



WORK SESSION MEETING ACTION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022 6:00 P.M.

Mayor & City Council

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

Administration

Frederick Gardiner, 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. **Call to Order – Mayor Ford**
- II. **Invocation – Chief Trammer**
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance – Recited by all in attendance**
- IV. **Roll Call – All members present**
- V. **Motion to amend the Agenda to Table Item #13: Thomas/Alexander Passed 4-0-1 (Blount Abstained)**
- VI. **Motion to adopt the Agenda: Blount/Barber Passed 5-0**
- VII. **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES – No Action**
 - 1 **Draft** Minutes May 9, 2022
 - 2 **Draft** Minutes May 16, 2022
 - 3 **Draft** Minutes March 10, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENTS - All persons wishing to speak for public comment must sign in with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting noting your name, address, and phone number. You will be allotted three (3) minutes. Speakers must respect all members of the elected body, officials, and staff. Defamation, unruliness and/or swearing will not be tolerated. **None**

NEW BUSINESS

4. Council consideration to amend Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9.16, Pawnshops and Secondhand Dealers.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve: Alexander/Blount Passed 5-0.

5. Council Consideration to amend Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11.04, Section 11.04.010 - Disorderly Conduct striking Section "T".

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve striking Sub-Section "T": Alexander/Gantt Passed 5-0.

6. Council Consideration to amend Stockbridge Code of Ordinances Chapter 11.04.100 General Offenses Weapons Discharge Prohibited.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve Blount/Barber Passed 5-0.

7. Council Consideration to amend Stockbridge Code of Ordinances - Chapter 11.04 General Offenses - Section 11.04.140- General Offenses - Defecating or urinating on public property or in certain areas.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve: Barber/Blount Passed 5-0.

8. Council Consideration to add a new ordinance under Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11.04, Section 11.04.150 Monetary Solicitation.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve: Alexander/Barber Passed 5-0.

9. Council Consideration to add a new ordinance under Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11.04, Section 11.04.160 False representation to police or any city department.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve: Barber/Blount Passed 5-0.

10. Council Consideration to amend Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11.04, Section 11.06, Section 11.06.010- Administration of state offenses in municipal courts to add clarifying language and to remove duplicate phrasing.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve: Alexander/Gantt Passed 5-0.

11. Council Consideration to add a new ordinance under the Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11.20, Section 11.20.030 Loitering for Illegal Sexual Purposes.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve: Gantt/Blount Passed 5-0.

12. Council Consideration to add new ordinance under Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11.24, Section 11.24.030 Urban Camping.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Motion to approve: Alexander/Gantt Passed 5-0.

13. Council Consideration amend the Stockbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11.26, Section 11.26.040- Noise Nuisances- Specific prohibitions.

Presented by: Chief Frank Trammer

Item Tabled

14. Council Consideration to approve Cultural Arts Center Funding

Presented by: Frederick Gardiner, City Manager

Motion to approve Option 3: Blount/Gantt (Motion/2nd Withdrawn)

Staff tasked with continuing to search for funding sources and grant opportunities for the project.

15. Council Consideration to approve the Amphitheater Rental Policy

Presented by: Frederick Gardiner, City Manager

Motion to approve with a contingency for Council use of the Green Room and Amphitheater facilities with approval of the Council: Passed 3-0-2 (Blount, Gantt Abstained).

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Ford noted we are still under a pandemic we are still in a pandemic, noting there are a number of locations throughout the county where you can get tested for COVID-19; noted the Henry County Health Department located at 135 Henry Pkwy. administers the Pfizer and Moderna vaccine Mon – Fri from 9am – 11:30 am or 1pm – 2:30pm and you can call ahead to schedule an appointment at 470-664-0005; noted free testing is available at Red Hawk Field Mon, Wed, Fri from 9am – 3pm; noted the CDC recommends you receive your 2nd Booster, and the Johnson and Johnson booster as well, noting young children are now eligible for the vaccine, check with your healthcare provider; noted the Mayor & Council recently attended the Annual GMA Conference for training and both gubernatorial candidates (Kemp and Abrams) gave presentations during the conference, and encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote in November.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Meetings are held at City Hall. Please visit the city's website www.cityofstockbridge.com, Facebook page or contact City Hall offices at 770-389-7900 for updates.

- City Council Meeting, Second Monday of each month – City Council Chamber (Jul 11)
- Youth Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m. - 2nd Wednesday of each month Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (Jul 13)
- Main Street Advisory Board Meeting, 2nd Friday of each month 9:00 a.m. (Jul 8)
- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 6:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month (Jul 19)
- Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 3rd Tuesday of each month Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (Jul 19)
- Planning Commission Meeting, 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (Jul 28)
- City Council Work Session Meeting, Last Tuesday of each month – City Council Chamber (Jul 26) 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS/INITIATIVES

- *A Continuous Salute to Veterans*: Please forward pictures of Veterans including name, branch, rank, and years of service as Mayor Pro Tem Thomas presents a special tribute to our local veterans. Pictures should be submitted to: [Rosalynd Rawls at rrawls@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov](mailto:rrawls@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov) Thank you for your service!
- Please join Councilwoman Barber for FREE Zumba on every Saturday morning at Clark Community Park at 8:00 a.m. Come out for fitness in the park! **Canceled for July 2nd; will resume July 9th.**
- Join us for Tasty Tuesday Food Truck Takeover at Clark Park Tuesday, July 12th, July 19th, July 26th, August 2nd, August 9th, August 16th, August 23rd and August 30th, each day from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy great food and family fun!
- Here is your opportunity to *Meet the Mayor*, and voice your questions and/or concerns Wednesday, July 25, 2022, from 10 a.m. to noon (In-Person). Call Rosalynd Rawls to schedule an appointment. 770-389-7900 ext. 248.
- Join us for the first Fourth of July Extravaganza! Food Trucks, Music, and Fireworks! Location: Stockbridge Amphitheater from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Concert at the Amphitheater featuring the Stylistics, Delphonics, Heatwave, Blue Notes and Enchantment, Saturday, July 16th at 8:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
- Back to School Kick Off – Saturday, July 23rd Location TBD, kicking off the new school year with free backpacks and school supplies from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Alexander/Blount Passed 5-0.