

**Savannah City Government
SUMMARY/FINAL MINUTES
COUNCIL WORK SESSION &
CITY MANAGER’S BRIEFING
March 16, 2017 – 12:00 p.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, Estella Shabazz, John Hall
Tony Thomas (arrived at 12:30 p.m.), Van Johnson, II (arrived at 12:40 p.m.)

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

Mayor DeLoach called the 12:00 p.m. Council Work Session to order.

Boards, Commissions and Authorities Interviews were held for the following applicants:

George Woods – Metropolitan Planning Commission
David Moore – Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals

Council briefly discussed the applicants that were interviewed at the meeting of March 2 and today and came to the following consensus to be voted on during the Council meeting at 2:00 p.m.:

Historic District Board of Review

- Scott Cook - Full Term
- Debra Caldwell - Full Term
- Dwayne Stephens - Full Term
- Cynthia Matson - Unexpired Term

Metropolitan Planning Commission

- George Woods
- Karen Jarrett

Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals

- Eli Karatassos
- Tonia Miller
- David Moore

Coastal Workforce Investment Board

- Brett Petrea
- Andrea “Sissy” Dixon

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City Manager Hernandez recognized and congratulated Julie McLean, P.E., City of Savannah Director of Development Services and City Engineer, for recently being named the 2017 Engineer of the Year in Government by the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers.

Hurricane Debris Removal Update was presented by Gene Prevatt, Sanitation Bureau Chief. Mr. Prevatt stated to date 436,500 cubic yards of debris has been removed. The remaining tasks include a third pass for mixed debris removal, finish cleaning the storm ditches and the removal of stumps and root balls.

Project DeRenne Update was presented by Mike Weiner, Traffic Engineer Director **(Presentation on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council)**

Executive Session

Upon motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Miller, and unanimously carried Council went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Personnel, Litigation and 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 16, 2017. The agenda is attached and made a part of the permanent record.

Mayor DeLoach recessed this meeting to go into Council meeting.



Dyanne C. Reese, MMC
Clerk of Council