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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SUMMARY MINUTES  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 6:00 P.M.**

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**Mayor & City Council**

Mayor Anthony S. Ford At-Large  
Mayor Pro Tem LaKeisha Gantt – Council District 1  
Councilmember Alphonso Thomas – Council District 2  
Councilmember Kyle D. Berry, Sr. – Council District 3  
Councilmember Yolanda Barber – Council District 4  
Councilmember Elton Alexander – Council District 5

**Administration**

Shawn Edmondson – City Manager  
Frank Milazi – City Treasurer  
Vanessa Holiday – City Clerk  
Quinton Washington – City Attorney  
Megan McCullough – Associate 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.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ford at 6:07 p.m.

Invocation by: Ms. Cynthia Jenkins

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

City Clerk, Vanessa Holiday was asked to proceed with a verbal roll call. All members were present except Councilmembers Berry and Thomas.

Motion to amend the Agenda to remove Item #2 at the request of Staff was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Motion to adopt the Agenda was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Mayor Ford reviewed the proclamations for Shop Small Saturday, Family Caregivers Month, National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, National Diabetes Awareness Month, and Veterans Day; and referenced the Oath of Office issued to DDA member Toseika Thomas.

There were no public comments.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Approval of the September 24, 2025 Council Budget Retreat Meeting Minutes  
Approval of the September 25, 2025 Council Budget Retreat Meeting Minutes  
Approval of the September 26, 2025 Council Budget Retreat Meeting Minutes  
Approval of the October 13, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes  
Approval of the October 28, 2025 Council Work Session Meeting Minutes  
Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

2. Council Consideration to Approve Norfolk Southern Parking Lot Project  
Presented by: Shawn Edmondson, City Manager  
Item was removed from the Agenda.

Councilmember Berry joined the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

## **PUBLIC HEARING** - Mayor Ford Read the Public Hearing Rules

3. FIRST READING - FY2026 Operating Budget/Capital Improvements Plan  
Presented by: Shawn Edmondson, City Manager and Frank Milazi, City Treasurer/CFO  
Mr. Edmondson referenced Section 2.21(5) of the Charter and read the required Budget Memo referencing the Proposed FY2026 Budget.

Mr. Milazi reviewed the 2026 Proposed Budget Summary Budget noting the Revenues and Expenditures are all estimates, with a proposed General Fund Operating Budget of \$34,768,690, and increase of \$5,529,379 or 19% over the 2025 approved budget of \$29,239,311; and noted the total Proposed Balanced Budget (Revenues and Expenditures) for all Funds including General Fund is \$73,302,280 for Fiscal Year 2026; noted the budget is a roadmap or fiscal plan for the City to continue providing various services across the city for the upcoming year; and noted some capital projects will take more than one year, however, the funding is approved annually.

Mr. Milazi noted amendments to the budget cannot be made without revenues; noted Wayfinding was paid with ARPA funds, and that there were not obligated expenses in 2026; noted credit card fees are currently being absorbed by the city, and that an ordinance would be coming forward for Council approval to remove the waiver for credit card fees; noted the duties of the Governing Body and that the vision is executed through the City Manager.

Mr. Milazi referenced the 2026 Budget Priorities as approved by the Governing Body: Community Center, T-SPLOST Projects, Downtown Development, Wayfinding, and City Municipal Buildings.

Mr. Milazi referenced 2026 Budget Highlights:

- Road and Sidewalk Improvements to continue – LMIG/SPLOST VI
- Public Safety Enhancement

- No increase in Property Tax Millage Rate 3.77 mills since 2023
- Community Development fee proposal to be submitted.
- 3% COLA for all City Employees.
- Public Works new facility under construction
- Water receivables write off higher due to meters malfunction.
- Cemetery improvements
- Credit Card payment fees to be reimplemented.
- Pay off GEFA Loan

Mr. Milazi reviewed Department Overview, staffing and goals for the Governing Body, Office of the City Clerk, Office of the City Manager, Office of the City Treasurer/CFO, Community Development, Personnel and Human Resources, Municipal Court, Police Department, Public Works, Information Technology, and Events.

