



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

**Work Session Meeting
May 18, 2026**

Call to Order: Mayor Jake Ayers called the Work Session to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Ayers, Council Member Jason Baswell, Council Member Mandy Neese, and Council Member Kandis Strickland. Also present were City Manager Lisa Kelly, Assistant City Manager Oasis Nichols, City Clerk LeAnn Lehigh, City Attorney Alex Dixon, and Police Chief Jeff Sheppard. Council Member Michael Taylor and Council Member Mark Ayers were not present at the Work Session Meeting.

1) Troup County EMA-Hazard Mitigation Plan to Adopt Presented by Liz Brock

Liz Brock gave a presentation of the Troup County EMA Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The Troup County Emergency Management Agency has updated its Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2020-2029, a requirement by FEMA every five years. The plan, which was delayed at FEMA for 23 months but has now been approved by GEMA and FEMA, identifies 8 natural hazards and 7 technological/man-made hazards facing the county. It serves as a blueprint for decreasing the impact of these hazards and is crucial for justifying grant applications for mitigation projects. The updated plan will be reviewed by the council and the police department for any necessary Hogansville-specific updates before being presented for formal adoption at the next council meeting on June 1st.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION

Emergency Funding – TCAC TNR Request

There has been an emergency request for an additional \$1,000 for the Trap Neuter Release (TNR) program run by Troup County Animal Coalition (TCAC). Citing the program's proven effectiveness and the urgent need to address at least 15 identified cats during "kitten season," an agenda item for "TCAC TNR Funding" will be added to the evening's new business for a formal vote

Proposed Budget Schedule

The council accepted a proposed draft of the budget schedule as a flexible starting point. The schedule includes multiple work sessions and three public hearings to ensure adequate review and public input before a target adoption date of June 22nd.

Mayor Ayers adjourned the Work Session at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully,

LeAnn Lehigh

City Clerk