

MAYOR
Richard E. Roquemore

CITY CLERK
Joyce Brown

CITY OF AUBURN
MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING in Council Chambers
1361 Fourth Avenue, Auburn, GA 30011
For
February 1, 2024
6:00 PM

City Council
Robert L. Vogel, III
Taylor Sisk
Jamie L. Bradley
Josh Rowan

Present: Mayor : Richard Roquemore
Council Member: Josh Rowan
Council Member: Bob Vogel
Council Member: Taylor Sisk
Council Member: Jamie Bradley

City Staff in Attendance: City Administrator Michael Parks, Joyce Brown, Iris Akridge, Staci Waters, Jack Wilson.

Also in Attendance: Bel Outwater with Auburn Public Library

Mayor Roquemore called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Roquemore gave the invocation.

Mayor Roquemore led the pledge to the flag.

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for any Council Reports and Announcements.

None were given.

NEW BUSINESS

Item: **Citizen Comments on Agenda Items**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any citizen comments for items on tonight's agenda.

None were given.

Item: **Consent Agenda**

Mayor Roquemore asked if any of the consent agenda items needed to be removed for further discussion.

None were given.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. January 4, 2024 – Council Business Meeting Minutes
- b. January 18, 2024 – Council Workshop Meeting Minutes

Motion: Made by **Council Member Rowan** to approve the Consent Agenda.

Seconded: By **Council Member Bradley**.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

VOTING ITEMS

Item: **Ordinance to amend the City Charter – Section 2.19 (a) regarding the meeting dates of the Mayor and Council**

Attorney Jack Wilson presented.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #24-002 to amend the City Charter – Section 2.19 (a) regarding the meeting dates of the Mayor and Council as presented.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to approve Ordinance #24-002 to amend the City Charter – Section 2.19 (a) regarding the meeting dates of the Mayor and Council as presented.

Seconded: By **Council Member Sisk**.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **Civility Pledge Resolution**

Mayor Roquemore announced that he wanted to share the commendation that the City of Auburn received from the Georgia Municipal Association for participating in GMA's Civility program. GMA has encouraged all of the Cities in the State to participate in this program to promote civility in government activities and interactions. The Mayor stated that the City received this recognition at the Cities United Summit this week, and he wanted to let everyone know. Going forward, the Mayor believes it is important to continue and renew the City's commitment to professionalism and civility all across the City.

Mayor Roquemore asked **Michael Parks** to read the Civility pledge and the 9 Pillars of Civility.

Michael Parks presented the plaque that was given to the City at the Cities United Summit so that everyone present could see it. He read the Civility pledge and the 9 Pillars of Civility. Michael also let Mayor and Council know that there is a Resolution readopting the Civility Pledge to be voted on for approval.

Mayor Roquemore said with that, may I have a motion to approve Resolution #01-024 readopting the Civility Pledge that has been presented.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to approve Resolution #01-024 readopting the Civility Pledge that has been presented.

Seconded: By **Council Member Vogel**.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **Citizen Comments**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any citizen comments.

None were given.

ADJOURN: Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to adjourn.

Seconded: By **Council Member Rowan**.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this _____ Day of March 2024

Attest:

Mayor Richard E. Roquemore