

STOCKBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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Council Meeting Agenda February 27, 2024 6:00 PM



STOCKBRIDGE CITY HALL

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AGENDA COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

- 1 Draft Minutes February 12, 2024

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.

INFORMATIONAL

- 2 Henry County Tax Commissioner - Homestead Exemption Information
- Presented by: Michael Harris, Henry County Tax Commissioner

PRESENTATION

- 3 Main Street Program - Naming of Downtown Building

CONSENT AGENDA

- 4 Council Consideration to fill a vacancy and appoint a Main Street Advisory Board member.

Council Consideration to fill the unexpired term 2-yr for District 4 Representative on the Stockbridge Citizens Police Advisory Council.

NEW BUSINESS

- 5 Council consideration to approve FY2025 LMIG (Local Maintenance Improvements Grant) List. - Presented by: Decius Aaron
- 6 Council consideration to approve the City of Stockbridge Economic Development Strategic Plan (2024-2028) - Presented by: Kim Allonce
- 7 Council Appointment of the Council Liaison for the Downtown Development Authority - Presented by: City Council
- 8 Council Appointment of the Council Liaison for the Citywide Development Authority - Presented by:
- 9 Council Appointment of the Council Liaison for the Youth Council - Presented by: City Council

DISCUSSION

- 10 **ORDINANCE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL LICENSES AND LOCATIONS IN THE CITY FOR SEVERAL TYPES OF BUSINESSES.**
 Consideration of an ordinance to amend the City of Stockbridge's Code of Ordinances relating to dealers in distilled spirits, pawn shops, tire shops, used car dealerships, and precious gems, so as to clarify the number of licenses available, and to provide a process for allowing additional licenses based upon Census data. Planning Commission recommendation -- Approval. Staff recommendation -- Approval.
 - Presented by: Ryan Anderson

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 or contact City Hall offices at 770-389-7900 or visit the website www.stockbridgega.org for updates.

- **City Council Meeting **SPECIAL DATE** Monday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. - City Hall Council Chamber (Mar 4)**
- **Stockbridge Citizens-Police Advisory Council meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Stockbridge Police Community Room 4545 N. Henry Blvd. (Mar 7)**
- **Main Street Advisory Board Meeting 2nd Friday of each month - Welcome Center/Main Street Offices located at 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail at 9am (Mar 8).**
- **Youth Council Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. - City Hall Levi Meeting Room (Mar 11)**
- **Citywide Development Authority Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.- City Hall Levi Meeting Room (Mar 12)**
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 3rd Tuesday of each month Welcome Center 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail (Mar 19)**
- **Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. -3rd Tuesday of each month Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (Mar 19)**

- Planning Commission Meeting, 3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. - City Hall Council Chamber - (Mar 21)
- City Council Work Session Meeting, last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. - City Hall Council Chamber (Mar 26)

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS/INITIATIVES

- Join Councilman Alexander for the Annual Women's History Month Event on Sunday, March 3rd from 3-6 PM at the Merle Manders Conference Center.
- Join Councilman Thomas the monthly Senior Bingo Bash on Wednesday, March 20th from 10am - 12pm at the Merle Manders Conference Center, 111 Davis Rd. for raffles, prizes, games, snacks and fun!
- Join Mayor Ford for the monthly *Meet the Mayor* on Monday, March 25th from 10am – noon.
- Join Councilman Thomas for the *Don't Trash Stockbridge* initiative centered around education highlighting the causes and effects of Littering and Illegal Dumping. More information to follow.
- Councilman Thomas is honoring *Veterans with a Continuous Salute* all year long. Please send your pictures of Veterans with their name, branch, rank, and years of service.

Please contact Rosalynd Rawls to schedule an appointment for Meet the Mayor and any information on Council Initiatives at 678-833-3348 or via email: rrawls@stockbridgega.org

MAYOR'S COMMENTS (Mayor Anthony Ford)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Exemptions to the Georgia Open Meetings Acts)

ADJOURNMENT