

Mayor

Derek Easterling

City Manager

Jeff Drobney, ICMA-CM

City Clerk

Lea Alvarez, CMC

**Council**

Madelyn Orochena

Tracey Viars

Pat Ferris

Antonio Jones

Anthony Gutierrez

City Council**Meeting Agenda**

January 6, 2025 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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

Livestream: www.kennesaw-ga.gov/publicmeetings/

- 1. Invocation**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Call to Order**
- 4. Announcements**
- 5. Presentations**
- 6. Public Comment/Business from the Floor**
- 7. Old Business**
- 8. New Business**
 - A. Resolution: Qualifying Fees**

Consideration for approval of a Resolution setting qualifying fees for the November 2025 election for City Council Posts 3, 4, and 5 and authorization to advertise said notice and fees.
- 9. Committee and Board Reports**
- 10. Public Hearing(s)**
- 11. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Minutes: December 9, 2024 Work Session**

Approval of the December 9, 2024, City Council work session minutes.
 - B. Minutes: December 9, 2024 Executive Session**

Approval of the December 9, 2024, City Council executive session minutes.

- C. **Minutes: December 16, 2024 Regular Meeting**
Approval of the December 16, 2024, City Council regular meeting minutes.
- D. **Meeting Schedule: 2025 City Council Work Sessions and Regular Meetings**
Approval of the 2025 City Council work sessions and regular meetings schedule.

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

19. City Manager's Report

- A. Reports, Discussions, and Updates

20. Mayor's Report

- A. **Appointment: Mayor Pro Tem**
Consideration for the appointment of the 2025 Mayor Pro Tem.
- B. **Registration: 2025 Lobbyist Session**
Consideration for approval for the Mayor to sign a lobbyist registration letter authorizing Fred Bentley, Jr. and Randall Bentley, Sr. to lobby on behalf of the City of Kennesaw.
- C. **Resolution: 2025 Alternate Check Signer**
Consideration for the appointment of an alternate check signer and approval of a Resolution to designate an alternate check signer for 2025.
- D. **Resolution: 2025 Bank Signature Cards**
Consideration for approval of a Resolution authorizing signatures for the City of Kennesaw and transmission of documents to the bank for 2025 new signature cards.
- E. **Appointments: 2025 City Appointments**
Consideration for the ratification of the following City appointments: H. Luke Mayes (Chief Judge/ Probable Cause Judge); Charles Chesbro (Associate Judge); Randall Bentley, Sr. (Solicitor); Bentley, Bentley, and Bentley (City Attorney); City Manager; and City Clerk.

F. Appointments: 2025 Boards and Commissions

Consideration for the ratification of (re)appointments to any board, committee, authority or commission.

21. Council Reports & Discussions

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