



MAYOR
Rick E. Roquemore

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Michael Parks

CITY COUNCIL
Taylor J. Sisk
Jamie L. Bradley
Joshua Rowan
Johnnathen Eggelston

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

JANUARY 22, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1 Auburn Way

Auburn, GA 30011

Present: Mayor:	Richard Roquemore
Council Member:	Taylor J. Sisk
Council Member:	Jamie L. Bradley
Council Member:	Joshua Rowan
Member Absent:	Johnnathen Eggelston

City Staff in Attendance: Michael Parks, Chief Hodge, Staci Waters, Brooke Haney, Marc Pharr
Also in Attendance: Jack Wilson

Mayor Roquemore called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements. **Chief Hodge** gave information about weather updates. Staci Waters gave information about the 5K. **Mayor Roquemore** introduced Tessa Dubois as the new Piedmont Library Manager in Auburn Ga. **Michael Parks** announced the Perry Rainey Center Reunion and asked Terri Plumlee to speak.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing regarding the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #1

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to open the public hearing.

Second: Made by **Council Member Bradley**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all member voting yes.

Item 1: Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #1

Mayor Roquemore asked **Jack Wilson**, City Attorney, to present Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #1

Jack Wilson Presented the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #1

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in favor of the House Bill 581 “Opt Out” that was presented. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in opposition of the House Bill 581 “Opt Out” that was presented. There were none.

WORKSHOP ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Item 2: Kingston Cove Minor Plat Revision for Stormwater

Michael Parks Presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 3: Resolution for Meeting Procedures

Jack Wilson Presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 4: Roads 2026 Presentation

Michael Parks Presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 5: Auburn-County Line Rd

Michael Parks Presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 6: Mpunt Moriah Rd

Michael Parks Presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 7: Road Project List

- a. **Sharpton Drive**
- b. **Cabots Drive**
- c. **Fourth Avenue**
- d. **Hickory Ridge Trail**

Michael Parks Presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 8: Approve Bids for RFP26-001 Road Projects

Michael Parks Presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 9: Special Called Meeting Dates

Michael Parks presented

Placed on February 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Mayor Roquemore asked if there were any citizen comments

Gina Devaney Spoke about how to be appointed to a board.

VOTING ITEMS

Item 10: Appointments and Swearing-Mayor and Council

Jack Wilson swore in the board and appointments

a. Downtown Development Authority

Council Member Sisk- Tina Nix

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Tina Nix to be appointed to the Downtown Development Authority.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to approve Tina Nix to be appointed to the Downtown Development Authority.

Second: Made by **Council Member Rowan**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Mayor Roquemore- Dakota Whaley

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Dakota Whaley to be appointed to the Downtown Development Authority.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to approve Dakota Whaley to be appointed to the Downtown Development Authority.

Second: Made by **Council Member Rowan**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Council Member Eggelston- Layla Contreras

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Layla Contreras to be appointed to the Downtown Development Authority.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Eggelston** to approve Tina Nix to be appointed to the Downtown Development Authority.

Second: Made by **Council Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

b. Parks and Leisure Commission

Council Member Sisk- Lora Stepp

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Lora Stepp to be appointed to the Parks and Leisure Commission

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to approve Lora Stepp to be appointed to the Parks and Leisure Commission.

Second: Made by Council Member Rowan

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Council Member Eggelston – Michael Rowe

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Michael Rowe to be appointed to the Parks and Leisure Commission

Motion: Made by Council Member Eggelston to approve Michael Rowe to be appointed to the Parks and Leisure Commission.

Second: Made by Council Member Rowan

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

c. Planning and Zoning Commission

Council Member Bradley- Nathan Deal

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Nathan Deal to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Motion: Made by Council Member Bradley to approve Nathan Deal to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Second: Made by Council Member Rowan

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Council Member Sisk- Bo Bland

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Bo Bland to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Motion: Made by Council Member Bradley to approve Bo Bland to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Second: Made by Council Member Rowan

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Mayor Roquemore- Efa Mboto

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Efa Mboto to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Motion: Made by Council Member Sisk to approve Efa Mboto to be appointed to the Planning Commission

Second: Made by Council Member Rowan

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Council Member Rowan- Kendall Roboro

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Kendall Roboro to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Motion: Made by **Council Member Rowan** to approve Kendall Roboro to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Second: Made by **Council Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Council Member Eggelston- Kim Skriba

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Kim Skriba to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Motion: Made by **Council Member Eggelston** to approve Kim Skriba to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Second: Made by **Council Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

d. **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Council Member Sisk- Benjamin Riley

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Benjamin Riley to be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to approve Benjamin Riley to be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Second: Made by **Council Member Rowan**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

Council Member Eggelston- Sabrina Watson

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve Sabrina Watson to be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Motion: Made by **Council Member Eggelston** to approve Sabrina Watson to be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Second: Made by **Council Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members voting yes.

The oath of office was administered to each appointee present at the meeting.

There being no further business, after a motion properly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Read and approved this 12 Day of February 2025 Attest:



Mayor Richard E. Roquemore