



## Special Called JOINT SESSION Mayor & Council, and DDA

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM

City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

### Minutes

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**Mayor and Council:** Dr. Beverly Jones – Mayor | Post 3 :Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Smith

**Post 1:** Council Member Anita Bass | **Post 2:** Council Member Mark Marianos

**Post 4:** Council Member Gil Freeman | **Post 5:** Council Member Shawnette Bryant

**Post 6:** Council Member Teresa Crowe

**DDA Board Members:** Carl Wright – Chairperson | Thom Deloach – Vice-Chairperson | Denise Phillips – Treasurer | Jenna Trump – Board Member | Michelle Dunbar – Board Member | **Post 1:** Council Member Anita Bass – Board Member

**Staff:** Shawn Edmondson - City Manager - City Clerk | Maggie Dimov – Assistant City Manager – Economic/DDA Director | Danny Mai - Assistant City Clerk | Jeff Strickland - City Attorney | Kyle Williams - DDA Attorney

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#### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 06:35 PM ET.

#### Determination of Quorum

**PRESENT**

#### Mayor & Council:

Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Ryan Smith  
Council Member: Post 4 Gil Freeman  
Council Member: Post 5 Shawnette Bryant  
Council Member: Post 6 Teresa Crowe  
Mayor Beverly Jones

**DDA Board Members:**

Chairperson - Carl Wright  
Vice-Chairperson - Thom Deloach  
Treasurer - Denise Phillips  
Board Member - Michelle Dunbar (Arrived at 06:44 PM ET)  
Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

**Absent:**

Board Member - Jenna Trump

**Adoption of The Agenda of The Day**

No opposition to adopt the agenda of the day.

Business Items

1. Discussion on the partnership between the DDA and the City of Stone Mountain (DDA Attorney Williams)

Discussion occurred between Council and DDA.

NO ACTION OCCURED.

2. Discussion on DDA Financials and IGA 2024: Payment of Services (DDA Treasurer Denise Phillips)

Discussion occurred between City Council and DDA.

**MOTION TO END DISCUSSION ON ITEM #2**

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Seconded by Council Member: Post 1 Bass.

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe

Voting Nay: Council Member: Post 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant

**MOTION PASSED; DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM ENDED**

3. Discussion on DDA Draft Budget and IGA 2025 (Assistant City Manager & Economic/DDA Director Dimov)

Discussion occurred between Council and DDA.

NO ACTION OCCURED.

Executive Session (as needed to Discuss Personnel, Legal, Cyber Security and/or Real Estate, )

No Executive Session meeting was held.

## **Adjournment**

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Seconded by Council Member: Post 6 Crowe.

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe

Voting Nay: Council Member: Post 4 Freeman

**MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 09:08 PM**