Mr. Milazi noted the City Manager's Office will roll out initiatives and programs; noted the Finance Department moved funds to an interest bearing account to generate additional revenues, and will fully put to use the city's financial software for better reporting; noted the city's UDC will be updated to ensure smart growth, and update the Fee Schedule to be more in line with area cities and trends; noted new positions and reclassifications of positions were presented to amend the Organizational Chart, and those positions need to be approved by the Council; noted the city's General Liability Policy has increased from \$300,000 three years ago, to over \$900,000, noting this to be an excessive increase; referenced the courtroom renovations and improvements, and the implementation of Failure to Appear and Warrant fees; noted the Police Department \$11.1 million dollar proposed budget includes RedSpeed funds, estimated to be \$937,000, and noted the PD budget has a 28% increase over FY2025 of \$8.6 million, and noted the increase in personnel funding due to officers choosing neighboring departments, and noted the minimum salary will be \$60,000 and all officers to will brought up to that pay amount; noted the COPS grant has expired, and those ten positions are being funding by the General Fund; noted the Public Works budget has increased to maintain traffic signals, additional paving of former county roads and additional streetlights and general maintenance; noted several technology items that were previously located in department budgets have been placed in the IT budget, noting there is a significant increase.

Mayor Ford asked for clarification of the GEFA Loan.

Mr. Milazi noted the GEFA Loan is for a City Water Project and is an Enterprise Fund which should be self-sufficient and is looking to pay off in 2026.

Mayor Ford asked what the remaining balance is on city hall, and when to expect that it will be paid off.

Mr. Milazi noted he would revisit the information for that and report back.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt noted she would meet with the City Manager and City Treasurer to discuss items that were presented in the budget.

Councilmember Alexander noted that he has a history of asking staff what the department needs, although there is no guarantee everything would be funded, and will consider the growth of the city that has propelled the city in its current direction with Public Safety and Public Works and infrastructure and road improvements being top priorities; noted sales tax is driving revenue up; and that the Amphitheater was an aggressive decision, and to pay off what could have been a 30-year mortgage in four years was a major accomplishment.

Councilmember Berry applauded the city for the accomplishments made in 2025 and looks forward to shoring up the opportunities in 2026.

Councilmember Barber noted her comments would all be for the record as follows:

During the Budget Retreat in September 2025, she reiterated her support and commitment to adhere to the 2 to 3 Year Financial Plan that was approved by the Governing Body (during our March 2025 Budget Retreat) to reduce spending and to build back our Fund Balance.

Councilmember Barber noted that she reviewed the Proposed FY2026 Budget in its entirety. And read her comments and questions into the record and noted that she would also email them to Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Milazi for feedback. Her questions were as follows:

- What is the 'anticipated Millage Collection' for FY2026?
- Is funding included for land acquisitions? (where can the allocation be found within the FY26 proposed budget)
- Is funding included for modifications to windows and doors?
- Is funding included to allow homeowners who qualify for ALL three exemptions to benefit? Thereby increasing the cap from \$25,000 up to \$40,000 (as was previously suggested).
- Was this line item/funding allotment increased as has been discussed?
- Is funding to support moving forward with the Rock Quarry Road Extension project included in the FY26 budget?

Councilmember Barber noted the City Council recently approved adding new positions to the Org Chart; however, there were no job descriptions, Pay & Classifications or salaries attached to the request as required by the Charter.

Councilmember Barber noted her opposition to the vote was not against the new positions and stated that her opposition to the vote was due to the fact that none of the required documents were included, and none of the documents have been included with this proposed FY2026 budget.

Councilmember Barber cited Section 3.04.060 of the City Charter:

3.04.060 – Required documentation for certain budget amendments.

Whenever the city council shall amend the budget to provide for a new employee position, the following documents shall be included as exhibits to an ordinance providing for the new employee position:

1. A numbered budget amendment which indicates the budget line item where funding for the new employee position(s) is to be located within the budget and establishing the amount of funds within that line item allocated for the new employee position(s).
2. A restated organizational chart indicating the new employee position(s); and
3. A job description and salary range for the new employee position(s).

