



City Council Meeting & Public Hearing

MARCH 7, 2022

Office of the City Clerk

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 2 PARK PLAZA | 6:30 PM

OFFICIAL MINUTES

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 tapes recorded at said meeting are a matter of public record and are available to be heard at the City of Alpharetta's Clerk's office during normal business hours or viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/alpharettagov>.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Mayor Gilvin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

- **Council Members**

- Mayor Jim Gilvin
- Mayor Pro Tem Dan Merkel
- Donald F. Mitchell
- Brian Will
- Douglas J. DeRito
- Jason Binder

- **Council Members Absent**

- John Hipes

- **Staff**

- Bob Regus, City Administrator
- Mike Stacy, City Attorney
- James Drinkard, Asst. City Administrator
- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kathi Cook, Director of Community and Economic Development
- Tom Harris, Director of Finance
- John Robison, Director of Public Safety
- Morgan Rodgers, Director of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Peter Sewczwicz, Director of Public Works
- Lance Morsell, Economic Development Manager

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. PRESENTATIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

A. Tech Alpharetta Graduate, Voxie

- Economic Development Manager, Lance Morsell, and CEO of Tech Alpharetta, Karen Cashion, recognized the most recent Tech Alpharetta Graduate, Voxie.

B. City of Alpharetta Arbor Day

- Mayor Gilvin presented the City of Alpharetta Arbor Day 2022 Proclamation to the City Arborist, David Shostak.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Council Meeting Minutes (Meeting of 2/28/2022)

B. Financial Management Report: Month Ending January 31, 2022

- ❖ Mayor Pro Tem Merkel offered a motion to approve the consent agenda.
 - Council Member Binder seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

VI. BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS

A. Code Enforcement Board – Reappointment of Fred Smith, Wayne Rand, and Dick Freeman

- ❖ Mayor Pro Tem Merkel offered a motion to reappoint Fred Smith, Wayne Rand, and Dick Freeman as members of the Code Enforcement Board.
 - Council Member DeRito seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Landscape Maintenance of SR 400 Interchanges and Encore Parkway Bridge

- Director of Public Works, Pete Sewczwicz, came forward to present this item.
- Staff is recommending that Mayor and Council approve the award of a contract to Georgia Green for the Landscape Maintenance of SR 400 Interchanges and Encore Parkway Bridge in the amount not to exceed \$180,790.00 and authorize the Mayor to execute all necessary documents.
- The scope of the contract includes, but is not limited to, turf mowing, tree and shrub pruning, pine straw and hardwood mulch installation, litter pick up, leaf removal, weed and pest control, and other landscape maintenance activities within the specified work areas. The duration of the contract will be for five (5) years, beginning on April 1, 2022.
- The top three scorers (with pricing included) are as follows:
 1. Georgia Green - \$180,700.00/year
 2. Russell Landscape - \$283,400.00/year
 3. Crabapple Turf Management - \$262,600.11/year
- The scope of the contract includes, but is not limited to, turf mowing, tree and shrub pruning, pine straw and hardwood mulch installation, litter pick up, leaf removal, weed and pest control, and other landscape maintenance activities within the specified work areas. The duration of the contract will be for five (5) years, beginning on April 1, 2022.
- The evaluation team met remotely with Georgia Green's owner on February 23, 2022. Georgia Green's owner, who would serve as the primary project manager on the contract, provided helpful and reassuring feedback during the meeting, including assurance that they have adequate staff and

equipment to perform the work as specified within the City's RFP.

