



MAYOR
Rick E. Roquemore

CITY ADMINISTRATOR
Michael E. Parks

CITY COUNCIL
Robert L. Vogel III
Taylor J. Sisk
Jamie L. Bradley
Joshua Rowan

**CITY OF AUBURN
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
May 8, 2025
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
1 Auburn Way
Auburn, GA 30011**

Present: Mayor: **Richard E. Roquemore**
Council Member: **Robert L. Vogel**
Council Member: **Taylor J. Sisk**
Council Member: **Jamie L. Bradley**
Council Member: **Joshua Rowan**

City Staff in Attendance: Michael Parks, Marc Pharr, Staci Waters, Iris Akridge, Chief Hodge

Mayor Roquemore called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
Pastor Rob Ballard gave the Invocation.
Mayor Roquemore gave the pledge.

The City recognized staff of 2025 graduates.

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements.

Councilman Vogel made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss and vote to appoint a new member to fill the vacant seat on the Downtown Development Authority. Second by Councilman Rowan. All approved.

Councilman Rowan announced there is a Downtown Development Survey for citizens to take and there will be a follow up meeting to review the results with the architectural committee on June 17th at 6:00pm at the Auburn Municipal Complex.

Staci Waters mentioned the Farmers Market is every Tuesday now through mid-September from 4:00pm-7:00pm in Burel Park.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Roquemore asked for Citizen Comments on the consent agenda items. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any need to amend the agenda.

Council Member Bradley asked to remove the Item C- Auburn Station Townhome East.

Item 3: Consent Agenda

- a. Council Business Meeting Minutes- April 10, 2025
- b. Council Workshop Meeting Minutes- April 24, 2025
- c. Auburn Station Townhome East
- d. National Public Works Week Proclamation
- e. Davenport Financial Agreement
- f. Raw Water Storage Pond Piping- Phase A Change Order

Mayor Roquemore asked for a Motion to approve the consent agenda minus item C.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** minus item C.

Second: Made by **Council Member Bradley**

Discussion: None

All Approved.

VOTING ITEMS

Item 4: Proposed FY2026 Budget Schedule- Michael Parks

Michael Parks Presented

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the Proposed FY2026 Budget Schedule as presented by staff.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel**

Second: Made by **Council Member Rowan**

Discussion: None

All Approved.

Item 5: Lions Club Construction- Michael Parks

Michael Parks Presented

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the Lions Club Construction as presented by staff.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk**

Second: Made by **Council Member Bradley**

Discussion: None

All Approved.

Agenda Item C: Auburn Station Townhome East

Council Member Bradley asked about sewer capacity. The City Administrator answered the questions.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the final plat Auburn Station Townhome East as presented by staff.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk**

Second: Made by **Council Member Rowan**

Discussion: None

Vote: Rowan- Yes. Bradley- No, Sisk- Yes, Vogel- Yes. **Motion Passed.**

Item 6: Appoint a representative to the Downtown Development Authority- **Councilman Vogel**

Motion by Council Member Vogel moved to appoint James Matthews to fill the vacancy on the Downtown Development Authority.

Second: Made by **Council Member Bradley**

Discussion: **Council Member Sisk** Thanked Mr. Matthews for his willingness to serve on the board.

All Approved.

Mayor Roquemore asked for Citizen comments.

Shelia Hawthorne, 1270 Atlanta Hwy, Auburn, GA 30011, Spoke regarding the Community Gathering.

Linda Nicholson. Spoke regarding the Community Gathering.

Rob Yoe 1531 Wynfield Dr, Auburn, GA 30011, spoke regarding the Downtown Development Authority and Bond Proposals.

Jeremiah Outwater 305 Bradford Ct., Auburn, GA 30011 spoke regarding the growth of our community.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Made by Council Member Sisk to adjourn.

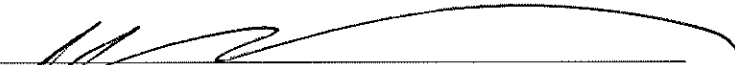
Second: By Council Member Rowan.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this 12 Day of June 2025

Attest:



Mayor Richard E. Roquemore