



MAY 14, 2026 - 2:00 p.m. - CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

CITY GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at 2:03 p.m., in Council Chambers. Mayor Van R. Johnson, II called the meeting to order. He then recognized Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz, who introduced Pastor Janice Swan Butts, First Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church, to offer the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was recited in unison.

PRESENT:

Mayor Van R. Johnson, II
Alderwoman Carolyn H. Bell, At-Large, Post 1
Alderwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, At-Large, Post 2
Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1
Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2
Alderwoman Linda Wilder, District 3 - Vice Chair
Alderman Nick Palumbo, District 4 - Chairman
Alderwoman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, District 5 - Mayor Pro Tem
Alderman Kurtis Purtee, District 6

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Manager Jay Melder
Assistant City Manager Taffanye Young
Chief of Staff Daphanie Williams
City Attorney Bates Lovett
Deputy Clerk of Council Gwendolyn Jones
Assistant to the Clerk of Council Renee Osborne

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

[1. Adoption of the Regular Meeting Agenda for May 14, 2026.](#)

Ald. Palumbo moved to adopt/approve item #1 as amended to add introductions, seconded by Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES[2. Approval of the Minutes for the Work Session and City Manager's Briefing Held on April 23, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.](#)[Agenda Plus -DRAFT WS MINUTES April 23, 2026 City Council Workshop-watermark.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #2 and #3, seconded by Ald. Wilder, Ald. Palumbo, and Ald. Miller Blakely. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

[3. Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Meeting Held on April 23, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.](#)[Agenda Plus - RM DRAFT MINUTES April 23, 2026 City Council Regular Meeting-watermark.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #2 and #3, seconded by Ald. Wilder, Ald. Palumbo, and Ald. Miller Blakely. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

PRESENTATIONS[4. Appearance and Recognition by Asian American Pacific Islander\(AAPI\) Taskforce in Observance of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month.](#)

Mayor Johnson introduced and presented the following guests to give remarks:

- Georgia Municipal Association's CEO Larry Hanson
- National League of Cities' CEO & Executive Director Clarence Anthony
- National League of Cities' Senior Executive & Director of Member & Partner Engagement Seantae Byers

Mayor Johnson presented an official proclamation proclaiming May 2026 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Chair Whitney Lam Gilliard and Vice Chair Pastor Joseph Wong.

[5. Proclamation for National Preservation Month](#)

Mayor Johnson presented an official proclamation proclaiming May 2026 as Historic Preservation Month to MPC Executive Director and CEO Melanie Wilson and Historic Preservation & Urban Design Director Caitlin Chamberlain.

[6. Proclamation for Building Safety Month](#)

Mayor Johnson presented an official proclamation proclaiming May 2026 as Building Safety Month to Development Services Director Julie McLean and city staff.

[7. Proclamation for National Public Works Week](#)

Mayor Johnson presented an official proclamation designating the week of May 17-23, 2026, as National Public Works Week to Chief of Government Operations Gene Prevatt and city staff.

[8. Proclamation for Water Professionals Appreciation Week](#)

Mayor Johnson presented an official proclamation proclaiming May 8, 2026, as Georgia Water Professional Day to Chief of Water Resources Ronald Feldner and city staff.

[9. Presentation By the Employee Engagement Team for Recognition of the 2026 1st Quarter Employee of the Quarter Winners \(Human Resources\)](#)

Mayor Johnson introduced City Manager Melder to present the 2026 1st Quarter Employee of the Quarter Winners, joined by the Employee Engagement Team's Chair, Megan Kerkoff (HR), and other members. The winners were:

- Comia Flynn-Knight, Community Services
- Jacob Moreland, Savannah Fire
- Cynthia Anfield, Government Operations
- Anthony Martin, Information & Public Affairs
- Jenneida White, Management Services
- Avni Naik, Planning & Economic Development
- Corporal Phillip Webster, Savannah Police
- Brandon Baldwin, Water Resources

Following the presentations, Mayor Johnson acknowledged the presence of the attendees from the National League of Cities' Risk Conference and Mr. Zaylen Gates, who graduated from Savannah State University and served as the president of the Student Government Association.