Councilmember Barber asked Mr. Edmondson to please provide the following items and submit them to the full Governing Body:

#### Human Resources

1. Job Descriptions for each proposed FY2026 new position that is included in the FY2026 Budget.
2. Job Descriptions for each proposed FY2026 reclassified and re-titled position with the reason for the change. Include in the FY2026 Budget.
3. FY2026 Pay and Classification Report. Include in the FY2026 Budget.
4. Provide a listing of all employees, their position title with their current 2025 salaries and the same for the proposed 2026.
5. The list of revenue from all items surplused in FY2025.
6. The Marketing Plan as was discussed during the Sep 2025 Budget Retreat to increase revenue for the Merle Manders Conference Center.
7. The Building Maintenance Plan as discussed during the Sep 2025 Budget Retreat.
8. The Sponsorship Plan as was discussed during the Sep 2025 Budget Retreat
9. Pre-employment screenings are now under the HR Dept
  - Which department had been handling this function? I think that the Police Dept would also be able to provide full background checks (not just partial background as had been done).
  - General Liability line-item No. 100-15400-523110 has increased from \$227,711 in FY2024 to \$900,000 budgeted for FY2026. This item should be bid out. GMA should be able to issue the city a quote with a larger pool of municipalities.

#### Events

During the September 2025 Budget Retreat, the Governing Body was told that the Merle Manders Conference Center would operate as an Enterprise, and that

the salaries and benefits would move to the Events Budget. In FY2025 the salaries were \$293,207 and the amount budgeted for FY2026 is \$667,758. That is a difference of \$384,551 and has more than doubled. Please explain. As discussed during the Budget Retreat, sponsorship was going to be a focus of the 'paid concerts' and 'free city events' to offset the costs. The proposed sponsorship revenue does project what was discussed. Please explain.

Councilmember Barber stated that she had hoped that our City would move forward with advertising/soliciting for a Third-Party Venue Management company to fund and maintain the operations of the Amphitheater, so that taxpayer funds would not be used to fund the operations of the Amphitheater at 100% internally. It looks like the City is moving forward with managing the Amphitheater operations at 100% and increasing manpower. And she stated that she has asked, when will the RFPs/solicitations be posted for:

- Security
- Janitorial
- Ticketing
- Concessions
- Production (to include sound & lighting)
- And others

#### Planning & Zoning

Councilmember Barber stated that she has made a request in 2024 and 2025 for a Study of City Council District 4 for a Master Plan, specifically along the areas of SR42, Davis Road and Valley Hill Road. I was told by staff that no funds were available. However, when she looked at the proposed budget for FY2026, General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-74100-521200 Professional Services for FY2025 allocated \$100,000 and \$0.00 has been used and could have been used for the request for the City Council District 4 Study/Master Plan. Please explain.

#### Permitting

There were several positions requested for Community Development and the Governing Body was told that the department would be fully staffed. However, General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-72000-523850 has \$36,000 in FY2025 for Personnel Services and used less than \$5,000.

- Why has \$112,000 been budgeted for FY2026? Please explain.

#### GIS

General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-75700-531750 has budgeted \$8,000 for uniforms. Please explain.

#### Business Services

General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-15160-521201 Professional Fees for FY2024 and FY2025 has spent \$0.00.

Why has \$5,000.00 been budgeted for FY2026? Please explain.

### Police Services

What is Georgia Technology Authority-General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-32100-523220? For FY2024 and FY2025 expenses were less than \$400.

- Why is \$6,650 budgeted? Please explain.

General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-32100-531290 Cable-FY2024, FY2025 were budgeted for \$1,920 each year and \$0.00 was spent.

- \$1,920.00 has been budgeted again for FY2026. Please explain.

General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-32100-523940 Postage-FY2024, FY2025 spent less than \$1,000.00.

- Why has \$17,500.00 been budgeted for FY2026? Please explain.

General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-32100-523855 Contract Services. FY2025 spent less than \$200,000.00.

- FY2026 has \$350,000.00 proposed for the FY2026 Budget. Please explain.

### Public Works

Councilmember Barber noted she would need to go back and review the September 2025 Budget Retreat presentation and will provide feedback at a later date.

### Parks

What is AT&T Club and why did the General Ledger Line-Item No. 100-622100-523240 go from \$600.00 spent in FY2025 to \$15,000.00 budgeted in FY2026? Please explain.

