



Agenda

Decatur City Commission

City Hall
Commission Meeting Room
509 North McDonough Street
Decatur, GA 30030

Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, January 2, 2024
7:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order by City Manager.

Present: Commissioners Dusenbury, Garrett, Mayer, Powers and Walsh; and, City Manager Arnold.

II. Oath of Office.

Commissioners Dusenbury, Mayer and Powers were administered the oath of office.

III. Election of Officers.

A. Election of Mayor/Chair for 2024.

On a motion by Commissioner Powers; second by Commissioner Walsh; and, all voting “aye,” Commissioner Garrett was elected to serve as Mayor/Chair for 2024.

B. Election of Mayor pro tem/Vice Chair for 2024.

On a motion by Commissioner Mayer; second by Commissioner Dusenbury; and, all voting “aye,” Commissioner Powers was elected to serve as Mayor pro tem/Vice Chair for 2024.

IV. Approval of the Minutes.

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 18, 2023.

On a motion by Mayor pro tem Powers; second by Commissioner Walsh; and, all voting “aye,” the minutes were approved.

V. Public Comment on Agenda Action Items.

The public is invited to comment on agenda action items other than for “Requests and Petitions” and “Reports and Other Business.” Public comments that relate to “Requests and Petitions” will be heard later in the meeting.

VI. Agenda Action Items.

A. Appointment of City Attorney.

On a motion by Mayor pro tem Powers; second by Commissioner Walsh; and, all voting “aye,” the agreement was authorized and Bryan Downs was reappointed as City Attorney.

B. Designation of Municipal Court Chief Judge.

On a motion by Commissioner Dusenbury; second by Commissioner Mayer; and, all voting “aye,” Rhathelia Stroud was reappointed and designated as Municipal Court Chief Judge.

C. Appointment of Municipal Court Judges.

On a motion by Commissioner Walsh; second by Mayor pro tem Powers; and, all voting “aye,” Berryl Anderson, Hollie Manheimer and Denise VanLanduyt were reappointed as part-time municipal court judges and Cinque Axam, Tyler Edgerton, F. Robert “Bobby” Slotkin, Jr. and Tom Stubbs were reappointed as substitute municipal court judges.

VII. Requests and Petitions.

VIII. Reports and Other Business.

A. Other.

Consistent with requirements of O.C.G.A. §50-14-1.(e)(1) a draft agenda was posted on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. This agenda may be amended. A final agenda will be posted by 5:00pm on Friday, December 29, 2023.

Consistent with requirements of O.C.G.A. §50-14-1.(e)(1), this summary was posted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2024.