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**SAVANNAH CITY GOVERNMENT**  
**SUMMARY/FINAL MINUTES**  
**COUNCIL WORK SESSION & CITY MANAGER'S BRIEFING**  
**JANUARY 28, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.**

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the City Council Work Session and City Manager's Briefing was held via Zoom video communications at 4:02 p.m. Following the roll call, Mayor Johnson introduced Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Shabazz to offer the invocation.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding

Aldерwoman Keshа Gibson-Carter, At-Large, Post 1, Chairman

Aldерwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, At-Large, Post 2

Aldерwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1

Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2

Aldерwoman Linda Wilder-Bryan, District 3

Alderman Nick Palumbo, District 4, Vice-Chairman

Aldерwoman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, District 5, Mayor Pro-Tem

Alderman Kurtis Purtee, District 6

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Acting City Manager Michael B. Brown

City Attorney Bates Lovett

Clerk of Council Mark Massey

**Workshop Agenda Items**

[1. Discussion regarding Personnel and Real Estate \(4-5pm\)](#)

Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to close the work session and hold a closed Executive Session regarding personnel and real estate (Fairgrounds Property Development), Aldерwoman Lanier seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The Executive Session began at 4:05 p.m.

Written comment(s):

Dr. Patricia M. Harris and 5<sup>th</sup> District Coalition – Raised concerns (Fairgrounds Property Development)

Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to close the Executive Session, Aldерwoman Wilder-Bryan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The Executive Session ended at 6:26 p.m.

There was no action taken during the Executive Session.

[2. Fairgrounds Property Development \(5-6pm\)](#)

[Exhibit 1: Memo - Fairgrounds.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Plan - Fairgrounds.pdf](#)

Discussion held during the Executive Session.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the work session and advised the Regular Meeting will begin shortly at 6:30 p.m.

The audio recordings of the work sessions can be found by copying and inserting the below links in your url:

<https://savannahgovtv.viebit.com/player.php?hash=3IVQApubLJ9T>

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

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

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

