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## April 13th, City Council Meeting

### CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

The regular meeting of Council was held this date at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison followed by the Invocation by Apostle LaRinda J. King, End Time Commission Church.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[1. Motion to Approve the Summary/Final Minutes for the City Manager's Briefing of March 30, 2017.](#)

[📎 03.30.17 WS Minutes.pdf](#)

[2. Motion to Approve the Summary/Final Minutes for the City Council Meeting of March 25, 2017.](#)

[📎 03.25.17 WS Minutes.pdf](#)

[3. Motion to Approve the Summary/Final Minutes for the City Council Meeting of March 30, 2017.](#)

[📎 03.30.17 Minutes.pdf](#)

[4. Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign an affidavit and resolution for an Executive Session held on Real Estate on March 25, 2017.](#)

[📎 MARCH 25.pdf](#)

[5. Motion to Authorize the Mayor to sign an Affidavit and Resolution for an Executive Session held on Litigation and Real Estate on April 13, 2017.](#)

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah as follows:

At the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 the Council entered into a closed session for the purpose of discussing Litigation and Real Estate. At the close of the discussions upon this subject, the Council reentered into open session and herewith takes the following action in open session:

1. The actions of Council and the discussions of the same regarding the matter set forth for the closed session purposes are hereby ratified;
2. Each member of this body does hereby confirms that to the best of his or her knowledge, the subject matter of the closed session was devoted to matters within the specific relevant exception(s) as set forth above;
3. The presiding officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute an affidavit, with full support of the Council in order to comply with O.C.G.A. §50-14-4(b); 17
4. The affidavit shall be included and filed with the official minutes of the meeting and shall be in a form as required by the statute.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED: APRIL 13, 2017**

[6. Approve all](#)

**Motion**

Motion to Approve

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Carol Bell

Second: Estella Shabazz

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**PRESENTATIONS**

[7. Motion to Adopt Resolution Accepting Donated AEDs from the Cory Joseph Wilson Memorial](#)

[📎 Donated AEDs - Cory Joseph Wilson Memorial.pdf](#)

[📎 MEMO to Mayor AED Machines Donation to SCMPD.pdf](#)

Michelle Gavin, Community Relations Administrator and Chief Lumpkin of the Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department appeared to introduce Lisa and Kenny Wilson, parents and other family members of Cory Joseph Wilson, a Savannah native, who died in 2013 due to a cardiac arrhythmia while in class at Georgia Southern University.

Mrs. Wilson stated an AED is used when a person is experiencing sudden cardiac arrest and can check the person's heart rhythm and determine if the individual needs an electric shock to restore a normal rhythm. At the time of Corey's death no AED was nearby.

The donated AEDs will be available for use in each SCMPD precinct. Each AED is valuable at approximately \$2,000.

**Motion**

Approval

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Julian Miller

Second: Carol Bell

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[8. Motion to Approve Resolution Celebrating the Life and Accomplishments of Former Chatham County Commissioner Joseph Murray](#)

[Rivers, Jr.](#)

[Murray.docx](#)

Mayor DeLoach read portions of Former Commissioner Rivers resolution. The resolution was read and presented to his family during the Rosary Service held earlier in the week.

Alderman Johnson stated the overwhelming show of support during the celebration of life for Mr. Joe Murray Rivers who was a mentor and dear friend to him was repeated by many during his services. Mr. Murray's love and affinity for people and how he allowed his faith to work out for the betterment of people. He continued stating our community is better because of him and he is terribly missed already as he was a man of the people and for the people.

**Motion**

Approve as Recommended

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Carol Bell

Second: Julian Miller

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[9. An appearance by Savannah High School Basketball Coach Tim Jordan, to be recognized for his efforts in saving a woman's life on March 5, 2017.](#)

Alderman Bell introduced Savannah High School Basketball Coach Tim Jordan, to be recognized for his efforts in saving a woman's life on March 5, 2017. Coach Jordan thanked Council for recognizing him and stated he is glad to inform everyone he has heard that, after being in a medically induced coma for two days, she's doing well. He encouraged anyone that isn't CPR Certified to take the course because you never know if or when you could be the person to save the life of another individual.

