



**FEBRUARY 8, 2024, 12:00 p.m. - WORKSHOP and CITY MANAGER'S BRIEFING**  
**CITY GOVERNMENT**  
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**  
**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA**

The work session and City Manager’s briefing was held at **12:01 p.m.**, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Media Room of City Hall. **Mayor Johnson** called the meeting to order and recognized **Alderman Purtee** to offer a prayer.

**PRESENT:**

- Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding
- Alderwoman Carolyn H. Bell, At-Large, Post 1
- Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2
- Alderwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, At-Large, Post 2
- Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1
- Alderwoman Linda Wilder-Bryan, 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 Joseph A. Melder
- Chief of Staff Daphanie Williams
- City Attorney Bates Lovett
- Clerk of Council Mark Massey
- Deputy Clerk of Council Margaret Fox

Workshop Agenda Items

[1. Annual Public Safety Update - Postponed](#)

POSTPONED.

[2. Healthy Savannah Update - Postponed](#)

POSTPONED.

[3. Closed Executive Session: Personnel, Real Estate, and Litigation.](#)

At 12:02 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to hold a closed executive session regarding personnel, real estate, and litigation, seconded by Mayor Johnson, Ald. Wilder-Bryan, and Ald. Palumbo. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

At 1:04 p.m., Ald. Palumbo moved to adjourn the closed executive session and hold the agenda review, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Shabazz and Ald. Wilder-Bryan. The motion passed unanimously, 9-0-0.

[4. City Manager's Agenda Review](#)

City Manager Melder reviewed the regular meeting agenda discussing in detail Items #15, contract modification No. 1 for the Enmarket Arena parking lot, and #27, third amendment of the land lease with Tenenaum, Inc.

Mayor Johnson thanked City Manager Melder and Joseph Shearouse for the outstanding work done for and at the Savannah-Chatham Day at the Capitol in Atlanta last week.

There was no action taken during the workshop and agenda review.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the pre-meetings at 1:37 p.m.

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

Date Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

