

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF KENNESAW
Council Chambers
(2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, GA 30144)**

Livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofKennesaw/>
**August 14, 2024
6:30 PM**

Present	Mayor Derek Easterling Mayor Pro Tem Antonio Jones Councilmember Madelyn Orochena Councilmember Tracey Viars Councilmember Pat Ferris Councilmember Anthony Gutierrez Deputy City Clerk Christie Burgner City Manager Jeff Drobney City Attorney Fred Bentley
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1. Invocation

City Attorney Fred Bentley led the Invocation.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

IT Manager Joshua Guerrero led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Call to Order

4. Announcements

- A. This public meeting is being conducted via the use of real-time telephonic technology allowing the public simultaneous access to the public meeting. You may also attend in person with limited seating available at both the Council Chambers and the Ben Robertson Community Center, if needed. Mayor and Council will be conducting their meeting via real-time telephonic technology using Zoom Meeting and Facebook Live. You can access the meeting via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/CityofKennesaw/>
- B. 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

Mayor Easterling opened the floor for public comment at 6:31 p.m. There was no public comment. Mayor Easterling closed the floor to public comment at 6:31 p.m.

7. Old Business

8. New Business

A. Resolution: Service Delivery Strategy

Consideration to approve an intergovernmental agreement and to adopt a Resolution for an updated Service Delivery Strategy to commence on November 1, 2024, between Cobb County and the six Cobb cities required to participate in the requirements of O.C.G.A. 36-70-20 et seq.

City Attorney Fred Bentley advised that the Service Delivery Strategy being presented was negotiated for days and is currently being passed by six of the Cobb County cities. Cobb County has already passed it. The provisions of the agreement have the cities splitting \$6.5 million the first year (not including Mableton). The total for ten years is approximately \$87 million. Mr. Bentley advised he believes it meets the requirements for the City of Kennesaw and thanked Mayor Easterling and City Manager Jeff Drobney for their representation during the process.

Mayor Pro Tem Jones moved to approve [RESOLUTION 2024-38](#). Seconded by Councilmember Viars.

Councilmember Ferris asked if the resolution included the way the monies would be split between the cities. Mayor Easterling advised that it did. There was no further discussion.

Vote taken, motion unanimously approved (5:0). Motion passed.

9. Committee and Board Reports

10. Public Hearing(s)

11. Consent Agenda

12. General and Administrative

13. Public Safety

14. Information Technology

15. Public Works and Building Maintenance

16. Recreation and Culture

17. Community Development

18. Public Comment/Business from the Floor

Mayor Easterling opened the floor for public comments at 6:33 p.m. There were no public comments. Mayor Easterling closed the floor for public comments at 6:33 p.m.

19. City Manager's Report

A. Reports, Discussions, and Updates

Dr. Drobney reminded about the upcoming Pigs and Peaches Festival which will begin Friday, August 16.

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

There were no council comments.

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

Mayor Easterling adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend or view via Facebook Live.