[10. An appearance by Alfred E. Beach High School Girls Basketball Coach and Team](#)

Alderman Johnson introduced Coach Olufemi Gordon and the A.E. Beach High School Lady Bulldogs to be recognized for their recent 2017 State AAA Championship win. Coach Gordon is in her fourth year at Beach and led the Lady Bulldogs to a 31-2 season this year. Under the direction of Coach Gordon the team has made it to the finals all four years. Coach Gordon thanked Mayor DeLoach and Council and thanked the City for all of their love and support.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE HEARINGS**

[11. Motion to Approve Alcoholic Beverage License for Robert H. Demere III of Enmark Stations, Inc. t/a Enmarket #335](#)

[Enmark- Alcohol License Density Map.pdf](#)

[Enmark 336 - Background Documents.pdf](#)

Hearing closed upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Bell and unanimously carried.

Approved upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Foster, and unanimously carried per the City Manager's recommendation.

[12. Motion to Approve Alcoholic Beverage License for King Chan of Sapporo Japanese Cuisine LLC t/a Sapporo Japanese Cuisine](#)

[Sapporo-Alcohol License Density Map.pdf](#)

[Sapporo Japanese Background Documents.pdf](#)

Hearing closed upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Bell and unanimously carried.

Approved upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Foster, and unanimously carried per the City Manager's recommendation.

[13. Motion to Approve Alcoholic Beverage License for Moshimben R. Patel of SIA 2016, LLC t/a Pump N Go](#)

[Pump N Go Alcohol License Density Map.pdf](#)

[2320 ogeechee road - pump N go background documents.pdf](#)

[Good Neighbor Agreement Pump n Go.pdf](#)

Alderman Johnson stated there were significant lengthy discussions held between the Cuyler/Brownsville Neighborhood Association and the business owner. The neighborhood and Mr. Patel have come up with a Good Neighbor Agreement. Gloria Williams, President Cuyler/Brownsville Neighborhood Association stated she signed the agreement on behalf of the association and asked that if Mr. Patel does not hold up his end of the agreement that they have the right to come back before Council to resolve any issues.

Alderman Bell commended Ms. Williams and the business owner for the spirit of cooperation and compromise.

Alderman Johnson stated although the agreement is not legally binding it is the goal of Council to have residents and business owners to work together to resolve issues.

**\*A copy of the Good Neighbor Agreement is attached**

Hearing closed upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Durrence and unanimously carried.

Approved upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Durrence, and unanimously carried per the City Manager's recommendation.

**Motion**

Motion to Close Hearing

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Bill Durrence

Carol Bell - Aye

Eddie DeLoach - Aye

Bill Durrence - Aye

Brian Foster - Aye

John Hall - Aye

Van Johnson - Aye

Julian Miller - Aye

Estella Shabazz - Aye

Tony Thomas - Aye

**Motion**

Approve as Recommended

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Bill Durrence

Carol Bell - Aye

Eddie DeLoach - Aye

Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[14. Motion to Approve Alcoholic Beverage License for Lendy L. Whitfield of BILO, LLC. t/a BILO #5763](#)

[BILO Alcohol License Density Map.pdf](#)

[BILO 5763 Background Documents.pdf](#)

Hearing closed upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Bell and unanimously carried.  
 Approved upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Foster, and unanimously carried per the City Manager's recommendation.

[15. Close items 9-10, 12](#)

Hearings closed upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Bell and unanimously carried.  
 Approved upon motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Foster, and unanimously carried per the City Manager's recommendation.