### Government Buildings

Line-Item No. has budgeted \$4,000.00 for uniforms. Please explain.

Councilmember Barber noted the City Council recently approved job positions and that her opposition to the vote was not for the positions but was due to the fact that there were no job descriptions or pay and classifications were provided, as required by the Charter and note the documents have not been included as attachments in the proposed FY2026 budget either.

Councilmember Barber cited Section 3.04.060 – Required documentation for certain budget amendments - Whenever the city council amend the budget to provide for a new employee position, the following documents shall be included as exhibits to an ordinance providing for the new employee position:

- A. A numbered budget amendment which indicates the budget Line-Item where funding for the new employee position(s) is to be located within the budget and establishing the amount of funds within that line item allocated for the new employee position(s).

Councilmember Alexander called for a point of order, asking that the questions be addressed offline to the City Manager.

Mayor Ford asked Barber how much more time to complete her comments.

Councilmember Barber noted the remainder of the comments would be around three minutes; and Mayor Ford asked her to continue.

Councilmember Barber continued reading Charter Section 3.04.060.

- B. A restated Organizational Chart indicating the new employee position(s); and
- C. A job description and salary range for the new employee position(s).

Councilmember Barber read cited Charter Section 3.04.070:

3.04.070 – Limited authorization of certain fund transfers.

The treasurer, after consultation with the city manager shall be authorized to reallocate departmental appropriations among various line-item expenditures within that department as the treasurer believes necessary. The treasurer shall also be authorized to effect interdepartmental transfers, in the same fund, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). Any such transfers shall identify particular functions that will use the transferred funds and shall be reported to the city council at its next regular meeting and shall be entered into the minutes, as well as, reported in the monthly financial statements.

Councilmember Barber noted during her GMA training classes, there was a discussion regarding a Contingency Fund in the budget, noting a municipality's contingency fund is a financial reserve for unexpected expenses that were not included in the budget, such as natural disasters, public health crises, or unforeseen infrastructure repairs; and that its purpose is to provide a financial cushion to ensure the municipality can maintain essential services, manage emergencies, and avoid taking on costly debt during times of financial instability; and cited the key purposes for the contingency fund as: Emergency Response – to cover costs associated with natural disasters, economic downturns, or public health emergencies; Unexpected Expenditures – to pay for municipal expenses that could not have been foreseen at the time the budget was adopted; Financial Stability – to provide a financial buffer that allows the municipality to maintain services and meet obligations without plunging into debt; Budgetary Flexibility – to help address revenue shortfalls or unexpected budget shortfalls, preventing the need to cut essential services or take on expensive short-term debt; and Major Project Costs – to cover potential cost escalations or shortfalls in large projects that were not included in the initial budget estimates.

Councilmember Barber made a motion for the City to adopt an Ordinance for a Contingency Fund Policy.

Mayor Ford stated the Legal would need to develop the ordinance and present to the Mayor & Council.

Councilmember Barber stated she would forward all of her comments, questions and requests made to the Governing Body, Legal, City Manager, City Treasurer and City Clerk for the next meeting.

## PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

### Comments in Favor – No Comments

Comments Opposed - Ms. Mary Scott noted she had reviewed each line of the Proposed FY2026 Budget thanked Councilmember Barber for pointing out several items; noted she had received an invitation from the City Clerk to attend this year's Volunteer Gala, and referenced the associated cost per the budget, whereas the FY2024 Volunteer Gala was budgeted at \$12,000 and \$1400 was spent; and questioned why \$15,000 has been budgeted for FY2025 and FY2026; and also noted that there is 0.00 budgeted for the Amphitheater.

Mr. Milazi noted the proposed FY2026 Budget has been presented by the City Manager as a wish list that now lies in the hands of the Council to adjust with increases or decreases as needed; and noted an Amphitheater budget has not been prepared.

Mr. Milazi noted there may be increases in some areas of the budget where projects may not have been completed in the prior year, and staff anticipates completing during the next budget year; and also noted that there are some departments where expenses come at the later part of the year and may not be showing up in the current year to date.

