

Mayor

Derek Easterling

City Manager

Jeff Drobney, ICMA-CM

City Clerk

Lea Alvarez, CMC

**Council**

Tracey Viars

Madelyn Orochena

Pat Ferris

Antonio Jones

Trey Sinclair

**City Council
Meeting Agenda - B
January 2, 2024 7:00 PM
Council Chambers**

1. Invocation**2. 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****7. Old Business****8. New Business**

- A. Prior to taking the dais, oaths of office will be administered to Mayor Derek Easterling and Councilmember Tracey Viars by The Honorable H. Luke Mayes

IV and to Councilmember Madelyn Orochena by State Representative Lisa Campbell.

9. Committee and Board Reports

10. Public Hearing(s)

11. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the 2024 City Council work session and regular meeting schedule.

12. General and Administrative

13. Public Safety

14. Information Technology

15. Public Works

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 of the 2024 Mayor Pro Tem.
- B. Appointment of alternate check signer and approval of RESOLUTION to designate an alternate check signer for 2024.
- C. Approval of RESOLUTION authorizing signatures for the City of Kennesaw and transmission of document to the bank for 2024 new signature cards.
- D. Approval for Mayor Easterling to sign lobbyist registration letter authorizing Fred Bentley, Jr. and Randall Bentley, Sr. to lobby on behalf of the City of Kennesaw.
- E. Ratify 2024 City Appointments: H. Luke Mayes (Chief Judge/Probably Cause Judge); Charles Chesbro (Associate Judge); Richard Blevins (Associate Judge); Randall Bentley, Sr. (Solicitor); Croy Engineering (City Engineer); Bentley, Bentley, and Bentley (City Attorney); City Manager; and City Clerk.
- F. 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