ALCOHOL LICENSE HEARINGS - (CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

[10. Approval of a Class D \(Liquor, Beer, Wine\) \(By the Package\) Alcohol License to Mehul Patel for Chatham Parkway Premium Liquor, Located at 940 Chatham Center Drive, Suite 101. The Establishment is Located Between Park of Commerce Way and Chatham Center Drive in Aldermanic District 5. The Applicant Plans to Operate as a Package Store. \(New Applicant/New Business\)](#)

[Exhibit 1 - Checklist - Chatham Parkway Premium Liquor.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2 - Density Map - Chatham Parkway Premium Liquor.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 3 - Alcohol Reports - Chatham Parkway Premium Liquor.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 4 - Measurement Report - Chatham Parkway Premium Liquor.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 5 - Safety Report - Chatham Parkway Premium Liquor.pdf](#)

Mayor Johnson declared the alcohol hearings open for agenda items #10 and #11.

No speaker(s).

a. Ald. Lanier moved to close the alcohol license hearings for agenda items #10 and #11, seconded by Ald. Palumbo, Ald. Wilder, and Ald. Miller Blakely. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Purtee was away from the dais during the vote.

b. Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve agenda item #10, seconded by Ald. Miller Blakely. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Purtee was away from the dais during the vote.

[11. Approval of Class C \(Liquor, Wine\) \(By the Drink\) Alcohol License with Sunday Sales to Debi Christiansen for Deb's Restaurant, Located at 225 East Bay Street. The Establishment is Located Between Abercorn Street and Lincoln Street in Aldermanic District 2. The Applicant Plans to Continue to Operate as a Restaurant. \(New Applicant/ Existing Business\)](#)

[Exhibit 1 - Checklist - Debi's Restaurant.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2 - Density Map - Debi's Restaurant.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 3 - Alcohol Reports - Debi's Restaurant.pdf](#)

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[Exhibit 5 - Safety Report - Debi's Restaurant.pdf](#)

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b. Ald. Leggett moved to approve agenda item #11, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz and Ald. Wilder. Mayor Johnson noted the scrivener's error and stated it should be Debi's Restaurant because there is another Deb's Restaurant. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Purtee was away from the dais during the vote.

ZONING HEARINGS

[12. Petition of Joshua Yellin for Seacrest Seven LLC for a Zoning Map Amendment to Rezone 0.08 acres at 11 West Park Avenue \(20044 31013\) from TN-1 \(Traditional Neighborhood-1\) to TC-2 \(Traditional Commercial-2\) in Aldermanic District 2 \(26-001606-ZA\).](#)

[Exhibit 1: MPC Recommendation Packet for 11 West Park Avenue \(26-001606-ZA\).pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Maps for 11 W. Park Avenue \(26-001606-ZA\).pdf](#)

Mayor Johnson declared the zoning hearing open for agenda item #12. See related item #15.

Speaker(s):

- Ely Zarka, MPC representative
- Melanie Wilson, MPC representative

Ald. Palumbo moved to close the zoning hearing for agenda item #12, seconded by Ald. Wilder and Ald. Leggett. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Ald. Miller Blakely asked if it was just for that particular parcel or for the whole street. Ms. Wilson stated it was just that parcel.

[13. Petition of Robert and Anna Kelly for a Text Amendment to Section 8.7.23, Outdoor Vending Unit in the Office & Institutional – Expanded \(OI-E\) and Business Neighborhood \(B-N\) Zoning Districts \(26-001037-ZA\).](#)

[Exhibit 1: MPC Recommendation Packet \(26-001037-ZA\).pdf](#)

Mayor Johnson declared the zoning hearing open for agenda item #13. See related item #16.

Speaker(s):

- Subhashi Karunaratne, MPC representative

Ald. Bell moved to close the zoning hearing for agenda item #13, seconded by Ald. Lanier. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

[14. Petition of Bridget Lidy for The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia for a Text Amendment to Sections 5.17.5 Development Standards for Permitted Uses and 9.5.4 Buffers to Expand and Strengthen Buffer Protections between Industrial and Residential Zones \(26-001109-ZA\).](#)

[Exhibit 1: MPC Recommendation Packet for a Text Amendment \(26-001109-ZA\).pdf](#)

Mayor Johnson declared the zoning hearing open for agenda item #14. See related item #17.

Speaker(s):

- Subhashi Karunaratne, MPC representative
- Diane Brannen -- IN SUPPORT

Ald. Wilder moved to close the zoning hearing for agenda item #14, seconded by Ald. Leggett. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Written Comments:

- Kerrie Bieber -- IN SUPPORT
- Diane B. Brannen -- IN SUPPORT

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz stated she wanted to mention Senior Director of Planning & Urban Design Bridget Lidy because she has been on the ground working on this situation for some years. Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz stated that this is a good day for Savannah and for Chatham County.

Ald. Lanier stated, " We are getting there." She stated that this is a long-ongoing problem on the westside and especially in the more historical part of the Greater Westside. Ald. Lanier explained that this is the answer because this is showing foresight--West Chatham, West Savannah, further into the West Chatham area would not end up like West Savannah because we did not have that foresight at the time when those industrial companies were allowed to come into Greater Westside, which grew up simultaneously with the neighborhoods for 150 years. Ald. Lanier stated this is the way we should be thinking, but we have to continue to try to figure out how we are going to get the same kind of relief for the residents in the Greater Westside by addressing industrial areas that are close to residential properties. She stated that people are suffering daily because they do not have this relief. Ald. Lanier stated we are moving in the right direction, and this is good, but we have some more work to do.

Ald. Wilder stated that people who understand what is going on in their specific districts are the people who it impacts, and Kerrie Bieber has been fighting for a long time. Ald. Wilder stated she was glad somebody listened. She stated that this is what we get when we get people who are engaged. Ald. Wilder stated she wanted to congratulate Ms. Bieber on all of her efforts because she has been the catalyst for making this happen.

Ald. Miller Blakely stated she had an opportunity to go into West Savannah with Ald. Lanier. She stated people are dealing with noise pollution, air pollution, and in some cases, water pollution, but to see this taking place, she applauded the City Manager.

Mayor Johnson stated he wanted to be clear that it was their ancestors who suffered. He stated we deal with the issues that we are able to address, and the structural, environmental, systematic racism and classism occurred long before we got on the scene--we are talking years and decades ago. He stated he thinks that we find a way to solve problems where we can, and in this case, we found an opportunity, and then, we are able to try to go back and resolve some of the issues that our predecessors had caused. Mayor Johnson stated that obviously, we have the talent and the fortitude to be able to go back and fix that which we know is broken.

ORDINANCES - FIRST AND SECOND READING - (CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

[15. Petition of Joshua Yellin for Seacrest Seven LLC for a Zoning Map Amendment to Rezone 0.08 acres at 11 West Park Avenue \(20044 31013\) from TN-1 \(Traditional Neighborhood-1\) to TC-2 \(Traditional Commercial-2\) in Aldermanic District 2 \(26-001606-ZA\).](#)

[Exhibit 1: Draft Ordinance for 11 W. Park Avenue \(26-001606-ZA\).pdf](#)

Ald. Leggett moved (to approve agenda item #15) that the first reading be considered the second and the ordinance placed upon its passage and passed, seconded by Ald. Palumbo and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

[16. Petition of Robert and Anna Kelly for a Text Amendment to Section 8.7.23, Outdoor Vending Unit in the Office & Institutional – Expanded \(OI-E\) and Business Neighborhood \(B-N\) Zoning Districts \(26-001037-ZA\).](#)

[Exhibit 1: Draft Ordinance - Article 8.0 \(26-001109-ZA\).pdf](#)

Ald. Bell moved (to approve agenda item #16) that the first reading be considered the second and the ordinance placed upon its passage and passed, seconded by Ald. Miller Blakely, Ald. Palumbo, and Ald. Lanier. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

[17. Petition of Bridget Lidy for The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia for a Text Amendment to Sections 5.17.5 Development Standards for Permitted Uses and 9.5.4 Buffers to Expand and Strengthen Buffer Protections between Industrial and Residential Zones \(26-001109-ZA\).](#)

[Exhibit 1: Draft Ordinance - Article 5.0 and 9.0 \(26-001109-ZA\).pdf](#)

Ald. Palumbo moved (to approve agenda item #17) that the first reading be considered the second and the ordinance placed upon its passage and passed, seconded by Ald. Purtee, Ald. Lanier, and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

[18. Approval of an Ordinance Amendment to the City of Savannah's Existing Small Wireless Facilities and Antennas Ordinance and Other Related Codes \(Real Estate Services\)](#)

[Exhibit 1 - SWFAA Ordinance Amendment.pdf](#)

Heard for First Reading Only.

Mayor Johnson stated that the state caused an issue for us, and this was something that we had some control over. He asked Alderman Palumbo to detail the fixes.

