



City Council Special Called Meeting MARCH 2, 2026

OFFICIAL MINUTES

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ALPHARETTA CITY HALL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

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The public is advised that the following minutes are not a verbatim transcription of business presented at the Council Meeting of the date shown; but are a synopsis of pertinent information. The public is further advised that the video recording for said meeting is a matter of public record and is available to be viewed at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours or viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/alpharettagov>.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Mayor Pro Tem Merkel called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

- **Council Members**

- Present:

- Mayor Pro Tem Dan Merkel
- T. Kirk Driskell
- Katie Reeves
- Douglas J. DeRito (arrived after the motion to enter into executive session)
- Fergal M. Brady

- Present Virtually:

- Mayor Jim Gilvin (attended Executive Session virtually)

- Absent:

- John Hipes

- **Staff**

- Chris Lagerbloom, City Administrator
- John Robison, Assistant City Administrator
- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk

- Grace Orehosky, Municipal Records Officer
- Adam Montgomery, Director of Information Technology
- Deanna McKay, Public Communication & Engagement Coordinator

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- ❖ Council Member Brady offered a motion to recess the meeting.
 - Council Member Reeves seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (4-0, as Council Member DeRito was not yet present).
- Mayor Pro Tem Merkel recessed the meeting at 5:31 p.m. for the purposes of real estate.
- ❖ Council Member Brady offered a motion to reconvene the meeting.
 - Council Member DeRito seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (5-0).
- Mayor Pro Tem Merkel reconvened the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

4. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Council Member DeRito offered a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Council Member Brady seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (5-0).
- With there being no further items to consider or discuss, Mayor Pro Tem Merkel adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk