



City of Hogansville
City Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 5, 2026 – 7:00 pm

**Meeting will be held at Hogansville City Hall,
111 High Street, Hogansville, GA 30230**

Mayor: <i>Jake Ayers</i>	2029	City Manager: <i>Lisa E. Kelly</i>
Council Post 1: <i>Michael Taylor, Jr</i>	2029	Assistant City Manager: <i>Oasis Nichols</i>
Council Post 2: <i>Jason Baswell</i>	2029	City Attorney: <i>Alex Dixon</i>
Council Post 3: <i>Mandy Neese *</i>	2027	Chief of Police: <i>Jeffrey Sheppard</i>
Council Post 4: <i>Mark Ayers</i>	2027	City Clerk: <i>LeAnn Lehigh</i>
Council Post 5: <i>Kandis Strickland</i>	2027	* Mayor Pro-Tem

REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order – Mayor Jake Ayers
2. Invocation & Pledge

CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

1. Approval of Agenda: Regular Meeting January 5, 2026
2. Approval of Minutes: Work Session Meeting December 15, 2025
3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting December 15, 2025

PRESENTATION

1. Employee Service Award – Titus Roberson – 5 Year Anniversary

NEW BUSINESS

1. Selection of Mayor Pro-Tem for 2026
2. Resolution - Line of Credit 2026
3. Resolution – MEAG Voting Delegates
4. Resolution - MGAG Voting Delegates
5. GMA Financing for Sidearm Mower

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

1. Council Member Taylor
2. Council Member Baswell
3. Council Member Neese
4. Council Member Ayers
5. Council Member Strickland

MAYOR’S REPORT

ADJOURN

Upcoming Dates & Events

- *January 15, 2026 – 7:00 pm | Meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission at Hogansville City Hall*
- *January 19, 2026 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – City Offices Closed*
- *January 20, 2026 – 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall*
- *January 27, 2026 – 6:30 pm | Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority at Hogansville City Hall*

The Royal Theater Happenings

- *Friday, January 9, 2026 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: Jurassic World Rebirth*
 - *Saturday, January 10, 2026 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*
 - *Friday, January 16, 2026 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: The Pit and the Pendulum*
 - *Saturday, January 17, 2026 – 2:00 pm | FREE MOVIE: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
 - *Saturday, January 17, 2026 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning*
 - *Saturday, January 24, 2026 – 7:30 pm | LIVE EVENT: The Blind Boys of Alabama*
 - *Friday, January 30, 2026 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: Dr. Strangelove*
 - *Saturday, January 31, 2026 – 5:00 pm | LIVE EVENT: Grief, Grudges, and Guilt*
- Purchase tickets online 1937royaltheater.org or call the box office 706-955-4870*



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REGULAR MEETING

January 5, 2026

Mayor Jake Ayers called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Present were Mayor Ayers, Council Member Michael Taylor, Council Member Jason Baswell, Council Member Mandy Neese, Council Member Mark Ayers, and Council Member Kandis Strickland. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Oasis Nichols, City Attorney Alex Dixon, and Police Chief Jeff Sheppard. City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh was not present at tonight's meeting.

Council Member Baswell gave the invocation, and Mayor Ayers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ayers.

Motion Carries 5-0

PRESENTATIONS

1. Employee Service Award – Titus Roberson – 5 Year Anniversary

Titus Roberson was unable to attend the meeting tonight, so the presentation will be moved to the next meeting agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Selection of Mayor Pro-Tem for 2026

Motion: Council Member Baswell nominated Mandy Neese as Mayor Pro-Tem for 2026. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ayers.

Discussion: None

Motion Carries 3-2 (Council Members Baswell, Neese, and Ayers voted Yes and Council Members Taylor and Strickland voted No)

2. Resolution – Line of Credit 2026

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to approve the annual resolution for a \$300,000 line of credit with Community Bank and Trust. The motion was seconded by Council Member Strickland.

Discussion: None

Motion Carries 5-0

3. Resolution – MEAG Voting Delegates

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to approve the annual resolution allowing the Mayor as voting delegate and City Manager as alternate for MEAG. The motion was seconded by Council Member Taylor.

Discussion: None

Motion Carries 5-0

4. Resolution – MGAG Voting Delegates

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to approve the annual resolution allowing the Mayor as voting delegate and City Manager as alternate for MGAG. The motion was seconded by Council Member Baswell.

Discussion: None

Motion Carries 5-0

5. GMA Financing for Sidearm Mower

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to approve the financing of the new sidearm mower through GMA in the amount of \$245,126.89, using funds from SPLOST. The motion was seconded by Council Member Baswell.

Discussion: None

Motion Carries 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Council Member Neese and duly seconded, Mayor Ayers adjourned the meeting at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully,

Oasis Nichols

Assistant City Manager