Mr. Milazi noted that all comments would be addressed and incorporated during the next presentation on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Councilmember Alexander asked staff to review the information referenced by Ms. Scott regarding the Volunteer Gala noting the catering alone was more than \$1400, and that perhaps there was a typo; and noted the City intends to honor Councilmember Thomas during the upcoming gala for his service.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt stated that her intention is to be transparent, and that she has taken notes and looked at the increases and decreases and will bring forward requests for amendments; and noted that she also has questions about the Amphitheater not having a budget and showing 0.00.

Mr. Edmondson thanked staff for their hard work in preparing their department budgets and is open to suggestions and answering all questions.

### Public Hearing Closed

Second Reading of the Proposed FY2026 Budget and Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

4. Council consideration to approve Site Engineering to install sewer service for the Habitat for Humanity project located at 112 and 114 Davis Road in the amount of \$159,000.00. Funding source from SPLOST.

Presented by: Decius Aaron, Public Works Director

Mr. Aaron noted the previous City Manager advised Habitat for Humanity that water/sewer was available for the project to build the homes, and the request is

to authorize the city's on-call water/sewer contractor to make the repairs in the amount of \$159,000.

Councilmember Alexander noted Ms. Jenkins is present from Habitat for Humanity, and noted the project is to complete 2 of 3 homes, and that there should be no burden placed on their agency who has been given funding in the amount of \$600,000 from Henry County to complete the project.

Ms. Jenkins noted the Southern Crescent project is to build two 1424 sq. ft. homes with two car garages and brick front as the city has requested, and that because of the delay, Henry County is requiring a Letter of Support from the City of Stockbridge; and noted the projection completion is scheduled by June 2026 during Home Ownership Awareness Month.

Mayor Ford asked that the proper information be provided, and he will issue the Letter of Support that has been requested.

Councilmember Barber noted she is the District 4 City Council Representative where the homes will be located and that she is excited about the project.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt asked if this kind of problem is typically the responsibility of the buyer.

Ms. Jenkins agreed that is typically the case, however, the former City Manager, Mr. Gardiner, told her that the utilities were there, and provided a map that showed the parcels, when in fact, it had been abandoned; and that had they known there was no water/sewer connection, they would not have accepted the property.

Motion to approve and to submit a Letter of Support from the City of Stockbridge to Henry County from Mayor Ford supporting the project was made by Councilmember Barber; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

5. **FIRST READING - Council Consideration to approve an amendment to the Purchasing and Procurement Ordinance Section 3.30.160 - Exceptions.**  
Presented by: Quinton Washington, City Attorney, Frank Chief Frank Trammer and Assistant Chief Richard Godfrey

Attorney Washington noted there has been a series of amendments, noting the maintenance of police vehicles where an RFP was issued with no responses; and per the Procurement Code, there are Exemptions that are optional, but not mandatory, and the request is to amend the Ordinance to change #16, noting other amendments are coming forward in regard to the city's Procurement Code.

Councilmember Berry asked if the request would apply to all city vehicles and not just PD vehicles.

Asst. Chief Godfrey confirmed.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt asked if three quotes will be required as with all other department requests.

Mayor Pro Tem requested the Second Reading include a general listing of fees for services.

Asst. Chief Godfrey noted the PD was utilizing a dealership outside of the city and prefers to have those services provided by repair centers in the city keeping that revenue within the city limits for general maintenance and repairs, however, there are no major repair locations within the city limits of Stockbridge.

Councilmember Barber asked if this change to the ordinance would apply to the city's specialized vehicles such as the streetsweeper.

Mr. Aaron's response was no, stating this will apply to the city's fleet of standard trucks and vehicles only.

Chief Trammer stated that obtaining three quotes is not practical, however, they can obtain a general fee schedule for general and routine maintenance services.

Councilmember Alexander agreed with having a list of fees for standard and routine maintenance services.

Councilmember Barber noted that if the City is utilizing a repair business for its general maintenance and repairs, then a hefty discount should be in order with that type of commitment from the city.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt noted this is the First Reading of the Ordinance and asked that the request include a General Fee Schedule List in the Second Reading on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://www.stockbridgega.org) for updates.

