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

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

FEBRUARY 26, 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:	Johnathen Eggelston

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

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

Mayor Roquemore invited Eagle Scout Kaylin Landrian to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Mayor and Council gave her recognition for her accomplishments.

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements. **Chief Hodge** congratulated his department's sworn and civilian employees of the year. **Staci Waters** announced the 5K on March 7, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing regarding the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #3

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

Second: Made by **Council Member Rowan**

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 #3

Jack Wilson Presented the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #3

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 the Public Hearing regarding the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #3.

Motion: Made by Council Member Rowan to close the public hearing.

Second: Made by Council Member Eggleston

WORKSHOP ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Item 2: Nemrut, LLC Alcohol License Re-Application-

Jack Wilson Presented

Placed on March 12, 2026, Council Business Agenda

Item 3: Georgia Power Distribution Facility Construction Agreement

Michael Parks Presented the Agreement from Georgia Power for Downtown Auburn.

Council Member Rowan made a motion to approve on the Georgia Power Distribution Facility Construction Agreement.

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: Equipment Repair for Public Works

Michael Parks Presented

Council Member Sisk made a motion to vote on the equipment repair for Public Works.

Second: Made by Council Member Eggleston

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

Mayor Roquemore asked for Citizen comments on the agenda items.

Susan Long spoke about item 2 on the agenda.

VOTING ITEMS

Item 5: Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to opt out of the Public Hearing regarding the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out (House Bill 581)- Hearing #3

Motion: Made by Council Member Sisk to approve the Resolution to opt out.

Second: Made by Council Member Rowan

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

Item 6: Barrow County SPLOST Agreement

Michael Parks Presented the Agreement to extend Barrow County SPLOST.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the Barrow County SPLOST Agreement

Motion: Made by Council Member Sisk to approve the Barrow County SPLOST Agreement

Second: Made by Council Member Bradley

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Read and approved this 12 Day of March 2026

Attest:



Mayor Richard E. Roquemore