
City of Savannah
ACTION MINUTES
2021 Budget Retreat
November 30, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.
Savannah Civic Center – Ballroom (3rd Floor)

PRESENT: Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding
Aldерwoman Kesha Gibson-Carter, Post 1, Chairman
Aldерwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, Post 2
Aldерwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1
Aldерwoman Linda Wilder-Bryan, District 3
Aldерman Nick Palumbo, District 4, Vice Chairman
Aldерwoman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, District 5, Mayor Pro-Tem
Aldерman Kurtis Purtee, District 6

ABSENT: Aldерman Detric Leggett, District 2

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Manager Joseph A. Melder
City Attorney Bates Lovett
Clerk of Council Mark Massey
Nick Zoller, Senior Director, Office of Marketing & Communications

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Mayor Johnson offered the Invocation.

The following agenda was used to conduct the Budget Retreat, as provided by the Office of Management & Budget noting the additional City officers and employees who were present.

8:30 AM **Budget Workshop Opening (Breakfast will be served)**

9:00 AM **Call to Order** Van R. Johnson II, *Mayor*

9:05 AM **Opening Remarks** Jay Melder, *City Manager*

9:15 AM **Enterprise Funds Overview** David Maxwell, *Sr. Director, Finance*

9:45 AM **2022-2026 Capital Plan & Debt Service Overview**...Melissa Carter, *Sr. Director, Budget*

10:15AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Municipal Space-Planning**.....Bret Bell, *Chief Operating Officer*
with David Keating, Sr. Director of Real Estate

11:15 AM **Wrap Up: Council Discussion and Direction** Van R. Johnson II, *Mayor*

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Adjourn**



Council Members shared recommendations and adjustments to the Budget.

Alderman Purtee offered prayer for lunch.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

The audio recording of the Budget Retreat can be found by copying and inserting the below link in your url:

<https://savannahgovtv.viebit.com/player.php?hash=xZ36vvWjV1x6>

Respectfully submitted (action minutes),

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

Date Minutes Approved: _____

Signature: _____