**Motion**

Approve items 9-10, 12 as Recommended

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Julian Miller

Second: Brian Foster

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**ZONING HEARING**

[16. Motion to Consider Request by Savannah River Landing Land JV, LLC, Owner, to Rezone a 56-acre Site on East President Street From PUD-MXU to SRL-PUD \(MPC Reference File No. 17-000452-ZA\)](#)

[MPC Recommendation Packet-452.pdf](#)

Marcus Lotson, Metropolitan Planning Commission appeared to briefly describe the petitioner's request.  
 Hearing closed upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Bell and unanimously carried.  
 Approved upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Miller, and unanimously carried per the City Manager's recommendation.

**Motion**

Motion to Close Hearing

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Carol Bell

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**Motion**

Approval

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Julian Miller

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[17. Motion to Approve Request by Savannah River Landing Land JV, LLC, for a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to Establish a Savannah River Landing PUD \(MPC Ref. File No. 17-000455-ZA\)](#)

[MPC Recommendation Packet-455.pdf](#)

Hearing closed upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Bell and unanimously carried.  
 Approved upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Miller, and unanimously carried per the City Manager's recommendation.

**Motion**

Motion to Close Hearing

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: John Hall

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye

Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**Motion**

Approval

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Bill Durrence

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**ORDINANCES - FIRST AND SECOND READING**

[18. Motion to Approve Ordinance Prohibiting Commercial Truck Through-Traffic and Parking](#)

 [Highlands Benton Commercial Vehicle Prohibition.pdf](#)

 [Ordinances.doc](#)

Ordinance read for the first time in Council April 13, 2017, then by unanimous consent of Council read a second time, placed upon its passage, adopted and approved upon a motion by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Durrence, and unanimously carried.

**Motion**

First Reading be considered the Second and Ordinance Placed upon its passage and passed

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Bill Durrence

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[19. Motion to Approve Ordinance Rezoning 6500 Waters Avenue from PUD-IS-B to O-I](#)

 [MPC Recommendation - 6500 Waters Avenue.pdf](#)

[📎 Ordinance.doc](#)

Ordinance read for the first time in Council April 13, 2017, then by unanimous consent of Council read a second time, placed upon its passage, adopted and approved upon a motion by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Durrence, and unanimously carried.

**Motion**

First Reading be considered the Second and Ordinance Placed upon its passage and passed

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Tony Thomas

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**RESOLUTIONS**

[20. Motion to Approve Resolution Imposing a Temporary Delay on Applications to Develop Certain Hotels](#)

[📎 RESOLUTION IMPOSING A TEMPORARY DELAY ON APPLICATIONS TO DEVELOP CERTAIN HOTELS.pdf](#)

**Motion**

Approve as Recommended

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Bill Durrence

Second: Van Johnson

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[21. Motion to Adopt a Resolution to Submit a Coastal Incentive Grant for Factors Walk Green Roof Demonstration](#)

[📎 Executed Grant Review Forms Factors Walk Green Roof.pdf](#)

[📎 Factors Walk Green Roof Demo Before and After.pdf](#)

[📎 Council Resolution - Factors Walk Green Roof Demonstration.pdf](#)

**Motion**



Approve as Recommended

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Julian Miller

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[22. Motion to Adopt a Resolution to Submit a Coastal Incentive Grant Application for Habersham Village Green Infrastructure Planning](#)

[Executed Grant Review Forms Habersham Green Infrastructure.pdf](#)

[Council Resolution - Habersham Village Green Infrastructure Planning.pdf](#)

**Motion**

Approve as Recommended

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Bill Durrence

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**MISCELLANEOUS**

[23. Discussion of Section 6-1215 of the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance of 2017, relating to enforcement of server permits.](#)

[Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance of 2017.pdf](#)

**Withdrawn per the City Manager's Recommendation**

City Manager Hernandez stated staff will be reaching out to interested parties within the next few weeks.

Mayor DeLoach made the following statement:

Recently there have been discussions about the expanded use of bar cards in the updated alcohol ordinances. It has come to Council's attention that the expanded use of the bar cards has put an additional burden on employees and businesses. While this request originally came from the industry, we need to decide if it has gone too far. As a result, myself and members of Council will be meeting with stake holders throughout the industry to understand the proper use of the bar cards.

