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STOCKBRIDGE

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Councilman Alphonso Thomas

CITY MANAGER

Frederick Gardiner

CITY CLERK

Vanessa Holiday

CITY TREASURER

John Wiggins

CITY ATTORNEY

Quinton G. Washington

**Council Meeting
Agenda
April 25, 2023 6:00 PM**



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AGENDA COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

- 1 Review of the Retreat Minutes 03/20/2023
- 2 Review of the Retreat Minutes 03/21/2023
- 3 Review of the Retreat Minutes 03/22/2023
- 4 Review of the Work Session Minutes 03/23/2023

PUBLIC COMMENTS - All persons wishing to speak for public comment must sign in with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. You must sign your name, address, and phone number. You will be able to address the Mayor and Council for three (3) minutes. Speakers must respect all members of the elected body, officials, and staff. Defamation, unruliness and/or swearing will not be tolerated while meetings are in session.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 5 The City of Stockbridge Mayor & Council will hold the initial public hearing regarding the 5-Year update to the 2018 Comprehensive Plan & Community Work Program/Capital Improvement Element.

OLD BUSINESS

- 6 Ordinance OR23-527 - To Amend the City of Stockbridge Code of Ordinances to provide for an exception to the restrictions on possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Stockbridge Amphitheater. - Presented by: Vanessa Holiday

NEW BUSINESS

- 7 Council consideration to revise Chapter 10.12 of the city's code of ordinances governing parking regulations. Parking Ordinance Revisions - Presented by: Karen Anderson
- 8 Disposal of vehicle seats removed from police patrol vehicles as part of the up-fitting with emergency equipment - Presented by: Frank Trammer
- 9 Council Consideration to approve the Youth Council and Youth Council Advisory Committee to utilize the entrance of the Amphitheater on May 17, 2023 from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm for the Youth Council's Senior Banquet - Presented by: Dr. Renee Gourdine
- 10 Council consideration to fill a vacancy and appoint a member to the Downtown Development Authority - Presented by: Quinton Washington
- 11 Council Consideration authorizing the Mayor to sign the Resolution Amending the 2020 Service Delivery Strategy Agreement. - Presented by: Frederick Gardiner
- 12 Council Consideration to appoint the Stockbridge Representative to the Transportation Advisory Group - Presented by: Brecca Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Council meetings will be held in the City Council Chamber noting some Board/Committee meetings will continue to take place via Zoom. 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.

- **City Council Meeting, 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council Chamber (May 8)**
- **Citywide Development Authority Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00 p.m. - City Hall Levi Meeting Room (May 9)**
- **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 (May 12)**
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting - 3rd Tuesday of each month Via Zoom (May 16)**
- **Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 3rd Tuesday of each month Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (May 16)**
- **Planning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - City Hall Council Chamber 4th Thursday of each month– (May 25)**
- **City Council Work Session Meeting, Last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council Chamber (May 30)**

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS/INITIATIVES

- **Join Councilwoman Gantt on Wednesday, April 26th for a District 1 Community Town Hall at the Merle Manders Conference Center at 6:00 p.m.**

- Join Councilman Blount for National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4th at Stockbridge City Hall from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Council Chamber.
- Food Truck Tuesday starts Tuesday, May 2nd at Clark Community Park 111 Davis Rd. Lots and great food and activities for everyone.
- Save the Date: Carrie May Hambrick Day, Saturday, May 13th. More information to follow. Contact Councilman Thomas at 404-247-4972 for more information.
- Join Mayor Ford for a Fund-Raising Luncheon in partnership with Sister Talk on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2pm for programs helping young girls to become both mature and responsible. Please contact Rosalynd Rawls at 678-833-3348 for more information.
- Join Mayor Pro Tem Barber for a Mother's Day Tea/Brunch - Honoring Mothers and the Grace They Carry- Sunday, May 7th from 2-5pm at the Merle Manders Conference Center. Registration is required at [Eventbrite.com MothersDayTeaBrunch](https://eventbrite.com/MothersDayTeaBrunch).
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- Join Councilman Thomas for the Don't Trash Stockbridge centered around education highlighting the causes and effects of Littering and Illegal Dumping. More information to follow.
- Henry for Music (HFM) presents the ASEP Violin Classes and Music Program of Cotton Indian, Red Oak, and Fairview Elementary Schools & Students from the HFM Youth Orchestra United "Joy Through Music" Spring Concert 2023 on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7pm at the Merle Manders Conference Center and will feature Mayor Pro Tem Barber on violin.
- Honoring Veterans with a Continuous Salute all year long. Please send your pictures of Veterans with their name, branch, rank and years of service as Councilman Thomas sends a salute to honor Veterans all year long. Please send pictures to rrawls@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
- Join Mayor Pro Tem Barber for FREE Zumba every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. beginning May 6th at Gardner Community Park on E. Atlanta Rd.
- The City of Stockbridge Police Department is conducting a "Teddy Bear Drive" to benefit our partners at the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy. New and gently used teddy bears can be left at the Police Department located at 4545 N. Henry Blvd. or scan the QR Code on the city's website to purchase one from Amazon. Bears are used to comfort children receiving services after significant incidents.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS (Mayor Anthony Ford)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Exemptions to the Georgia Open Meetings Acts)

ADJOURNMENT