

City of Hogansville City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 3, 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

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 March 3, 2025

2. Approval of Minutes: Wo

Work Session February 17, 2025

3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting February 17, 2025

Presentation

1. Troup County Parks & Recreation – 8U Basketball Champions 2025 – Hogansville Razorbacks

Citizen Appearance

1. Mike Johnson to Discuss Transparency

New Business

- 1. Approval of SPLOST 2025 Checking Account
- 2. 2024/25 Budget Amendments

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

- March 17, 2025 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council at Hogansville City Hall
- March 20, 2025 6:00 pm | Meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission at Hogansville City Hall
- March 25, 2025 6:30 pm | Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority at Hogansville City Hall

The Royal Theater Happenings - March 2025

- Saturday, March 8, 2025 7-30pm LIVE EVENT: Michelle Malone with Canyonland
- Friday, March 14, 2025 7:00 pm MOVIE: A Marx Bros Double Feature! Animal Crackers & Duck Soup
- Saturday, March 15, 2025 7:00 pm MOVIE: My Little Chickadee
- Friday, March 21, 2025 7:30 pm LIVE EVENT: Tiffany
- Friday, March 28, 2025 7:00 pm MOVIE: Smokey and the Bandit
- Saturday, March 29, 2025 7:00 pm MOVIE: Disney's CARS

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



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Regular Meeting

Call to Order: Mayor Jake Ayers called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present was Council Member Michael Taylor, Interim Council Member Jason Baswell, Council Member Mandy Neese, Council Member Mark Ayers, and Council Member Kandis Strickland. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, City Attorney Alex Dixon, Police Chief Jeffery Sheppard, and City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh.

Mayor Ayers gave an invocation and 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

Presentation

1. Troup County Parks & Recreation – 8U Basketball Champions 2025 – Hogansville Razerbacks Mayor Ayers presented the 8U Hogansville Razerbacks basketball team and Coaches with certificates congratulating them on winning the Championship.

Citizen Appearance

1. Mike Johnson to Discuss Transparency

Mike Johnson addressed Council regarding an open record request that he requested asking for ten years of demolition documentation that was turned in on February 10. He feels the time it has taken to receive the records is too long, as he received email that his record request was ready today. He also spoke about the fees on permits, and he feels he is being charged more than other residents who pull the same permits. He said he will continue to request to address Council until he gets the answers he is seeking.

New Business

1. Approval of SPLOST 2025 Checking Account

Council Member Neese moved to approve the City to open a new checking account with Community Bank & Trust for SPLOST 2025 to begin receiving funds in that account. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ayers.

Discussion: None **Motion Carries 5-0**

The check signers on the new SPLOST 2025 checking account will be the same as all checking accounts for the City of Hogansville with Community Bank & Trust. These signers are Jeffrey Sheppard, Tabetha LeAnn Lehigh, Mandy Neese, Lisa Kelly, Jacob Ayers, and Oasis Nichols. Niles Ford no longer works for the City of Hogansville and should be removed as a check signer.

2. 2024/2025 Budget Amendments

Council Member Neese made a motion to approve budget amendments as provided by auditors. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ayers.

Discussion: None **Motion Caries 5-0**

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Council Member Neese and duly seconded, Mayor Ayers adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

Respectfully,

LeAnn Lehigh

City Clerk