It is important to note, during this time, the City WILL NOT be enforcing the bar cards. This Council is committed to

making sure Savannah remains a business friendly City.

**CITY ATTORNEY ACTION ITEMS**

[24. Motion to Approve Settlement of Claim with Eric McKay for \\$71,230 \(Petition No. 160474\)](#)

Attorney Stillwell stated in September 2016, Eric McKay, owner of 645-647 East Henry Street, requested that water service be restored to the property on a date-certain. The water was turned on early, resulting in property damage, which included mold infiltration. Mr. McKay has agreed to accept \$71, 230 to fully and finally resolve this claim.

**Motion**

Motion to Approve

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Julian Miller

Second: Bill Durrence

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

**BIDS AND CONTRACTS**

[25. Approve items 22-24, 26, 29-30](#)

**Motion**

Approve all as recommended

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Carol Bell

Second: Tony Thomas

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[26. Motion to Approve Procurement of In-Car Video Systems \(Event No. 4951\)](#)

 [In-Car Video Systems Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)

 [In-Car Video Systems Funding Verification.pdf](#)

[27. Motion to Approve Procurement of Fire Assessment Fee Study Services \(Event No. 4938\)](#)

- [📎 Fire Assessment Scope.pdf](#)
- [📎 Fire Assessment MWBE Scores.pdf](#)
- [📎 Fire Assessment Fee Study Funding Verification.pdf](#)
- [📎 Fire Assessment Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)

28. Motion to Award Annual Contract for Water Distribution Fittings (Event No. 4909)

- [📎 Water Distribution Fittings Scope of Work.pdf](#)
- [📎 Water Distribution Fittings Funding Verification Form.pdf](#)
- [📎 Water Distribution Fittings Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)
- [📎 Water Distribution Fittings Bid Tabulation.pdf](#)

**Motion**

Approval

**Vote Results** ( *Approved* )

Motion: Julian Miller

Second: Bill Durrence

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

29. Motion to Approve Procurement of Replacement Breakers (Event No. 5078)

- [📎 Replacement Breakers Funding Verification Form.pdf](#)
- [📎 Replacement Breakers Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)

30. Motion to Approve Procurement of EMSI Software (Event No. 5049)

- [📎 EMSI Software Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)
- [📎 EMSI Software Fund Veriification.pdf](#)

31. Motion to Approve Sale of Surplus Property at Oglethorpe and Habersham Streets (Event No. 4713)

- [📎 Oglethorpe Habersham Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)
- [📎 Oglethorpe Habersham Surplus Scope of Work.pdf](#)
- [📎 Oglethorpe Habersham Surplus Funding Verification.pdf](#)

David Keating, Real Properties Director appeared to give a brief background and history of the chain of events. Mr. Keating introduced Geyer/Morris the highest responsible bidder.

Austin Hill, Stuart Geyer and Louis Joos appeared to brief Council on their plans for the property which will be named the Bryson Read Building named after the first officers to be killed in the line of duty in the City of Savannah.

Geyer Morris, a well-qualified and experienced real estate development company based in Atlanta, proposed the following:

- Acquisition price of \$5,000,000.00.
- Development with a multi-story, mixed-use project that includes ground floor retail and restaurant uses, a parking garage (including 50 spaces available for use by the SCMPD at no charge to the City), and upper floor residential units. The residential units are proposed as apartments, though some for-sale condominiums may also be included. The proposer has agreed to restrict against short-term vacation rentals.
- The project will produce significant tax and economic development benefits to the City.
- Approximate two-year project acquisition and development schedule.

Mayor and Council expressed their gratitude to the Geyer/Morris Company stating how excited they are about the concept.

