

# COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers  
C. E. "Red" McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor  
3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906

June 2, 2026  
5:30 PM  
Regular Meeting

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### **MAYOR'S A G E N D A**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III and Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors John Anker, Simi Barnes, Travis L. Chambers, Joanne Cogle, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett and Bruce Huff (arrived at 5:48 p.m.). Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin, Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Assistant City Attorney Lucy Sheftall, Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore and Deputy Clerk of Council Tameka Colbert.

**ABSENT:** Councilors Charmaine Crabb and Toyia Tucker were absent.

**The following documents have been included as a part of the electronic Agenda Packet:** (1) MA#2: Muscogee County Board of Assessors Changes to Notice of Assessment due to General Assembly HB N. 566

**The following documents were distributed around the Council table:** (1) MA#2: Notice of Assessment – General Assembly HB No. 566; (2) CA#9: Project Ruby; (3) CA-(Add-on): Settlement Resolution; (4) PA#6: Citizen Participation in Local Government

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding

**INVOCATION:** Offered by Rev. Grace Burton-Edwards, St. Thomas Episcopal Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Daniel Hernandez, Arnold Middle School

### **MINUTES:**

1. Approval of minutes for the May 26, 2026, Council Meeting and Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilor Huff being absent for the vote, and Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Henderson entertained a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel and potential litigation as requested by City Attorney Fay. Councilor Chambers made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Garrett carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilor Huff being absent for the vote and Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting and the time being 5:35 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 6:17 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in Executive Session to discuss personnel and potential litigation; however, there were no votes taken.

## **PUBLIC HEARING:**

- TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS PUBLIC HEARING:** 6:00 p.m. The budget tentatively adopted by the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate. Therefore, before the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, may finalize the tentative budget and set a final millage rate, Georgia Law requires that three public hearings be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on this increase.

**City Attorney Clifton Fay** began the Taxpayer Bill of Rights Hearing by explaining the City Council is required to have a public hearing anytime the projected value of tax digest is expected to increase. He stated though the property values in the county are projected to increase, if a property owner has a Homestead Assessment Freeze, then their property taxes should not be affected.

**Finance Director Angelica Alexander** approached the rostrum to further explain the projected increase. She stated there are two types of increases that may cause some adjustment to the tax digest, inflationary increases with the reassessment of property values based on sales, and changes to the tax digest when there are new and/or improved properties coming onto the tax rolls.

**Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse** approached the rostrum and presented an overview of changes to the 2026 Notice of Assessment resulting from House Bill 566. She explained that the revised notice includes new information regarding appeal rights, home-stead exemption deadlines, exemptions and tax savings, and property assessment details, while estimated taxes will no longer appear on the form. She also advised that property owners have 45 days from the mailing date to appeal assessments.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Clyde Crosby
- Theresa El-Amin (*Virtual Attendee*)

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA**

### **ORDINANCES**

1. **Ordinance (26-020) - 2nd Reading:** An Ordinance regulating vehicular traffic in Columbus, Georgia by establishing a “NO PARKING ANYTIME” zone along Warm Springs Road beginning at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Billings Road running southwesterly for approximately 500 Feet; repealing any conflicting ordinances: and for other purposes. (Mayor Pro-Tem) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for adoption, seconded by Councilor Anker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent for the meeting.
2. **1st Reading and Public Hearing:** An ordinance adopting an operating and capital improvement budget for the Fiscal Year 2027 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, for certain funds of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, and appropriating the amounts shown in each budget; and for other purposes. (Budget Review Committee)

**Finance Director Angelica Alexander** approached the rostrum to present the operating and capital improvement ordinance, sharing a necessary amendment to ensure compliance with House Bill 12-58 by adding a third State Court Judge.

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to amend the ordinance by adding \$191,151 to the State Court Judge FY-2027 Budget as detailed by the Finance Director, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members of Council present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**Major John Thomas - Sheriff's Department** spoke on behalf of Sheriff Greg Countryman, requesting a budget amendment to add a new position within the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office at a cost of \$150,047

Councilor Chambers made a motion to amend the ordinance by adding \$150,047 to the Sheriff's FY27 Budget for the addition of a Chief Deputy position, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members of Council present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**Chief Magistrate Judge Steven Smith** appeared before Council to request approval of an \$11,167 salary supplement. He explained that recent changes to the state judicial compensation formula resulted in a reduction to his calculated salary despite legislative pay increases for judges.

Councilor Garrett made a motion to amend the ordinance by adding a salary supplement of \$11,167 for the Chief Magistrate Judge, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the seven members of Council present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to amend the ordinance by adding \$1156 to the Coroner's FY27 Budget for operational costs, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the seven members of Council present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**REFERRAL(S):**

**FOR DEPUTY CITY MANAGER:**

- A request was made for an update on the pickleball complex project. (*Councilor Cogle*)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Dr. Marvin Broadwater, Sr.

**3. 1st Reading:** An Ordinance adopting non-operating budgets for the fiscal year 2027 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, for certain funds of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, and appropriating the amounts shown in each budget. (Budget Review Committee)

*(NOTE: The floor was declared open for public comment. No public comment and no questions from the Council.)*

**4. 1st Reading:** An Ordinance providing for contributions to the Columbus, Georgia General Government Employees' Pension Plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. (Budget Review Committee)

*(NOTE: The floor was declared open for public comment. No public comment and no questions from the Council.)*

**5. 1st Reading:** An Ordinance providing for the governmental contributions to the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for employees of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. (Budget Review Committee)

*(NOTE: The floor was declared open for public comment. No public comment and no questions from the Council.)*

6. **1st Reading:** An Ordinance providing for Government funding of a Major Disability Income Plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. (Budget Review Committee)

*(NOTE: The floor was declared open for public comment. No public comment and no questions from the Council.)*

7. **1st Reading:** An Ordinance providing for Government funding of a Death Benefit Escrow for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. (Budget Review Committee)

*(NOTE: The floor was declared open for public comment. No public comment and no questions from the Council.)*

8. **1st Reading:** An Ordinance amending Article VII of Chapter 13 of the Columbus Code Solid Waste Collection and Disposal to update the monthly residential garbage fee, to update the guidelines for an offset to the residential rate for low-income households; and for other purposes. (Budget Review Committee)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Karen Hart

**Public Works Director Drale Short** confirmed that the city does not offer a senior citizen discount for sanitation services. She explained that eligibility for the reduced residential sanitation rate is based on U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines.

- Theresa El-Amin (*Virtual Attendee*)
- Corie Wilson

**Public Works Director Drale Short** stated that no new services are planned. She explained that the fee increases are intended to support the operational costs of Integrated Waste Services.

9. **1st Reading:** REZN-02-26-0289: An Ordinance amending the Unified Development Ordinance of the Columbus Code (“the UDO”) to provide for Technology Overlay Districts; establishing underlying zoning districts where such overlay districts are permitted; to redefine Developments of Regional Impact; and for other purposes. (Mayor Pro-Tem)

**President & CEO -Columbus Chamber of Commerce Jansen Tidmore** presented a brief overview of recommendations developed by an informal stakeholder group regarding the proposed data center overlay district, focusing on standards related to site size, utilities, noise, setbacks, and development requirements.

**Attorney Stephen Craft** emphasized that many concerns raised by the public are already governed by existing regulations or would be addressed through future development agreements. He also

highlighted the importance of provisions related to project scalability, local enforcement, and site reclamation, and encouraged Council to continue reviewing the proposal through additional public discussion and hearings.

**Josh Furgusen, Technology Consultant** addressed the proposed ordinance and emphasized provisions related to noise mitigation, water conservation, and restrictions on crypto-mining facilities. He stated that the recommended standards would help ensure responsible data center development and provide stronger protection than current zoning regulations.

**Environmental Consultant Erin Bouthillier** stated that existing environmental regulations already provide significant protection and that the overlay serves as a framework for guiding large-scale technology developments. She emphasized the importance of enforcement, development agreements, and public review through the rezoning process.

**Cyber Security Engineer Branton French** emphasized the need for clear standards and stronger protections related to noise, lighting, setbacks, landscaping, and accountability. He stated that the overlay would provide safeguards specifically designed for hyperscale data center proposals and maintained that establishing enforceable standards would better protect citizens and neighboring property owners regardless of future development proposals.

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to substitute the stakeholder committee's recommended technology overlay district amendments for the original draft on first reading and use the revised version as the working document for further consideration, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

*(Note: Due to background noise and disruptions within the Council Chambers during portions of the public comment period, the Clerk of Council and Deputy Clerk of Council may have been unable to clearly hear and accurately record the names of all speakers. As a result, some individuals who addressed the Council may not be listed, or their names may be misspelled in these minutes.)*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Gregory Foster
- Dr. Jaketra Bryant
- Leslie Landi
- Darlene Laird
- Cicely Terry
- Dr. Marvin Broadwater
- Karen Heart
- Mick Etchison
- Jonathan Waters
- Gina McHutchen
- Everly Mailey

- Stacie Mailey
- Sophia Rother
- Theresa El-Amin
- Colleen Radigan
- Sidney Hutchings

Councilor Davis made a motion to postpone first reading of the technology overlay ordinance for one week and requested that representatives from Columbus Water Works and Georgia Power attend the next meeting to provide information and answer questions regarding water and power-related concerns associated with data center development. The motion died for lack of a second.

- Cara Sasser
- Andre Elliot
- Taylor Ortiz
- Ernie Washington

Councilor Chambers made a motion to delay first reading of the proposed technology overlay ordinance until the June 9, 2026, Council Meeting in order to receive additional input from utility providers regarding potential impacts related to water and power resources, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

- Scott Anderson
- Deborah Dorsenkowski
- Robert Landy

Councilor Davis stated for the record that the proposed overlay's setback and buffer requirements were significantly greater than those typically required under existing zoning regulations. He emphasized that the overlay would establish minimum standards applicable countywide for future technology-related rezoning requests and noted that additional setbacks, buffers, safeguards, and conditions could be imposed by Council on a case-by-case basis through rezoning conditions and ordinance requirements.

- Eddie Singleton
- Kim Hicks
- Dan Vege
- Alicia Heracort

**RESOLUTION (ADD-ON):**

**Resolution (134-26):** A resolution authorizing a payment of \$375,000 to settle claims filed by Melissa Johnson. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for approval, seconded by Councilor Garrett

and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

## **PUBLIC AGENDA**

1. Ms. Theresa El-Amin, representing Southern Anti-Racism Network, Re: Youth Curfew and Police State Practices. *(Referral from Mayor’s Commission for Persons with Disabilities)*
2. Ms. Z Lawrence, representing MEC, Re: Office Hours Follow-Up, CMC, and Music Study.
3. Ms. Robyn Burnett, Re: Safety.
4. Mr. Jonathan Waters, representing Keep It Rural, LLC, Re: Speak in Opposition to Overlay Ordinance Adoption. ***Not Present – Speaker spoke during public comment section for CA#9.***
5. Mr. Corie Wilson, Re: Notification and Inclusion of All Taxpayers Affected by Technology Overlay District Ordinance – Data Center.

*(Note: During the preparation of the Public Agenda, there was a misunderstanding regarding the description of the speaker's topic. The topic listed on the Public Agenda may not have accurately reflected the subject matter identified in the application submitted by the speaker. The comments presented during the meeting were consistent with the topic provided on the application: “Ordinance created without notifying or including all taxpayers affected by the ordinance. Data Center Technology Overlay.”)*

6. Dr. Natalie Nicole, representing Role Model Academy of Arts, Re: Citizen Participation in Local Government.
7. Mrs. Stacie Mailey, Re: Proposed Technology Overlay Concerns. ***Not Present – Speaker spoke during public comment section for CA#9.***

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

### **1. Risk Management Donations for Risk Management Seminar for Public Entities**

**Resolution (135-26):** A resolution authorizing the City to approve and accept financial donations from external organizations and businesses to offset the costs of presenting a Risk Management seminar for public entities. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for approval, seconded by Councilor Anker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

## **2. PURCHASES**

A. Northstar Drive at Kennedy Street Roundabout – RFB No. 26-0038

**Resolution (136-26):** A Resolution authorizing the execution of a construction contract with RM Concrete Specialist, LLC (Norcross, GA) in the amount of \$637,359.14 for Northstar Drive at Kennedy Street Roundabout. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for approval, seconded by Councilor Anker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

## **CLERK OF COUNCIL'S AGENDA**

### **ENCLOSURES - INFORMATION ONLY**

1. COC Memo: Request for Consideration of Revisions to Board Attendance Policy. *No Action Taken*

### **ENCLOSURES - ACTION REQUESTED**

#### **2. Minutes of the following boards:**

Board of Tax Assessors #19-26

Hospital Authority of Columbus 04-28-26

Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission 02-07-24

Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission 10-23-24

Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission 10-29-25

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive the minutes of various boards, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

### **ADD-ON RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution (137-26):** A Resolution excusing Councilor Charmaine Crabb from the June 2, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. (ADD-ON) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for approval, seconded by

Councilor Anker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**Resolution (138-26):** A Resolution excusing Councilor Toyia Tucker from the June 2, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. (ADD-ON) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for approval, seconded by Councilor Anker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

### **BOARD APPOINTMENTS - ACTION REQUESTED**

#### **3. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

##### **A. COLUMBUS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY:**

A nominee for a vacant seat for a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) on the Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority that expires on June 30, 2026. (*Mayor's Appointment*) There were none.

##### **B. PENSION FUND, EMPLOYEES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

A nominee for the seat of Richard T. Boren for a term that expires on June 30, 2026, as the Retired City Employee Representative on the Pension Fund, Employees' Board of Trustees. (*Mayor's Appointment*) Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Mayor Henderson has renominated Richard T. Boren to serve another term on the Pension Fund, Employees' Board of Trustees. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

A nominee for a vacant seat with a term that expires on June 30, 2026, as a representative of the Business Community on the Pension Fund, Employees' Board of Trustees (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

##### **C. YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

A nominee for the Youth Advisory Council (*Mayor's Nominee*). There were none.

#### **4. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – LISTED FOR CONFIRMATION:**

**A. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION (KCBC):** Anthony Johnson was renominated to serve another term. (*Councilor Crabb's nominee*) Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem

Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

- B. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION (KCBC):** Pamela Thomas Green was renominated to serve another term. *(Councilor Crabb's nominee)* Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.
- C. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION (KCBC):** Ashley Stanley was renominated to serve another term. *(Councilor Crabb's nominee)* Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.
- D. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION (KCBC):** Taylor Martin was renominated to serve another term. *(Councilor Crabb's nominee)* Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.
- E. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION (KCBC):** Kristasia Heath was renominated to serve another term. *(Councilor Crabb's nominee)* Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.
- F. LIBERTY THEATRE & CULTURAL ARTS CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:** George McDowell was nominated to fill a vacant seat. *(Councilor Barnes's nominee)* Term expires: August 14, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.
- G. REGION SIX REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:** Latasha Morss was renominated to serve another term. *(Councilor Crabb's nominee)* Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.
- H. RETIREES' HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE:** John D. Hawk was renominated to serve another term. *(Councilor Crabb's nominee)* Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.
- I. RETIREES' HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE:** Byron Hickey was nominated to succeed Renee McAneny. *(Councilor Crabb's nominee)* Term expires: June 30, 2029. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**5. NOMINATIONS – CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL:**

**A. HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (BHAR):**

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Uptown Business Association*) for a term expiring on January 31, 2029, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board (*Confirmed by Council*). There were none. (**NOTE:** *Alan Udy is unable to serve currently. Confirmed 02-10-2026*)

**6. COUNCIL DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

**A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 1 Representative for a term that expired on March 27, 2026, on the Community Development Advisory Council (*District 1 – Hickey*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Tracy Belt (*Not Eligible*) the District 4 Representative for a term that expired on March 27, 2026, on the Community Development Advisory Council (*District 4 – Tucker*). There were none.

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 5 Representative for a term that expired on March 27, 2026, on the Community Development Advisory Council (*District 5 – Crabb*). There were none.

**B. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:**

A nominee for the seat of Paul T. Berry, III (*Not interested in serving another term*) for a term that expired on October 31, 2025, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 5 – Crabb*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Scott Taft (*Not Eligible*) for a term that expired on October 31, 2025, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 9 – Anker*). Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Anker nominated Roy Goodman to fill the seat of Scott Taft on the Public Safety Advisory Commission. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**C. YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

A nominee for the District 1 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 1 – Hickey*). Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Barnes is nominating Autumn Brown of

Arnold Magnet Program to represent District 1 on the Youth Advisory Council. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

A nominee for the District 2 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 2 – Davis*). There were none.

A nominee for the District 4 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 4 – Tucker*). There were none.

A nominee for the District 8 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 8 – Garrett*). Councilor Garrett nominated Lola Beth James to represent District 8 on the Youth Advisory Council. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting.

A nominee for the District 9 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 9 – Anker*). There were none.

A nominee for the District 10 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 10 – Chambers*). There were none.

**7. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

**A. ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Georgia Veterinary Technician with a term expiring on October 15, 2026, on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Animal Rescue Shelter Representative with a term expiring on October 15, 2026, on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**B. BOARD OF HEALTH:**

A nominee for the seat of Yasmine Cathright (*Not Eligible*) with the term that expired on December 31, 2025, on the Board of Health (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**C. BUILDING AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:**

A nominee for a vacant seat for a term that expired on March 24, 2026, on the Building Authority of Columbus (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**D. KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION:**

A nominee for the seat of Courtney Johnson (*Not Eligible*) for a term that expires on June 30, 2026, representing Senatorial District 29, on the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**E. LIBERTY THEATRE & CULTURAL ARTS CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for a vacant seat for a term that expires on August 14, 2026, on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**F. NEW HORIZONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIVE DISEASES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD:**

A nominee for the seat of Judge David Ranieri (*Does not desire reappointment*) for a term that expired on June 30, 2025, on the New Horizons Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Addictive Diseases and Developmental Disabilities – Community Service Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat for Nancy Schroeder (*Eligible*) for a term that expires on June 30, 2026, on the New Horizons Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Addictive Diseases and Developmental Disabilities – Community Service Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**G. PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:**

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 1*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 2*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 3*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Delano Leftwich (*Not Eligible – Alternate Member 4*) for a term that expired on December 31, 2025, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**H. REGION SIX REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:**

A nominee for the seat of Dr. Janet C. Bussey (*Does not desire reappointment*) for a term that expires on June 30, 2026, on the Region Six Regional Advisory Council for Department of Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Skip Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Councilor Garrett to adjourn the June 2, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilors Crabb and Tucker being absent from the meeting and the time being 10:59 p.m.

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Lindsey G. McLemore  
Clerk of Council  
Council of Columbus, Georgia