



CITY COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 5, 2026

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 PARK PLAZA
6:30 PM

1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND ROLL CALL
2. PRESENTATION OF COLORS
3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
4. "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" BY ALPHARETTA COMMUNITY CHORUS
5. PRAYER
6. "WE TOAST THE DAYS" BY THE ALPHARETTA COMMUNITY CHORUS
7. SWEARING IN OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
 - A. Council Member Post 1, T. Kirk Driskell
 - B. Council Member Post 2, Katie Reeves
 - C. Council Member Post 3, Douglas J. DeRito
8. SWEARING IN OF MUNICIPAL COURT CHIEF, ASSOCIATE, AND SUBSTITUTE JUDGES
 - A. Chief Judge David C. Will
 - B. Associate Judge Jamie Bendall
 - C. Substitute Judge Jared Mitnick
9. SWEARING IN OF SUBSTITUTE CITY SOLICITORS
 - A. Substitute Solicitors: Kianna Chennault, Kenneth Mitchell, Jr., and Thomas Elijah Francis
10. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
 - A. Announcement of Mayor Pro Tem Merkel's Appointments
 - B. Announcement of Council Member Driskell's Appointments
 - C. Announcement of Council Member Reeves' Appointments
 - D. Announcement of Council Member DeRito's Appointments
 - E. Announcement of Council Member Brady's Appointments
11. SWEARING IN OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS
12. PERFORMANCE BY THE ALPHARETTA SYMPHONY
13. ADJOURNMENT