#### **Motion**

Approval

#### **Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Van Johnson

Second: Julian Miller

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

#### [32. Motion to Award Design Services Contract for Bonaventure Restrooms Design \(Event No. 4522\)](#)

- 🔗 [Bonaventure Restroom Design Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)
- 🔗 [Bonventure Restroom Design Scope of Work.pdf](#)
- 🔗 [Bonaventure Restrooms Funding Verification Form.pdf](#)

#### **Withdrawn per the City Manager's Recommendation**

#### [33. Motion to Approve Procurement of Truck Mounted Street Sweeper \(Event No. 4754\)](#)

- 🔗 [Truck Mounted Street Sweeper Bid Tabulation.pdf](#)
- 🔗 [Truck Mounted Street Sweeper Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)
- 🔗 [Truck Mounted Street Sweepers Scope of Work.pdf](#)
- 🔗 [Truck Mounted Street Sweeper Funding Verification.pdf](#)

#### [34. Motion to Award 2017 Summer Lunch Program to the Savannah-Chatham Board of Education in the amount of \\$323,000.00. \(Event No. 5073\)](#)

- 🔗 [Summer Lunch Program Purchasing Summary.pdf](#)
- 🔗 [Summer Lunch Program Funding Verification.pdf](#)

#### **AGREEMENTS**

#### [35. Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Sign and Administer Out-of-School \(OS\) Urban Youth Strategic Program Grant Funds](#)

- 🔗 [Out-of-School Urban Youth Strategic Program Grant Funds Summary.pdf](#)

[Out-of-School Urban Youth Strategic Program Grant Funds.pdf](#)

Alderman Durrence briefly stepped out of Council Chambers prior to the vote but returned before the passing of the motion and verbally voted in favor of the item.

**Motion**

Approval

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Carol Bell

Second: Julian Miller

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Not Present
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[36. Motion to Approve Water and Sewer Agreement for Highland Falls Phase 5.](#)

[highland-falls-phase-5.pdf](#)

**Motion**

Approval

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Carol Bell

Second: Julian Miller

Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Aye
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

[37. Motion to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Chatham County concerning reimbursement of costs for the Whitefield Avenue Police Precinct.](#)

[Whitefield Pct. MOA Final Doc.pdf](#)

Alderman Hall briefly stepped out of Council Chambers prior to the vote but returned before the passing of the motion and verbally voted in favor of the item.

**Motion**

Approval

**Vote Results ( Approved )**

Motion: Carol Bell	
Second: Julian Miller	
Carol Bell	- Aye
Eddie DeLoach	- Aye
Bill Durrence	- Aye
Brian Foster	- Aye
John Hall	- Aye
Van Johnson	- Not Present
Julian Miller	- Aye
Estella Shabazz	- Aye
Tony Thomas	- Aye

### **Announcements**

Alderman Bell acknowledged the passing and sent condolences to the family of Margaret Dorsey, a retired City of Savannah employee who worked in Central Services. She offered assistance to staff where needed and was one of the first to come back to volunteer in the Police Departments Citizens Program. She will be remembered for her dedication and willingness to serve. The funeral will be held Saturday at 11:00 a.m.. at First African Baptist Church in Franklin Square.

Alderman Shabazz announced she will host a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tatemville Community Center, located at 333 Coleman Street. The focus of the meeting will be the fairgrounds property. Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding their district.

Alderman Johnson announced April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and asked everyone to keep our most precious resources in mind.

City Manager Hernandez thanked everyone for their patience with the transition from the paper agenda to the electronic system. He thanked the IT Department and Bret Bell for all their hard work as well as the Clerk's Office for working closely with staff. He concluded stating he believes the implementation went well today.

He also recognized Recycling Crew employees on Truck #5735 Thomas Burns, Driver, Darrell Brown, Antonio Powell and Jonte Brown who were working in District 3 near Pennsylvania Avenue where they saw someone that needed assistance who they stopped to help. The individual wrote a "Thank you" note to the workers.

There being no further business, Mayor DeLoach declared this meeting of Council adjourned.

Dyanne C. Reese, MMC Clerk of Council

