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Madelyn Orochena

Tracey Viars

Pat Ferris

Anthony Gutierrez

City Council Work Session**Meeting Agenda**

July 29, 2024 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

(2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, GA 30144)

Livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofKennesaw/>

1. Invocation**2. Pledge of Allegiance****3. Call to Order****4. Announcements**

- A. If you are not able to attend a meeting in-person and would like to provide public comment on a specific agenda item, you can email kennesawcouncil@kennesaw-ga.gov no later than 6:00 PM the night of the regular meeting. Your comments on a specific agenda item will be read aloud or grouped into categories for the record. **Facebook Live is not monitored for public comment.**

5. Presentations**6. Public Comment/Business from the Floor****7. Old Business****8. New Business****9. Committee and Board Reports****10. Public Hearing(s)**

- A. **Third and Final Public Hearing: Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Millage Rate**

Consideration for approval of a Resolution to adopt the proposed Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Millage Rate

- B. **Third and Final Public Hearing: Bond Millage Rate**
Consideration for approval of a Resolution to adopt the proposed Bond Millage Rate

11. Consent Agenda

- A. **Minutes: July 8, 2024 Work Session**
Approval of the July 8, 2024, City Council work session minutes
- B. **Minutes: July 8, 2024 Special Called City Council FY 25 Budget Work Session**
Approval of the July 8, 2024, special called FY 25 budget work session.
- C. **Minutes: July 15, 2024 Regular Meeting**
Approval of the July 15, 2024, City Council regular meeting minutes.
- D. **Minutes: July 15, 2024 Executive Session**
Approval of the July 15, 2024, City Council executive session minutes.

12. General and Administrative

- A. **Resolution: New Bank Account for the National Opioid Settlement Funds**
Consideration for approval of a Resolution authorizing the opening of a new bank account for the National Opioid Settlement funds.
- B. **Bail Bond License: Empire Surety Group**
Consideration for approval of a Bail Bond license for Empire Surety Group, Inc. d/b/a A 24 Hour Bail Bonding located at 2248 Austell Road SW Marietta, GA 30008. Applicant: Robert Corley.

13. Public Safety

- A. **Crime Statistics: June 2024**

14. Information Technology

15. Public Works and Building Maintenance

- A. **DISCUSSION:** Update on City Hall Front Improvements

16. Recreation and Culture

17. Community Development

18. Public Comment/Business from the Floor

19. City Manager's Report

- A. Reports, Discussions, and Updates
- B. **UPDATE:** Caboose Restoration Project

C. DISCUSSION ONLY: Paid Parental Leave

20. Mayor's Report

- A. Mayor and Council (re)appointments to Boards and Commissions. This item is for (re)appointments made by the Mayor to any Board, Committee, Authority, or Commission requiring an appointment to fill any vacancies, resignations, and to create or dissolve boards and commissions, as deemed necessary.

21. Council Reports & Discussions

- A. **DISCUSSION: Public Comment at Work Sessions**
Discussion item requested by Councilmember Madelyn Orochena for consideration to add a public comment section to work sessions.

22. Executive Session

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A 50-14-3, the City Council could, at any time during the meeting, vote to close the public meeting and move to executive session to discuss matters relating to litigation, legal actions and/or communications from the City Attorney; and/or personnel matters; and/or real estate matters.

23. Adjourn