Ald. Palumbo stated that we have identified that there is the deployment of small-cell wireless facilities throughout Savannah and the state of Georgia, and that much of the public notification that is preempted by state law. He stated that these (small cell wireless facilities) could be installed in someone's front yard with no notice. He noted that many neighbors are very upset when a large pole with a cell tower appears in their front yard without any notification or public or community input. Ald. Palumbo stated that these provisions provide some notification and mechanisms to get some public and community engagement to make it as best as it can be here at the local level.

PURCHASING ITEMS - (CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

[19. Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract for Financial Empowerment Research and Engagement Services with BluKnowledge Consulting in the Amount of \\$65,000. \(Reconsideration from April 9, Agenda\)\(Economic Development\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Funding Verification - Financial Empowerment Research & Engagement Services.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Purchasing Notes - Financial Empowerment Research & Engagement Services.pdf](#)

Mayor Johnson moved to approve item #19, seconded by Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

Mayor Johnson stated this item was asked to be reconsidered from the April 9th agenda by Ald. Wilder. He stated this is a grant and a great opportunity for us to get back in the financial empowerment space. Mayor Johnson stated City Manager Melder offered staff availability to address council members' concerns. He stated that he understood there had been some meetings, and the staff were ready to proceed.

[20. Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract for the Purchase of a Weapons System with Clyde Armory in an Amount Not to Exceed \\$147,959. \(Savannah Police Department\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Funding Verification - SPD Annual Ammunition.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Purchasing Notes - SPD Annual Ammunition.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #20 through #25, seconded by Ald. Palumbo and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from

the dais during the vote.

[21. Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract Consolidation with Expanded Services with Axon Enterprises, Inc. in an Amount Not to Exceed \\$1,513,930.45. \(Savannah Police Department\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Funding Verification - Axon Contract Consolidation.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Purchasing Notes - Axon Contract Consolidation.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #20 through #25, seconded by Ald. Palumbo and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

[22. Authorize the City Manager to Execute Contract Modification #3 for the Gamble Building Design Services with Greenline Architecture in the Amount of \\$39,465. \(Capital Projects\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Funding Verification - CM Thomas Gamble Building Renovation.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Purchasing Notes - CM Thomas Gamble Building Renovation.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #20 through #25, seconded by Ald. Palumbo and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

[23. Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract with Forge Fire & Company LLC for the Manufacture and Installation of a Modular Container-Assembly Structure with Props to be used for Fire Training in the Amount of \\$1,690,605. \(Fire Services\)](#)

[Exhibit 1 Funding Verification - Savannah Fire Training Structure.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2 Purchasing Notes - Savannah Fire Training Structure.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #20 through #25, seconded by Ald. Palumbo and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

[24. Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract with 120Water for Software, Managed Services, and Sampling Support for the City's Lead and Copper Rule Improvements Compliance Program in the Amount of \\$239,395.24. \(Water Resources\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Funding Verification - Lead Copper Compliance.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Purchasing Notes - Lead Copper Compliance.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #20 through #25, seconded by Ald. Palumbo and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

[25. Authorize the City Manager to Approve Contract Modification No. 1 with Thomas & Hutton Engineering \(Local\) for the Engineering Design of the Southwest Quad Task 4, a New 30-Inch Force Main from Chatham County Megastite's Lift Station to Dean Forest Road in the Amount of \\$79,980. \(Water Resources\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Funding Verification - CM Thomas Hutton Engineering.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Purchasing Notes - CM Thomas and Hutton Engineering.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #20 through #25, seconded by Ald. Palumbo and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

RESOLUTIONS - (CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

[26. Resolution Authorizing the Adoption of the Chatham County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. \(Emergency Management\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: HMP Resolution Template Savannah 2026 FINAL.docx](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve item #26, seconded by Ald. Wilder and Ald. Leggett. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from dais during the vote.

AGREEMENTS

[27. Authorize the City Manager to Accept the PY24 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Youth Grant Award in the Amount of \\$75,000. \(WorkSource Coastal\)](#)

[Exhibit 1 - PY24 WIOA Youth Statement of Grant Award -Transfer from Area 11.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #27 and #28, seconded by Ald. Lanier and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

[28. Approval of a Water & Sewer Agreement with Rockingham Farms, LLC for Warehouse Drive Phase 2B for Installation of 1,000 Linear Feet of Water Main and 900 Linear Feet of Sewer Main in the President Street Service Area Located in Aldermanic District 5. \(WR- Planning and Engineering\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Water & Sewer Agreement - Warehouse Drive Phase 2B.pdf](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #27 and #28, seconded by Ald. Lanier and Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 8-0-0. Ald. Palumbo was away from the dais during the vote.

