



City of Hogansville
City Council
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, August 4, 2025 – 7:00 pm

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

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

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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 August 4, 2025
2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting July 21, 2025

Presentation

1. Proclamation – Purple Heart City

New Business

1. Hogansville PD Surplus Vehicles

Executive Session

1. Litigation Exemption
2. Real Estate Exemption

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

- *August 18, 2025 – 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall*
- *August 19, 2025 – 6:30pm | Meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission at Hogansville City Hall*
- *August 21, 2025 – 6:00 pm | Meeting of the Hogansville Planning & Zoning Commission at Hogansville City Hall*
- *August 26, 2025 – Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority at Hogansville City Hall*

The Royal Theater Happenings – July/August 2025

- *Saturday, August 9, 2025 – 7:30 pm | LIVE EVENT: Crybaby: The Janis Joplin Experience starring Lisa Polizzi*
- *Friday, August 15, 2025 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: Toy Story*
- *Saturday, August 16, 2025 – 7:00 pm | Addams Family*
- *Friday, August 22, 2025 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: This is It*
- *Saturday, August 23, 2025 – 7:00 pm | MOVIE: Despicable Me*

Purchase tickets online 1937royaltheater.org or call the box office 706-955-4870

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Regular Meeting

July 21, 2025

Mayor Pro-Tem Mandy Neese called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Pro-Tem Neese, Council Member Jason Baswell, Council Member Mark Ayers, and Council Member Kandis Strickland. Also present were Assistant City Manager Oasis Nichols, City Attorney Alex Dixon, Police Chief Jeff Sheppard, and City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh. Mayor Jake Ayers, Council Member Michael Taylor, and City Manager Lisa Kelly were not present at tonight's meeting.

Council Member Baswell gave an invocation and Mayor Pro-Tem Neese led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Council Member Ayers moved to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Baswell.

Motion Carries 4-0

PRESENTATIONS

1. Introduction of New Hogansville Police Officer

Chief Jeff Sheppard introduced Hogansville's newest Police Officer, Joshua Nestlehutt.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Preliminary Plat – Brackenwood Estates

Council Member Baswell moved to approve the Preliminary Plat for Brackenwood Estates. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ayers.

Discussion: Planning & Zoning unanimously approved the preliminary plat with no conditions at their meeting on 7/17/25. Steven Ward with Trademark Homes was in attendance and gave a quick overview of the plans for 61 homes located off Mountville Road.

Motion Carries 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Council Member Strickland and duly seconded, Mayor Pro-Tem Neese adjourned the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully,

LeAnn Lehigh
City Clerk



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE CITY OF HOGANSVILLE AS A

PURPLE HEART CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Hogansville and its Citizens have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and woman who have served our Country so courageously; and

WHEREAS, in 1782, the Purple Heart was first established by George Washington, then General and Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, as the Badge of Military Merit to be awarded to any soldier, regardless of rank, who performed a singularly meritorious action and specifically those who were wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat; and

WHEREAS, in 1932, upon the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth, the Purple Heart was revived as a metal recognizing American soldiers wounded or killed in the line of duty and emblazoned with George Washington's profile and coat of arms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hogansville and its Citizens wish to honor and thank the City's veterans who have been wounded, and memorialize those who have been killed in the line of duty, for their selfless sacrifice to the United States of America, the State of Georgia, and The City of Hogansville;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hogansville that Hogansville, Georgia is a PURPLE HEART CITY.

RESOLVED, in the Regular Meeting of the Mayor & Council this 4th day of August 2025.

By: _____

Mayor Jacob Ayers

Attest: _____

LeAnn Lehigh – City Clerk

(seal)

Hogansville PD Surplus Vehicle list

2003	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	1GNEK13Z63R176039
2018	FORD	EXPLORER	1FM5K8AR8JGA72760
2018	FORD	EXPLORER	1FM5K8AR1JGA72762
2005	YAHMA	RHINO	5Y4AM04Y05A016149
2018	FORD	TRANSIT	NM0LS7E79J1371883 (SEIZED)
2014	FORD	EXP. INTER.	1FM5K8AR8EGB11451

To be donated to Haralson County School Police

2011	FORD	CROWN VIC	2FABP7BV7BX149053
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