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**CITY OF AUBURN
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
February 12, 2026
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
1 Auburn Way
Auburn, GA 30011**

Present: Mayor: **Richard Roquemore**
Council Member: **Jamie L. Bradley**
Council Member: **Joshua Rowan**
Council Member: **Johnnathen Eggleston**

Council Member Sisk was absent.

City Staff in Attendance: Michael Parks, Chief Hodge, Staci Waters, Brooke Haney, Sgt Pharr.

Also in Attendance: Jack Wilson

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

Chaplin Daniel Morganroth gave the Invocation.

Mayor Roquemore gave the pledge.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing regarding the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #2

Motion: Made by **Council Member Rowan** 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 members 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 #2

Jack Wilson Presented the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #2

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.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to close public hearing #2.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Bradley** to close public hearing #2.

Second: Made by **Council Member Rowan**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, **Council Member Bradley** asked if this gave

the City more local control over budget preparation and millage rate setting. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements. **Mayor Rick Roquemore** Gave a statement to give appreciation to our first responders and Public Works during the recent storms and gratitude for the recent fallen officers in Gwinnett County. **Staci Waters** announced sign ups for the upcoming 5K.

NEW BUSINESS

Citizen Comments on Agenda Items

Mayor Roquemore asked for any citizen comments for items on tonight's agenda. There were none.

Item 2: Consent Agenda

- a. Council Business Meeting Minutes- January 8, 2026
- b. Council Workshop Meeting Minutes- January 22, 2026
- c. Council Special Called Meeting Minutes- January 22, 2026
- d. Kingston Cove Minor Plat Revision for Stormwater
- e. Resolution for Meeting Procedures
- f. Auburn-County Line Rd
- g. Mount Moriah
- h. Road Project List- Michael Parks
 - Sharpton Drive
 - Cabots Drive
 - Fourth Avenue
 - Hickory Ridge Trail
- i. Approve Bids for RFP26-001 Road Projects
- j. Special Called Meeting Dates

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Council Member Bradley asked to remove item 2e, for more discussion.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Rowan** to approve the remainder of the consent agenda items.

Second: by **Council Member Eggelston**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Item e: Resolution for meeting Procedures

Council Member Bradley asked about Video Recording, and procedures related to it. Discussion took place.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve Item e- Resolution for Meeting Procedures.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Rowan** to approve the Resolution for Meeting Procedures.

Second: by **Council Member Eggelston**

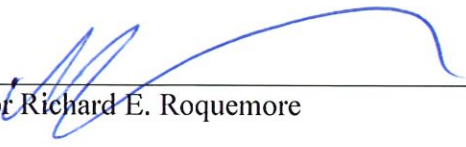
Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with **Council Member Rowan** and **Council Member Eggelston** voting yes and **Council Member Bradley** voting no. The resolution was adopted 2-1.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any citizen comments. There were none.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Read and approved this 12 Day of March 2026

Attest:



Mayor Richard E. Roquemore