[29. Approval of an Agreement Between Georgia Power and City of Savannah for Light Up Savannah. \(P&ED Chief's Office\)](#)

[Exhibit 1. Asset Purchase Agreement \[Savannah\]\(24424853.14\).docx](#)

[Exhibit 2. Lighting Services Agreement Savannah FINAL.jnh 05052026.docx](#)

[Exhibit 3. Light Up Savannah GIS Map 1.pdf](#)

Ald. Wilder moved to approve item #29, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz, Ald. Bell, and Ald. Miller Blakely. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Mayor Johnson stated that he proposed that we create an initiative to light up our city. He stated that we know from our strategic planning workshops that we all felt that our city was just a little too dark. Mayor Johnson stated the City Manager researched and discovered that some of lighting fixtures were city-owned and some were owned by Georgia Power. He stated it was a lot of work between Georgia Power and our city leadership team, and now they have brought an agreement for our approval to officially kickoff Light Up Savannah. This includes an asset purchase agreement and a lighting services agreement. Mayor Johnson thanked City Manager Melder and our friends at Georgia Power.

Ald. Wilder stated she wanted to mention William Mock, who is amazing. She stated that community partners do work. Ald. Wilder stated that we told Mr. Mock when he first came that he had some big shoes or some tight shoes to fill for Archer King. She stated it is so amazing to have Mr. Mock and his staff.

Ald. Lanier stated she wanted to add that all of us have been looking forward to the results that came back from Georgia Power. She stated she thinks we all realized that lighting is a deterrent to crime. Ald. Lanier stated that we all have had complaints coming from citizens about places that are dimly lit. She further stated that in doing the research, lighting is also a deterrent to illegal dumping; so, this additional lighting in our city will be a benefit to our residents, our businesses, and our entire city. Ald. Lanier stated she was looking forward to seeing these lights.

Mayor Johnson invited Georgia Power's Southeast Region Executive William Mock to the podium for remarks.

CITY ATTORNEY ITEMS

[30. Settlement #1](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #30 through #33, seconded by Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Settlement #1 authorized the City Attorney's Office to settle the claim (automobile accident) of John Ferguson for \$450,000.00.

[31. Settlement #2](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #30 through #33, seconded by Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Settlement #2 authorized the City Attorney's Office to settle the claim (automobile accident) of Lewis Judson Tate for \$75,000.00.

[32. Settlement #3](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #30 through #33, seconded by Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Settlement #3 authorized the City Attorney's Office to settle the claim (personal injury) of Emilio Difeo for \$40,000.00.

[33. Settlement #4](#)

Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to approve items #30 through #33, seconded by Ald. Wilder. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Settlement #4 authorized the City Attorney's Office to settle the claim (worker's comp) of Adrienne Winford for \$170,000.00.

MISCELLANEOUS

[34. Authorize the Installation of Public Art at Four Storm Drains in Aldermanic Districts 2 and 4 \(26-00102-PA\) \(Planning & Urban Design\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: HSMC Recommendation for Storm Drain Art Project Phase II](#)

[Exhibit 2: Storm Drain Art Project Phase II.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 3: Images of Art Work.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 4: SIGNED Commission Recommendation - 26-000102-PA Multiple Addresses.pdf](#)

Ald. Palumbo moved to approve item #34, seconded by Ald. Lanier. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

Ald. Wilder asked if it was possible to see what public art they are going to put on the storm drains and where they are going to be. Mayor Johnson stated the locations were in the packet.

Ald. Lanier stated she did not see anything from the 1st District in the packet. City Manager Melder stated there was a typo on the original agenda, which said districts one (1) and four (4); it is districts two (2) and four (4). Ald. Lanier stated that this is a good thing, but she just wanted to make sure that the 1st District is coming--it was not included in these.

Following additional announcements made by the Mayor and Aldermen, Mayor Johnson adjourned the regular meeting at 4:04 p.m.

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

Date Minutes Approved: _____

Signature: _____

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