



Key highlights of Feb. 13 Council meeting:

○ Organizational items

- Reaffirmed City of Savannah’s commitment to adhere to the principles of a transparent government that works honestly, openly and with integrity as a Georgia Municipal Association “Certified City of Ethics.”
- Adopted Robert’s Rules of Order as the acknowledged set of procedures for all Council meetings.
- Agreed to schedule workshops on matters that require more intensive focus: Council Rules, Rockingham Farms and the Fairgrounds.
- Council members approved a [new meeting schedule](#) to include evening meetings. The City Council will now meet twice monthly, instead of every other week, with the first meeting at 2 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Those attending the evening meeting who park in the Bryan Street Garage may bring their parking ticket to City Hall for validation. The first evening meeting is Feb. 27 at 6 p.m.

○ Purchasing items

- Delayed a decision to extend the contract with the Downtowner for late night on-demand ridership for downtown workers pending further discussion of other options
- \$2.3 million for a new sewer lift station to serve the President Street area near the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- \$1.4 million for 48 new police vehicles to continue the schedule of planned replacements
- Agreed upon a process to select the next City Manager. Council members have received their package of four pre-

qualified firms to evaluate and rate and will vote on approval at the March 12 meeting.

○ **Ordinances – first and second reading**

- Approved a proposed ordinance to authorize use of Traffic Enforcement Safety Devices in school zones. Effective the new school year this fall, speed-detection cameras will be used in school zones to ensure enforcement of strict speed limits.