



COUNCIL MEETING **ACTION MINUTES**

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 6:00 P.M.

Mayor & City Council

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

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 Pro Tem Barber**
- II. **Invocation – Pastor Coylitia O’Neal**
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance – Recited by all in attendance.**
- IV. **Roll Call – Members Present: Barber/Alexander/Thomas; Members Absent: Ford, Blount, Gantt. The Clerk announced that a quorum was not present.**

Mayor Pro Tem Barber asked Attorney Washington if Sky Design could present the Wayfinding Presentation without action from the Council.

Attorney Washington confirmed that Mayor Pro Tem Barber had the liberty of brining forth any item without action from the governing body.

The Sky Design representative presented the Wayfinding Presentation without action.

- V. **Adoption of The Agenda**
- VI. **Adoption of the Minutes**
 1. Minutes 01/09/2023
 2. Minutes 01/31/2023

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.

CEREMONIAL REVIEW

3. Review of the Women's History Month Proclamation

OLD BUSINESS

4. Cemetery Administration Fee Update
Presented by: Vanessa Holiday
5. Council Consideration to approve the Stockbridge Wayfinding Master Plan
Presented by: Sky Design.

Mayor Pro Tem Barber announced the upcoming meetings and events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Council meetings will be held in the City Council Chamber. Meeting dates, locations 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.

- Citywide Development Authority Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00 p.m. - City Hall Levi Meeting Room (Mar 14)
- City Council Retreat – March 20 – March 22, 2023
- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom - 3rd Tuesday of each month Via Zoom (Mar 21)
- Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 3rd Tuesday of each month Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (Mar 21)
- Planning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - City Hall Council Chamber 4th Thursday of each month– (Mar 23)
- City Council Work Session Meeting, Last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council Chamber (MARCH WORK SESSION IS CANCELED DUE TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES CONFERENCE)
- City Council Meeting, 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council Chamber (Apr 10)
- Youth Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 2nd Monday of each month - City Hall Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (Apr 10)
- Main Street Advisory Board Meeting 2nd Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Welcome Center 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail (Apr 14)

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS/INITIATIVES

- Councilman Blount on Wednesday, March 15th at the Merle Manders Conference Center for Bingo from 10am - noon. Please contact Rosalynd Rawls at 678-833-3348 for more information.
- 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 Thank you for your service!

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT