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**CITY OF AUBURN
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

November 14, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1 Auburn Way

Auburn, GA 30011

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

City Staff in Attendance: Chief Hodge, Staci Waters, Brooke Haney, Iris Akridge

Also in Attendance: Sarah McQuade, Jack Wilson

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

Pastor Rob Ballard gave the invocation.

Mayor Roquemore gave the pledge.

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements. **Council Member Josh Rowan** asked Iris Akridge to present the current water report and have 120 Water System removed from the agenda due to no lead in water.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing regarding the Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to open the public hearing.

Second by **Council Member Bradley**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Item 1: Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate

Mayor Roquemore presented the staff report.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in favor of the change of Amendment. No comments were made.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in opposition to the change of Amendment. No comments were made.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Bradley** to close the public hearing.

Second: by **Council Member Vogel**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing regarding the Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to open the public hearing.

Second by **Council Member Rowan**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Item 1: Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate

Mayor Roquemore presented the staff report.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in favor of the change of Amendment. No comments were made.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in opposition to the change of Amendment. No comments were made.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Rowan** to close the public hearing.

Second: by **Council Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing regarding the Downtown Overlay District Zoning Amendment Section 17.91

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to open the public hearing.

Second by **Council Member Bradley**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Item 2: Downtown Overlay District Zoning Amendment Section 17.91

Sarah McQuade presented the staff report.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in favor of the change of Amendment. No comments were made.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in opposition to the change of Amendment. No comments were made.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to close the public hearing.

Second: by **Council Member Rowan**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Citizen Comments on Agenda Items

Mayor Roquemore asked for any citizen comments for items on tonight's agenda. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore asked if there were any items to be removed from the consent agenda.

Council Member Rowan asked for Item 3C Harmony Grove Cemetery and Item 3f 120 Water System to be removed from the Consent agenda.

Item 3: Consent Agenda

- a. Council Business Meeting Minutes- October 10, 2024
- b. Council Workshop Meeting Minutes- October 24, 2024
- c. Harmony Grove Cemetery, Moved to January 2025
- d. Water Treatment Plant Contract
- e. City of Auburn Indemnity Ordinance
- f. 120 Waters System
- g. LRA College Street
- h. Bid for Saddle Creek
- i. Liquidate Police Vehicles

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the remainder of the consent agenda.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to table consideration until the next meeting.

Second: by **Council Member Rowan**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Mayor Roquemore asked for any Citizen Comments.

Jill Dill, 126 Lyle Rd, Auburn, GA 30011, Spoke about Harmony Grove Cemetery.

ADJOURNMENT: **Mayor Roquemore** asked for a motion to adjourn.

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

Second: By **Council Member Bradley**.

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 _____ Day of December 2024

Attest:

Mayor Richard E. Roquemore