- The City is pleased and grateful to announce that NFCID intends to continue their partnership of 50/50 cost-sharing with the City for this 5-year contract item.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
 - ❖ Council Member DeRito offered a motion to approve the award of a contract to Georgia Green for the Landscape Maintenance of SR 400 Interchanges and Encore Parkway Bridge in the amount not to exceed \$180,790.00 and authorize the Mayor to execute all necessary documents.
 - Council Member Will seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).
- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, explained the process of the next fifteen (15) Resolutions to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain. City Attorney Stacy explained that there are several parcels that the City needs to acquire right of way in order to complete the McGinnis Ferry Road Widening project. Currently, the City is in negotiations with property owners, will continue those negotiations, and last, the City hopes that most (if not all) of the following properties will end in a friendly acquisition. In order to meet the project and Georgia Condemnation Law deadlines, the City does need to resolve to condemn. A resolution is not a condemnation itself, it merely authorizes the City to begin the act of condemnation, if necessary. Additionally, it is not that the property owners disagree with the right of way acquisitions, it is often just waiting to hear back from the lender who holds an interest in the property.
- Mayor Gilvin shared that we do not take these decisions lightly, and that these condemnations are not the taking of anyone's home, only a portion of the road frontage.

B. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 5045 Tidewater Way

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 5045 Tidewater Way, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-070-8) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
 - ❖ Council Member DeRito offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 5045 Tidewater Way, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-070-8) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Merkel seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

C. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 13025 Dartmore Avenue

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13025 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-093-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.

- ❖ Council Member Binder offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13025 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-093-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- Mayor Pro Tem Merkel seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

D. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 13021 Dartmore Avenue

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13021 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-094-8) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.

- ❖ Council Member Mitchell offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13021 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-094-8) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- Council Member Will seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

E. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 13017 Dartmore Avenue

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13017 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-095-5) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.

- ❖ Council Member Will offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13017 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-095-5) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- Mayor Pro Tem Merkel seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

F. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 13009 Dartmore Avenue

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13009 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-097-1) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Mayor Pro Tem Merkel offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13009 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-097-1) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Council Member DeRito seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

G. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 13005 Dartmore Avenue

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13005 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-098-9) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member DeRito offered a motion to approve a resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 13005 Dartmore Avenue, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-098-9) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Merkel seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

H. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 12945 Meridian Court

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12945 Meridian Court, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-030-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member Binder offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12945 Meridian Court, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-030-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Council Member Will seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

I. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 12935 Meridian Court

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12935 Meridian Court, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-031-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald

Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member Mitchell offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12935 Meridian Court, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-031-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Council Member DeRito seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

J. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 12925 Meridian Court

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12925 Meridian Court, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-032-8) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member Will offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12925 Meridian Court, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1054-032-8) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Merkel seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

K. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 12865 Meridian Crossing

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12865 Meridian Crossing, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1101-037-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Mayor Pro Tem Merkel offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 12865 Meridian Crossing, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5680-1101-037-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Council Member DeRito seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

L. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 60 Fieldstone Way

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 60 Fieldstone Way, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5690-1100-110-4) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member DeRito offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 60 Fieldstone Way, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5690-1100-110-4) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Council Member Binder seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

M. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 70 Fieldstone Way

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 70 Fieldstone Way, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5690-1100-111-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member Binder offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 70 Fieldstone Way, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5690-1100-111-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Council Member Will seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

N. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 240 Fieldstone Path

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 240 Fieldstone Path, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5691-1110-016-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member Mitchell offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 240 Fieldstone Path, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5691-1110-016-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- Mayor Pro Tem Merkel seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

O. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 5225 McGinnis Ferry Road

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 5225 McGinnis Ferry Road, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5690-1100-012-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Council Member Will offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 5225 McGinnis Ferry Road, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5690-1100-012-2) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Merkel seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

P. Resolution to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain – 2475 Hamptons Passage

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 2475 Hamptons Passage, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5693-1123-008-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.

- City Attorney, Mike Stacy, read the resolution aloud.

