

**Savannah City Government  
SUMMARY/FINAL MINUTES  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION &  
CITY MANAGER'S BRIEFING  
March 2, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Eddie W. DeLoach, Presiding  
Mayor Pro-Tem Carol Bell (arrived at 11:25 a.m.)  
Alderman Julian Miller, Chairman of Council  
Brian Foster, Vice-Chairman of Council  
Aldermen Bill Durrence, Tony Thomas, Estella Shabazz,  
John Hall (arrived at 11:00 a.m.) Van Johnson, II (arrived at 1:00 p.m.)

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

Mayor DeLoach called the 10:45 a.m. Council Work Session to order.

**Boards, Commissions and Authorities Interviews** were held from 10:30 a.m. until 12:05 p.m. for the following applicants:

Scott Cook – Historic District Board of Review  
Andrea Hall- Houston – Historic District Board of Review  
Cynthia Matson – Historic District Board of Review  
Dwayne Stephens – Historic District Board of Review  
James Blackburn, Jr. – Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Karen Jarrett – Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Ryan Murphy – Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Robert Pace – Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Eli Karatassos – Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals  
Tonia Miller – Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals

**Litter Control**

Nick Deffley, Environmental Services and Sustainability Director presented a PowerPoint Presentation on Litter Control and the new initiatives that are underway. **(Presentation on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council)**

Alderman Durrence asked that when the campaign is put together and advertisement begins that cigarette butts be highlighted as litter because he doesn't think many people are aware of the fact.

Alderman Thomas asked for a copy of the financial contributions of the partners. He also suggested that staff contact SCAD as they use the downtown area for housing to see if they would be willing to do a campaign on their buses with litter information on them.

He also asked that Chief Lumpkin look into what needs to be done to possibly have low risk nonviolent offenders picking up litter on the roads as they do in other nearby cities.

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Mayor DeLoach asked that Council be given a schedule of what sanitation does and when; and what it takes to service a trash basket.

Council expressed their displeasure about the litter near and around Family Dollar Stores throughout the City. City Manager Hernandez stated he will contact the Corporate Office and bring them to the table.

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

**Zoning Code Revisions** was presented by Charlotte Moore, Metropolitan Planning Commission  
**(Presentation on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council)**

### **Executive Session**

Upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Thomas, and unanimously carried Council went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Real Estate.

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

City Manager Hernandez presented the City Manager's Briefing of the agenda items for the Council Meeting of March 2, 2017. The agenda is attached and made a part of the permanent record.

Mayor DeLoach adjourned this meeting.



Dyanne C. Reese, MMC  
Clerk of Council