

#### MAYOR

Rick E. Roquemore

### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

Michael Parks

#### CITY COUNCIL

Robert L. Vogel III

Taylor J. Sisk

Jamie I. Bradley

Joshua Rowan

## CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

September 25, 2025 6:00 PM Council Chambers 1 Auburn Way Auburn, GA 30011

Present: Mayor: Richard Roquemore

Council Member:
Council Member

City Staff in Attendance: Michael Parks, Chief Hodge, Brooke Haney, Iris Akridge Also in Attendance: Jack Wilson, Jim Aton, Sarah McQuade, Katherine Newberry

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

**Mayor Roquemore** asked for a motion to amend the agenda for Item 3 Amending the City's Water Ordinance.

**Motion:** Made by **Council Member Sisk** to amend the agenda.

Second: Made by Council Member Vogel

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

### **Council Reports and Announcements**

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements.

Brooke Haney Announced Winter Farmers Market to Start Tuesday September 30, 2025, Car show September 27, 2025, Ribbon Cutting for The Pet Store September 27, 2025, Candidate Forum October 2, 2025, Apex Fitness 3-year Anniversary October 4, 2025, Food Truck Friday October 10, 2025, Auburnfest October 25, 2025, and BBQ Competition open to register until October 3, 2025. Council Member Sisk Updated about the Paving on Mt. Moriah from Barrow County.

#### **Old Business**

Item 1: OAR25-001 (PL25-0009) HPC Investments, LLC Overlay Architectural Review

**Sarah McQuade** Presented and answered questions from Council Members. Katherine Newberry presented landscape architectural gave a different perspective on the ordinance with the landscaping.

Tabled until developer has an indication of the commercial business they want to propose.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Item 2: OAR25-002 Front Building Sign Located at 1359 4th Ave, Suite B (tax map parcel AU11 115)

Sarah McOuade Presented

**Council Member Vogel** asked for a Motion to go ahead and make this a voting item due to the Grand Opening September 27, 2025.

Second: Made by Council Member Rowan

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

#### **VOTING ITEM**

**Item 3: Amend the City's Water Ordinance** 

Michael Parks Presented

Motion: Made by Council Member Vogel to amend the City's Water Ordinance

**Second:** Made by **Council Member Bradley** 

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

# **Item 4: Public Works Personnel Matters**

**Mayor Roquemore Presents** 

Appointing Ben Moody as the Interim Public Works Director.

Motion: Made by Council Member Vogel to appoint Benn Moody as the Public Works Director

**Second:** Made by **Council Member Bradley** 

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

**Mayor Roquemore** asked if there were any citizen comments.

There were none.

Respectfully submitted, Read and approved this Attest:	Day of October 2025
Mayor Richard E. Roquemore	