- Citywide Development Authority Meeting, SPECIAL MEETING DATE, Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. — City Hall Levi Meeting Room (Nov 12)
- Community Zoning and Information Meeting (CZIM) Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. — City Hall Council Chamber (Nov 12)
- Main Street Advisory Board Meeting, Second Friday of each Month, November 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Downtown Connection Center 130 M L King Sr. Heritage Trail (Nov 14)

- City Council Work Session Meeting, SPECIAL MEETING DATE - FY2026 BUDGET HEARING 2ND READING — November 18th at 6:00 p.m. — City Hall Council Chamber (Nov 18)
- Downtown Development Authority Board Meeting, Third Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. at the Downtown Connection Center, 130 M L King Sr. Heritage Trail (Nov 18)
- Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, Third Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. — City Hall Levi Meeting Room (Nov 20)
- Planning Commission Meeting, Thursday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. — City Hall Council Chamber (Nov 20)
- Youth Council Meeting, First Monday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. — City Hall Levi Meeting Room (Dec 1.)
- Citizens Police Advisory, First Thursday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. at the Stockbridge Police Department Community Meeting Room. 4545 N. Henry Blvd. (Dec 4)
- City Council Meeting, Second Monday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. FY2026 BUDGET ADOPTION — City Hall Council Chamber (Dec 8)

### **UPCOMING CITY EVENTS/INITIATIVES**

- Join the City of Stockbridge on Tuesday, November 11th as we honor America's Veterans during a luncheon from 11am - 1pm at the Merle Manders Conference Center.
- The City of Stockbridge will host a Drive-Thru Food Giveaway on Saturday, November 15th, starting at 10am, while supplies last, in the Amphitheater parking lot. We are supporting community members and offering love and support during this critical time.
- Join Mayor Anthony Ford for the monthly Meet the Mayor — Monday, November 17th from 10am – noon at City Hall. Meetings are by appt.
- Join Councilman Thomas & Councilman Berry in partnership for the monthly Bingo Bash on Wednesday, November 19th, from 10am – noon at the Merle Manders Conference Center. Lots of fun to be had by all. December event is cancelled.
- Join Councilwoman Barber for the District 4 Community Town Hall on Thursday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Merle Manders Conference Center.
- The City of Stockbridge will host its annual Drive-Thru Free Turkey Giveaway, Saturday, November 22nd, starting at 10am, while supplies last, in the Amphitheater parking lot.
- Join the City of Stockbridge for the annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival, Friday, December 5th from 5:30 pm to 9pm in the Amphitheater parking lot.
- The Economic Development Department hosts a FREE Business Health Clinic on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 9am – 12pm at the Stockbridge Connection Center, 130 M L King Sr. Heritage Trail. Check the Health of Your Business with the FREE Clinic.

- Sign Up for real-time alerts about severe weather, road closures and emergencies on the Regroup App. Visit the city's website or social media pages for more information on how and where to sign up. Stay Safe!

Please contact Rosalynd Rawls to schedule an appointment for Meet the Mayor and for more information on Council Initiatives at 678-833-3348 or via email:

[rrawls@stockbridgega.org](mailto:rrawls@stockbridgega.org)

Mayor Ford extended greeting to all of the Veterans; noted everyone should get their COVID shots and boosters, wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving; acknowledged the Marine Corps. Birthday; congratulated newly elected Councilmember Antwan Cloud who will represent City Council District 2; congratulated Mayor Pro Tem Gantt on her re-election for City Council District 1; and congratulated Mayor-elect Jayden Williams as they each continue to move the city forward.

Councilmember Alexander echoed the sentiments from Mayor Ford, and stated the campaigns have ended, the votes have been cast and the people have spoken and wants to move forward and work with everyone.

Councilmember Berry announced that he is hosting a Turkey Drive in City Council District 3 at Mickie D. Cochran Park on Banks Rd. Saturday, November 15th at 1pm while supplies last. City ID will be required as the event is limited to city residents.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt announced a District 1 Holiday Decorating Contest and encouraged other Districts to participate.

Motion to convene Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate, Litigation and CyberSecurity was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session with No Action and sign an Affidavit was made by Councilmember Berry; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Motion to reconvene the meeting was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m. was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gantt; seconded by Councilmember Barber. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk

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Anthony S. Ford, Mayor