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City Council**Meeting Agenda**

July 7, 2025 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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

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1. Invocation**2. Pledge of Allegiance****3. Call to Order****4. Announcements****5. Presentations****6. Public Comment**

This section is for comment on any item on the agenda.

7. Old Business**8. New Business****A. Misdemeanor Cannabis Possession Penalty Reduction**

Consideration to draft a proposed ordinance amending Kennesaw Code of Ordinances Section 38-46, specifically, a portion of the Kennesaw Bond Schedule to reduce the misdemeanor punishment for possession of Cannabis less than one ounce to a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or community service, or both, and the inclusion of a footnote indicating no jail time.

9. Committee and Board Reports**10. Public Hearing(s)****A. Ordinance: Charter Amendment to Section 5.02, "Qualification of Candidates"*****FIRST PUBLIC HEARING***

Consideration of approval of an Ordinance to amend the City of Kennesaw Charter § 5.02, "Qualification of Candidates."

B. Ordinance: Chapter 42 "Elections" Amendment

Consideration for approval of an Ordinance to amend Section 42-1 and Section 42-4 of the Kennesaw Code of Ordinances regarding qualification of candidates.

11. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes: June 9, 2025 Work Session

Approval of the June 9, 2025, City Council work session minutes.

B. Minutes: June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

Approval of the June 16, 2025, City Council regular meeting minutes.

C. Resolution: Recreation Center Interior Painting

Consideration for approval of a Resolution authorizing a contract with Gordian to patch and paint the interior of the Recreation Center.

12. General and Administrative

13. Public Safety

14. Information Technology

15. Public Works and Building Maintenance

16. Recreation and Culture

17. Community Development

A. Central Business District Project Application: 2690 Keene Street

Consideration to review a CBD Project application request for a mixed-used development on the parcel located at 2690 Keene Street (Parcel 20016700640). Case#CBD2025-02

B. Central Business District Project Application: 2861 & 2871 N Main Street

Consideration to review a CBD project application request for a commercial development on the parcels located at 2861 N Main Street (Parcel 2001380160) and 2871 N Main Street (Parcel 20013801080). Case#CBD2025-04

18. Public Comment

This section is for general comment.

19. City Manager's Report

A. Reports, Discussions, and Updates

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

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