



City of Hogansville
City Council
Work Session Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 – 5:30 pm

Meeting will be held at Hogansville City Hall

Mayor: Jake Ayers	2025	City Manager: Lisa E. Kelly
Council Post 1: Michael Taylor, Jr *	2025	City Clerk: LeAnn Lehigh
Council Post 2: Matthew Morgan	2025	City Attorney: Alex Dixon
Council Post 3: Mandy Neese	2027	Chief of Police: Jeffrey Sheppard
Council Post 4: Mark Ayers	2027	
Council Post 5: Kandis Strickland	2027	* Mayor Pro-Tem

WORK SESSION – 5:30 pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Parks Plan



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Call to Order: Mayor Jake Ayers called the Work Session to order at 5:39 pm. Present were Mayor Jake Ayers, Council Member Michael Taylor, Council Member Matthew Morgan, Council Member Mandy Neese, Council Member Mark Ayers, and Council Member Kandis Strickland. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Niles Ford, City Attorney Alex Dixon, and City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh. Police Chief Jeff Sheppard was not present at tonight's meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Parks Plan

The Mayor and Council recently received the draft of the Parks Plan for the future of the City. Council agreed to prioritize Strozier Park, McGee Park, and Askew Park, and was asked to hear what the Council would like to see at those three parks. Council agreed on the following:

- Askew Park - Council would like to get rid of the wooden pergolas in the plan. They also would like to fully fence the park and add seating around the fountain.
- McGee Field – Council agreed that they would like to do away with the baseball field feel and make it more multifunctional, with a “squared up” greenspace. They would like each area of the park fenced off in sections. They want to switch the dog park and skate park areas. Council would like to have an access from Askew Ave. Council would also like to see a plan to add a Pickleball Court at the Parks & Rec building, as well as a parking area for that court.
- Strozier Park – Covered benches around the trail area and fencing around the park. They would like to realign the restrooms. Add lighting around the park. They would like to add an additional pavilion and replace the current pavilion. They would also like to see a running track. Council agreed that they would like to go ahead and pull the trigger with getting a playground installed as soon as possible before the splash pad opens for the summer. Funding would come from SPLOST.

Council had some discussion on other areas of the Park Plan as well, including Isaiah Lofton Park which they agree they would like to remove the plans for a playground at that park.

Council would like lighting for all park facilities.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jake Ayers adjourned the Work Session at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully,

LeAnn Lehigh
City Clerk