



MAYOR
Rick E. Roquemore

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Jamie L. Bradley
Joshua Rowan

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

January 9, 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: Michael Parks, Chief Hodge, Staci Waters, Brooke Haney

Also in Attendance: Jack Wilson

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

Minister Daniel Morgan Roth gave the Invocation.

Mayor Roquemore gave the pledge.

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements. **Michael Parks** spoke about the waterlines being worked on and will be fixed tonight. **Michael Parks** announced that the office will be closed on January 10, 2025, due to weather conditions. **Brooke Haney** announced that the 5K would be March 1st and that the link to sign up is available on our Facebook page.

Council Member Sisk spoke about how the city allows the public to speak and be heard without prior requests.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing regarding the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out

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

Item 1.: Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out

Mayor Roquemore asked for Jack Wilson, City Attorney, to present the Statewide Homestead Exemption

Opt Out.

Jack Wilson: Presented the Statewide Homestead Exemption Opt Out.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in favor of the change of the Statewide Homestead Exemption. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore opened the floor for ten minutes for public comments in opposition to the change of the Statewide Homestead Exemption. There were none.

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 Vogel**

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. There were none.

Item 2: Consent Agenda

- a. Council Business Meeting Minutes- December 12, 2024
- b. Council Workshop Meeting Minutes- December 19, 2024
- c. Board Appointees Code of Conduct
- d. GEFA Loan Application Approval
- e. Furniture Surplus

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

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to approve the consent agenda

Second: by **Council Member Bradley**

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

Citizen Comments

Mayor Roquemore asked for any citizen comments.

Andrew Flanagan, 417 Jeffords Rd, Winder, Ga 30680, Spoke against the Stormwater Fees

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

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** 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 13 Day of January 2025

Attest:



Mayor Richard E. Roquemore