge of Allegiance - All in attendance.

V. Roll Call - All members were present.

VI. Motion to adopt the Agenda Alexander/Gantt Passed 5-0.

VII. Approval of the Minutes for the following meetings:

1. 4/15/21 2. 5/10/21 3. 5/25/21 Barber/Alexander Passed 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

All public comments must be submitted to the Clerk no later than one hour prior to the meeting. The Public Comment Form can be found on the City's webpage on the City Clerk's page at: <https://stockbridge.seamlessdocs.com/f/20pkdz4mo7xb> and the form must include your name, phone, and email contact information. Comments are limited to (3) three minutes and will be read by the Clerk during the meeting, respecting all members of the elected body, officials, and staff. Comments including defamation, unruliness and/or swearing will not be accepted.

Sunny Randazzo asked the city to address the bright Amphitheater lighting facing the residents of Bryant Street throughout the night and expressed concerns of cost and the environment.

CEREMONIAL

4. Proclamation - DeVry University Celebrating 90 years presented by Mayor Ford

Ms. Moore thanked the city of the recognition of the school's 90th anniversary and gave an overview of the education opportunities, and desire for partnerships throughout the community.

5. Proclamation - Archbishop Ruth W. Smith presented by Mayor Ford
6. Proclamation - U. S. 12th. Amendment presented by Mayor Ford

OLD BUSINESS

7. Council Consideration to approve the TSPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Stockbridge, Henry County, and the cities of Hampton, Locust Grove and McDonough.
Presented by Randy Knighton - City Manager
Motion to approve Alexander/Barber Passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

8. Council Consideration to approve Task Order No. 21 with TSW, Inc. - City of Stockbridge Parks Master Plan in the amount of \$124,060.00.
Funding Source - SPLOST
Presented by Decius Aaron - Public Works Director
Motion to approve Task Order for Clark & Gardner parks scope of work and issue a new scope of work for Memorial Park and setting the funding aside for Memorial Park Thomas/Failed for lack of a 2nd vote.

Motion to task TSW to prepare a Parks System Plan for the City with Memorial Park to be priority Barber/Alexander Passed 5-0.
9. Council Consideration to approve Reeves Creek Pedestrian Bridge Project Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$55,845.50
Funding Source - SPLOST
Presented by Decius Aaron - Public Works Director
Motion to approve Barber/Gantt Passed 5-0.

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Ford referenced the TSPLOST IGA (Intergovernmental Agreement) between the four cities and Henry County that he will sign tomorrow, noting Henry County is the 2nd fastest growing county in the state and in the Top 10 in the nation and continues to get bigger and more diverse; referenced the gridlock on many of the streets and highways where the proposed TSPLOST will generate an estimated \$245 million dollars to help fund road and transportation projects in the County and encouraged everyone to vote yes; noted the Delta Variant of COVID-19 is very active and the pandemic is still with us, and asked that everyone get tested and vaccinated; noted COVID-19 testing appointments are available Monday - Friday from 10am - 3pm and Saturday 9am - noon by calling 800-847-4262; noted you must contact the Public Health Department at 888-457-0186 for COVID vaccination appointments Monday - Friday from 8am - 8pm and Saturday & Sunday from 8am - 5pm where you will be asked about your demographics, health history, age, past infections, COVID testing, COVID vaccination status, and contact information and asked everyone to listen to the information from the health officials noting the data is true and important and expressed that everyone should get tested and vaccinated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Meeting will be held via Zoom until further notice. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the city's website www.cityofstockbridge.com for the meeting invitation link, Facebook page or contact City Hall offices at 770-389-7900 for updates.

- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom - 3rd Tuesday of each month (Jul 20)
- Youth Council & Advisory Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom - 3rd Tuesday of each month (Jul 20)
- Planning Commission Meeting, at 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom – 4th Thursday of each month (Jul 22)
- City Council Work Session at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom – Last Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted (July 27).
- Main Street Advisory Board Meeting, 2nd Friday of each month 9:00 a.m. - Via Zoom - (Aug 13)
- City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom – Revised Schedule - Monday. (Aug 16)

CITY EVENT/INITIATIVES

Food Truck Tasty Tuesday returns to Clark Park 111 Davis Rd. Dates: July 20th July 27th, August 3rd, and August 10th 5pm - 8pm.

Please join Councilwoman Gantt for the “Let’s Get Back to Normal” Food Truck Council Initiative on Tuesday, July 13th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Clark Park.

Please join Councilwoman Barber at the Merle Manders Conference Center for the Blood Drive Council Initiative on Saturday, July 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please donate.

Please join the Main Street Program for the first mural unveiling on Friday, July 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Harrell Street & North Henry Blvd.

Motion to convene Executive Session for Real Estate, Personnel and Litigation Gantt/Blount Passed 5-0.

Motion to end Executive Session Alexander/Thomas Passed 3-0. (Barber/Gantt were not present for the vote).

Motion to reconvene the meeting Alexander/Thomas Passed 3-0. (Barber/Gantt were not present for the vote).

Motion to adjourn Alexander/Thomas Passed 4-0. (Gantt was not present for the vote). 10:30 p.m.