

Mayor
Derek Easterling
City Manager
Jeff Drobney, ICMA-CM
City Clerk
Lea Alvarez, CMC



Council
Mayor Pro-Tem, Tracey Viars
James Eaton
Pat Ferris
Chris Henderson
Nimesh Patel

**City Council
Meeting Agenda
October 4, 2021 6:30 PM
Council Chambers**

I. INVOCATION

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. CALL TO ORDER

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. This public meeting is being conducted via the use of real-time telephonic technology allowing the public simultaneous access to the public meeting. You may also attend in person with limited seating available at both the Council Chambers and the Ben Robertson Community Center, if needed.

Mayor and Council will be conducting their meeting via real-time telephonic technology using Zoom Meeting and Facebook Live. You can access the meeting via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofKennesaw/>

- B. If you are not able to attend a meeting in-person and would like to provide public comment on a specific agenda item, you can email kennesawcouncil@kennesaw-ga.gov no later than 6:00 PM the night of the regular meeting. Your comments on a specific agenda item will be read aloud or grouped into categories for the record. **Facebook Live is not monitored for public comment.**

V. PRESENTATIONS

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT/BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

X. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

Swearing-in of any witnesses or individuals offering comments on any of the following items.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the September 13, 2021 Mayor and Council work session minutes.

- B. Approval of the September 20, 2021 Mayor and Council regular meeting minutes.

- C. On September 24, 2021, Marithsa Tavares purchased two (2) cemetery lots in the Kennesaw City Cemetery. These lots are located in Section III, Plot 32, Lots B and C. Authorize the Mayor to sign the supporting deeds for the purchase of the lots. City Clerk recommends approval.

Motion by Councilmember Eaton to approve the Consent Agenda engross, seconded by Councilmember Patel. Vote taken, approved unanimously 5-0. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

XII. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

GINA AULD, Finance Director

XIII. PUBLIC SAFETY

BILL WESTENBERGER, Police Chief
RYAN SOLIS, 911 Communications Director

- A. Receipt of the August 2021 Crime Statistics.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Viars to receive the August 2021 crime statistics, as presented, seconded by Councilmember Henderson. Vote taken, approved unanimously 5-0. Motion carried.

XIV. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

RICK ARNOLD, Operations Specialist
JOSHUA GUERRERO, Systems Administration Specialist

XV. PUBLIC WORKS

RICKY STEWART, Public Works Director

ROBBIE BALENGER, Facilities Manager

XVI. RECREATION AND CULTURE

RICHARD BANZ, Museum Director
STEVE ROBERTS, Parks and Recreation Director
ANN PARSONS, Smith-Gilbert Gardens Director

XVII. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

LUKE HOWE, Economic Development Director
DARRYL SIMMONS, Zoning Administrator
SCOTT BANKS, Building Official

XVIII. PUBLIC COMMENT/BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

XIX. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT (Jeff Drobney)

A. City Manager reports, discussions and updates.

XX. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. Mayor and Council (re)appointments to Boards and Commissions. This item is for (re)appointments made by the Mayor to any Board, Committees, Authority or Commission requiring an appointment to fill any vacancies, resignations, and to create or dissolve committees, as deemed necessary.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Viars to accept the resignation of Anne Langan from the Kennesaw Downtown Development Authority, seconded by Councilmember Ferris. Vote taken. 5-0. Motion Approved.

XXI. COUNCIL COMMENTS

XXII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Land, Legal, Personnel

Motion by Councilmember Patel to enter into Executive Session as allowed by O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-3 for the purpose of discussing land, motion seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Viars.

Vote taken. Motion approved unanimously, 5-0. Motion carried.

6:38 PM Recess to Executive Session

6:53 PM Reconvene to Open Session

Councilmember Patel read the Board back into Open Session and

directed the Mayor and City Council to execute an affidavit in compliance with O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-4, motion seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Viars.

Vote taken. Motion approved unanimously, 5-0. Motion carried.

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. 50-14-3, the City Council could, at any time during the meeting, vote to close the public meeting and move to executive session to discuss matters relating to litigation, legal actions and/or communications from the City Attorney; and/or personnel matters; and/or real estate matters

XXIII. ADJOURN

Mayor Easterling adjourned the meeting at 6:53 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend or view via Facebook Live.