

Mayor

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City Manager

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City Clerk

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**Council**

Mayor Pro Tem Antonio

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Tracey Viars

Pat Ferris

City Council**Meeting Agenda**

February 5, 2024 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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

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

- A. Presentation of PROCLAMATION declaring February 16, 2024, as Arbor Day in the City of Kennesaw.
- B. Presentation of CALEA Awards to the Kennesaw Police Department and Kennesaw/Acworth 911.
- C. Presentation of the Kennesaw Police Department's Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police State Certification.

- D. Promotion of Kennesaw Police Department Officer Chris Johnson to Sergeant.

6. Public Comment/Business from the Floor

7. Old Business

8. New Business

- A. Approval of RESOLUTION to set a qualifying fee for a Special Election on May 21, 2024, to fill a vacancy on Council Post 5 and authorization to advertise said notice and fee.
- B. Approval of RESOLUTION authorizing the 2024 Special Election qualifying dates and authorization of the Mayor to execute the contract with Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration to conduct the City's Special Election to be held May 21, 2024.

9. Committee and Board Reports

10. Public Hearing(s)

- A. Consideration of ORDINANCE to adopt an oath as prescribed by the Code of Ordinances of the City of Kennesaw, Georgia, Section 2-71(f).

11. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the January 16, 2024, City Council regular meeting minutes.
- B. Approval of RESOLUTION for Bid and Award of Contract to Creative Landscape Group for Landscaping of Medians on Watts Drive.
- C. Approval of RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to sign a proposal from Osprey Management, LLC for the replacement of porch soffits at the Ben Robertson Community Center.
- D. Approval of up to \$53,000 from the Court Services Improvement Fund to purchase new security equipment.

12. General and Administrative

13. Public Safety

- A. Receipt of the December 2023 Crime Statistics.

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. 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