



~~POST SUMMARY MINUTES~~

Council Chambers  
Second Floor of City Services Center  
3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906

June 4, 2019  
5:30 PM  
Regular Meeting

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**MAYOR'S AGENDA**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III and Councilors R. Gary Allen, Jerry "Pops" Barnes (arrived at 5:35 p.m.), Glenn Davis (arrived at 6:09 p.m.), R. Walker Garrett, John M. House, Judy W. Thomas and Evelyn "Mimi" Woodson (arrived at 6:09 p.m.). City Manager Isaiah Hugley, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Clerk of Council Sandra T. Davis and Deputy Clerk of Council Lindsey Glisson.

**ABSENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Evelyn Turner and Councilors Charmaine Crabb and Bruce Huff.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, Presiding.
2. **INVOCATION:** Pastor Ben Giselbach- Edgewood Church of Christ.
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by the Golden Elite Dancers.

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**Mayor's Agenda Item #4: Vote Result: APPROVED**

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4. **MINUTES:** Approval of minutes for the May 28, 2019 Council Meeting.

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**Mayor's Agenda Item #5: PUBLIC HEARING HELD: No Action Taken**

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5. **TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS PUBLIC HEARING:** 6:00 p.m. The budget tentatively adopted by the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate. Therefore, before the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, may finalize the tentative budget and set a final millage rate, Georgia Law requires that three public hearings be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on this increase.

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**PROCLAMATIONS**

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**PROCLAMATION:**            **NeighborWorks® Columbus Week**

**RECEIVING:**            Melanie Faison

**PROCLAMATION:**            **Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition Week**

**RECEIVING:**            Billy Kendall and Trina Pruitt, Chairman of the Board of the Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition

**PROCLAMATION:**            **Kadie the Cow Day**

**RECEIVING:**            Beth Reed-Richardson

**PROCLAMATION:**            **LGBT Pride Month**

**RECEIVING:**            Michelle Johnson, Raymond Chambless, Harry Underwood, Matasha Spiller, and Jeremy Hobbs

**PROCLAMATION:**            **Dacia Irvin Day**

**RECEIVING:**            Dacia Irvin

**CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA**

**FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2019**

**ORDINANCES:**

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**City Attorney's Agenda # 1: No Action: PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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(1)    **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – An Ordinance adopting an Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets for the Fiscal Year 2020 beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, for certain funds of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, and appropriating the amounts shown in each budget; and for other purposes. (Budget Review Committee)

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**City Attorney's Agenda # 2: No Action: PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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(2)    **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - An Ordinance adopting Non-Operating Budgets for the Fiscal Year 2020 beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, for certain funds of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, and appropriating the amounts shown in each budget; and for other purposes. (Budget Review Committee)

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**City Attorney's Agenda # 3: No Action: PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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(3) **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - An Ordinance amending Article VII of Chapter 13 of the Columbus Code Solid Waste Collection and Disposal by updating the guidelines for an offset to the residential rate for low-income households; and for other purposes. (Budget Review Committee)

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**City Attorney's Agenda # 4: No Action: PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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(4) **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - An Ordinance providing for contributions to the Columbus, Georgia General Government Employee's Pension Plan for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. (Budget Review Committee)

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**City Attorney's Agenda # 5: No Action: PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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(5) **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - An Ordinance providing for contributions to the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for Employees of the Department of Public Safety for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. (Budget Review Committee)

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**City Attorney's Agenda # 6: No Action: PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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(6) **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - An Ordinance providing for Government funding of a Major Disability Income Plan for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. (Budget Review Committee)

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**City Attorney's Agenda # 7: No Action: PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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(7) **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - An Ordinance providing for Government funding of a Death Benefit Escrow for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. (Budget Review Committee)

**PUBLIC AGENDA**

**FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2019**

*{Public Comments were provided by the individuals listed below; unless otherwise stated.}*

1. Mr. Russell Scott, Re: The lack of safety crossings in a school zone. ***No Action Taken***

## CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

### FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2019

#### I. PURCHASES:

Approval is requested of items "A" to "C":

*City Manager's Agenda #1 (A): Vote Result: APPROVED*

A. Contract Amendment for NEOGOV Application Management Tracking System

*City Manager's Agenda #1 (B): Vote Result: APPROVED*

B. Trolley Repairs for Metra

*City Manager's Agenda #1 (C): Vote Result: APPROVED*

C. Mental Health Services for Muscogee County Jail (Annual Contract)

#### II. UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS: *(THE UPDATES WERE PRESENTED IN THE ORDER AS NUMERICALLY INDICATED BELOW.)*

- 1) Transportation Update - Pam Hodge, Deputy City Manager. *No Action Taken*
- 2) Court Management System Update - Pam Hodge, Deputy City Manager and Forrest Toelle, I.T. Director. *No Action Taken*
- 3) Towing/Traffic Incident Management Service Update - Angelica Alexander, Finance Director (Add-On). *No Action Taken*

**Bid Advertisement  
(Schedule opening bid date)**

#### June 19, 2019

1. **Bus Shelters (Annual Contract) – REB No. 19-0051**

Scope of Bid

METRA is requesting qualified vendors to provide Bus Shelters on an “as needed” basis. The contract term will be for three years.

## CLERK OF COUNCIL'S AGENDA

### FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2019

#### ENCLOSURES, ACTION REQUESTED:

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*Clerk of Council's Item #1: Vote Result: APPROVED*

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1. **RESOLUTION:** Excusing Councilor Jerry “Pops” Barnes from the May 28, 2019 Council Meeting.

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**Clerk of Council's Item #2: Vote Result: APPROVED**

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2. **RESOLUTION:** Excusing Councilor Charmaine Crabb from the June 4, 2019 Council Meeting.

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**Clerk of Council's Add-on Item: Vote Result: APPROVED**

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**ADD ON RESOLUTION:** Excusing Mayor Pro Tem Evelyn Turner Pugh from the June 4, 2019 Council Meeting.

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**Clerk of Council's Item #3: Vote Result: RECEIVED**

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3. **Minutes of the following boards:**  
Animal Control Advisory Board, May 21, 2019.  
Board of Tax Assessors, #18-19.  
Budget Review Committee, May 14, 2019.  
Hospital Authority, April 30, 2019.  
Recreation Advisory Board, October 31, 2018.  
Recreation Advisory Board, January 30, 2019.  
Recreation Advisory Board, March 27, 2019.

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS- ACTION REQUESTED:**

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**Clerk of Council's Item #4: Vote Result: CONFIRMED appointment of John M. Lawson.**

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4. **COUNCIL'S DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS - NOMINATION FOR CONFIRMATION:**

<b><u>RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD:</u></b>	<b><u>John M. Lawson- SD-29</u></b> To fill unexpired term of Mike Peacock Term Expires: December 31, 2019	<b><u>(Council District 6 - Allen)</u></b>
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**UPCOMING BOARD APPOINTMENTS:**

~ Downtown Development Authority

**CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA (continued)**

**RESOLUTION (Add-On):**

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**City Attorney's Agenda Add-on: Vote Result: APPROVED**

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A resolution honoring Lorette Hoover for her service and dedication to Columbus Technical College and the Technical College System of Georgia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- 1) **Mr. Albert Brinson** approached the rostrum to make comments and express his concerns regarding the new traffic citation system being implemented by the Columbus Police Department.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Councilor Garrett to adjourn the June 4, 2019 Regular Meeting, seconded by Councilor Woodson and carried unanimously by seven members present, with Councilors Crabb, Huff and Turner Pugh being absent for the meeting, and the time being 7:32 p.m.