



2024 City Council Swearing In Ceremony

JANUARY 2, 2024

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Office of the City Clerk

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 2 PARK PLAZA | 6:30 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. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, AND ROLL CALL

- City Administrator, Chris Lagerbloom, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- Council Members

- Mayor Jim Gilvin
- Mayor Pro Tem Dan Merkel
- Donald F. Mitchell
- Brian Will
- Douglas J. DeRito
- John Hipes
- Fergal M. Brady

- Staff

- Chris Lagerbloom, City Administrator
- Molly Esswein, City Attorney
- James Drinkard, Assistant City Administrator
- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Adam Montgomery, Director of Information Technology
- Brooke Lappin, Director of Courts
- Cris Randall, Director of Human Resources
- John Robison, Director of Public Safety
- Kathi Cook, Director of Community and Economic Development
- Morgan Rodgers, Director Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Pete Sewczwicz, Director of Public Works
- Tom Harris, Director of Finance

2. PERFORMANCE BY ALPHARETTA COMMUNITY CHORUS

- Members of Alpharetta Community Chorus performed "Star Spangled Banner."

3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

- The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by members of the Alpharetta American Legion Post 201.

4. PRAYER

- Chief of Alpharetta Public Safety, John Robison, lead the attendees in a prayer to begin the Swearing In Ceremony.

5. PERFORMANCE BY ALPHARETTA COMMUNITY CHORUS

- Members of Alpharetta Community Chorus performed "Button Up Your Overcoat" and "Auld Lang Syne."

6. SWEARING IN OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

A. Mayor Jim Gilvin

- Municipal Court Judge, Jamie Bendall, swore in Mayor Gilvin.

B. Council Member John Hipes, Post 4

- Municipal Court Judge, Jamie Bendall, swore in Council Member Hipes.

C. Council Member Fergal M. Brady, Post 5

- Municipal Court Judge, Jamie Bendall, swore in Council Member Brady.

D. Mayor Pro Tem Dan Merkel, Post 6

- Municipal Court Judge, Jamie Bendall, swore in Mayor Pro Tem Merkel.

7. PERFORMANCE BY THE ALPHARETTA SYMPHONY

- Members of the Alpharetta Symphony performed "America the Beautiful."

8. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

A. Appointments by Mayor Jim Gilvin

- Mayor Gilvin appointed the following individuals to the following Boards and Commissions:
 - Board of Zoning Appeals – Marc Gelber
 - Cultural Arts Commission – Gene Andrews
 - Design Review Board – Richard Owens
 - Historic Preservation Commission – Joy Ross
 - Natural Resources Commission – Kate Tunison

- Planning Commission – Francis Kung’u

B. Appointments by Council Member John Hipes

- Council Member Hipes appointed the following individuals to the following Boards and Commissions:
 - Board of Zoning Appeals – Anne Holcombe
 - Cultural Arts Commission – Sabine Genet
 - Design Review Board – Erik Rowen
 - Historic Preservation Commission – Bob Burgess
 - Natural Resources Commission – Daniel Mitnick
 - Planning Commission – William Perkins
 - Recreation Commission – Paul Slavik

C. Appointments by Council Member Fergal M. Brady

- Council Member Brady appointed the following individuals to the following Boards and Commissions:
 - Board of Zoning Appeals – Michael Gordy
 - Cultural Arts Commission – Dianna Smeal
 - Design Review Board – Holly Palmer
 - Historic Preservation Commission – Bob Meyers
 - Natural Resources Commission – Davis Mitchell
 - Planning Commission – Jeremy Scott

D. Appointments by Mayor Pro Tem Dan Merkel

- Mayor Pro Tem Dan Merkel appointed the following individuals to the following Boards and Commissions:
 - Board of Zoning Appeals – Kirk Driskell
 - Cultural Arts Commission – Michael Barsky
 - Design Review Board – Frank Schwing
 - Historic Preservation Commission – Rex Grizzle
 - Natural Resources Commission – Geri Chapple
 - Planning Commission – DC Aiken

E. Appointments by Council Member Donald Mitchell

- Council Member Mitchell appointed Lindsey Ann Burnett to serve on the Natural Resources Commission.

9. SWEARING IN OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

- Mayor Gilvin swore in Board and Commission members who were appointed this evening.

10. PERFORMANCE BY THE ALPHARETTA SYMPHONY

- Members of the Alpharetta Symphony performed "Coming Home", from Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 'New World' and "Simple Gifts."

11. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Mayor Pro Tem Merkel offered a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Council Member Brady seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (7-0).
- With there being no further items to consider or discuss, Mayor Gilvin adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk