

**Savannah City Government  
SUMMARY/FINAL MINUTES  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION &  
CITY MANAGER’S BRIEFING  
February 16, 2017 – 12:30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Eddie W. DeLoach, Presiding  
Mayor Pro-Tem Carol Bell  
Alderman Julian Miller, Chairman of Council  
Brian Foster, Vice-Chairman of Council  
Aldermen Bill Durrence, Van Johnson, II, John Hall  
Tony Thomas (arrived at 12:45 p.m.) and  
Estella Shabazz (arrived at 1:00 p.m.)

City Manager Rob Hernandez  
City Attorney W. Brooks Stillwell  
Assistant City Attorney William Shearouse

Mayor DeLoach called the 12:30 p.m. Council Work Session to order.

**Boards, Commissions and Authorities Update** was given by Alderman Durrence and Dyanne Reese, Clerk of Council. Council decided to set interviews for the Historic District Board of Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission and Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals for Thursday, March 2, 2017 beginning at 11:00 a.m. In addition, Council decided to readvertise appointments for Savannah Economic Development Authority.

**Hurricane Recovery Update** was presented by Gene Prevatt, Sanitation Bureau Chief.

**Utility Billing Update** was presented by David Maxwell, Chief Financial Officer. Alderman Thomas asked that the City of Savannah citizens be provided with a system similar to the BillMatrix system Georgia Power has and to provide a system that will not crash as the current one did. **(Presentation on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council)**

**2017 Summer Youth Employment** was presented by City Manager Rob Hernandez. **(Presentation on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council)**

**Executive Session**

Upon motion of Alderman Bell, seconded by Alderman Shabazz, and unanimously carried Council went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Litigation.

Upon completion of this session, a motion was made to come out of Executive Session by Alderman Durrence, seconded by Alderman Shabazz, and unanimously carried.

City Manager Hernandez presented the City Manager’s Briefing of the agenda items for the Council Meeting of February 16, 2017. The agenda is attached and made a part of the permanent record.

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Mayor DeLoach presented Aldermen John Hall and Estella Shabazz with their 5 year City of Savannah service pins.

Mayor DeLoach adjourned this meeting.



Dyanne C. Reese, MMC  
Clerk of Council