Public Comment:

- There were no public comments.
- ❖ Mayor Pro Tem Merkel offered a motion to approve a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia to Authorize the Use of Eminent Domain to Acquire Certain Property Located at 2475 Hamptons Passage, Alpharetta, Georgia (Tax Parcel No.: 21 -5693-1123-008-0) for Road Project - McGinnis Ferry Road Widening from Ronald Reagan Boulevard/Union Hill Road to Hospital Parkway.
 - Council Member DeRito seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

VIII. WORKSHOP

A. Sanitation Rates and Service Levels

- Director of Finance, Tom Harris, came forward to present this item.
- The goal of this workshop is to obtain direction regarding service levels (i.e. glass recycling) and rates.
- Republic (City's private sanitation hauler partner) was approved for a 25% hauler contract increase in 2021. The City only passed 10% of this increase to customers and utilized fund balance within the Sanitation Fund to cover the difference.
- In an effort to ensure our customers are receiving competitive service (price and quality), the City issued an RFP in 2021 for sanitation services (trash and recycling). Republic was the high-ranking

proposal and the most cost effective (\$1 million savings vs other proposers). Republic included the same fees within their proposal. Said fees will adjust on April 1, 2022 (4% inflationary adjustment allowed under contract). The City's sanitation rate adjustment will occur on July 1, 2022.

- Around 20-30% of the City's population are utilizing the glass recycling service.
- It would take about 8 weeks to pick up and fabricate the glass recycling containers and have them set and ready for disposal.
- Universally, outside factors are increasing the costs of the sanitation industry (employees, gas, etc.).
- Director Harris offered the following options:
 - Keep the sanitation service as-is = \$25.65 (current rate) + \$5.00 rate adjustment = \$30.65
 - Maintain service, but remove glass, and add 2 glass recycling containers in City = \$25.65 (current rate) + \$.25 per month added for containers + only a \$1.07 rate adjustment after removing glass = \$26.72
 - Get rid of glass recycling all together

Comments by Mayor and City Council:

- Council Member Binder shared that some neighboring communities are not even picking up any type of recycling. Council Member Binder has concerns about putting a dumpster in a park (safety, aesthetics, not being supervised 24 hours a day, and parks employees will have to clean and maintain the area around the dumpsters). He also shared that he would be fine with keeping our service as is, and also liked Mayor Pro Tem Merkel's idea to suspend glass service.
- Mayor Pro Tem Merkel shared that the current service is not the way to go. If we had a container, it should be specifically made and signed, and it should be on a trial basis (want to make sure there is not an option to flip a lid and throw a couch inside). Would like to consider another option of suspending glass recycling until further notice (the market could change, and we could turn the service back on fairly quickly).
- Council Member Mitchell shared that he was curious about partnering with the City of Roswell, and that he does not want to charge \$5.00 more per month to keep the current service and would be okay with charging \$1.07 extra for the two dumpsters to be placed somewhere in the City (and preferably not in the parks). He also shared that he would like for residents to be able to complete an online survey to see how many residents are utilizing the glass recycling service.
- Council Member DeRito shared that he believes that the number of residents using the glass recycling would be larger than 30% due to the number of residents that have stopped participating in glass recycling since service interruptions began. Further, he is opposed to glass recycling dumpsters in parks (rodents, no monitoring) and would suggest continuing with services as is and communicate to residents that they should start putting out glass again.
- Council Member Will shared that he was curious as to whether or not the overall service with Republic would be better moving forward.
- Mayor Gilvin shared that he is not satisfied with any of the options, and he has not been comfortable charging all residents for glass recycling if they do not use it. Further, he suggested to continue exploring other options (whether with Roswell or with others in the private sector).
- At the conclusion of the discussion, there was a consensus between the Mayor and City Council that the sanitation rate would increase by \$5.00 each month and to continue exploring other options for a better solution.

- At the conclusion of the workshop, Mayor Gilvin announced that there would not be an executive session at the adjournment of the meeting.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Anderson "Buck" Bailee (170 Mayfield Circle, Alpharetta, GA 30009)

- Mr. Bailee came forward to speak on the issue of flooding in his neighborhood.

X. REPORTS

- There were no reports.

XI. ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

- With there being no further items to consider or discuss, Mayor Gilvin adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk