



City of Fairburn City Council Agenda

January 12, 2026
10:00 AM

The Honorable Mayor Hattie Portis-Jones

The Honorable Anatavia Benson
The Honorable Fannie Mae Houser
The Honorable Samuel Perry

The Honorable Linda J. Davis
The Honorable Shanita Nichols
The Honorable Ulysses J. Smallwood

Mr. Tony Phillips
Mr. Rory Starkey
Ms. Deannia Ray

City Administrator
City Attorney
Deputy City Clerk

- I. Meeting Called to Order: Deannia Ray, Deputy City Clerk
- II. Swearing In of Elected Officials:
 1. **The Honorable Judge Ewing will swear in the newly elected officials. Mayor Hattie Portis-Jones, Council Member Anatavia M. Benson, Council Member Shanita Nichols, and Council Member Ulysses J. Smallwood.**
- III. Roll Call: Deputy City Clerk
- IV. Invocation: City Administrator Tony Phillips
- V. Pledge of Allegiance:
- VI. Adoption of the City Council Agenda:
- VII. Approval of the Minutes:
 2. **Approval of the Minutes: Council Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2025**
- VIII. Regular Agenda:
 3. **Appointment of the Mayor Pro Tem for 2026**
Recommendation: Mayor Portis-Jones would like to appoint Council Member Ulysses J. Smallwood as Mayor Pro Tem for 2026. **(Mayor)**
 4. **Appointment of the City Clerk**
Recommendation: Mayor Portis-Jones would like to appoint Deannia Ray as the City Clerk for the City of Fairburn for the year of 2026. **(Mayor)**

5. City of Fairburn 2026 Meeting Schedule Calendar

Recommendation: Request Mayor and Council approval of the City Council 2026 meeting calendar for regular Work Session and City Council Meetings. **(City Clerk)**

6. Selection of the Legal Organ for the City of Fairburn for 2026

Recommendation: Request Mayor and Council approval to select the South Fulton Neighbor as the legal organ for the City of Fairburn for 2026. **(City Clerk)**

IX. Council Comments:

X. Adjournment:

When an Executive Session is required, one will be called for the following Issues:
(1) Personnel (2) Real Estate or (3) Litigation