



## AGENDA

City Council Meeting  
January 6, 2026 -- 7:00 PM  
City Hall Auditorium

**“Our mission is to be a city rich in history  
and beauty with clean, safe neighborhoods, sound  
infrastructure, and opportunities for future generations.”**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Call to order.
2. Invocation – District 1 – Councilmember Joel Rose
3. Approval of December 2, 2025, regular city council minutes.

### **RECOGNITION**

1. 2025 Police Officer of the Year
2. 2025 Firefighter of the Year

### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Presentation of Life-Saving Awards by Public Safety Director Adrian Mathews and Fire Chief Hagan Thornton.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consideration of amending Article IV. of the Personnel Policy.
2. Consideration of approving budget amendments.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Update(s) from Downtown Stage Committee.

## **APPOINTMENT(S)**

1. All American City Committee – 2-year terms

### **a. Reappointments**

- Dee Bryant
- Stephanie Graham
- Sherry Matthews
- Cyndi Cherry Sankey
- Pastor Matt Seals
- Patty Cherry

### **b. Appointments**

- Amy Knowles Ruiz- Replacing Pastor Rosa Maria Garcia
- Ron Carter (added)

- c. All other committee members are being added to the All-American City Auxiliary Presentation Committee- This committee will meet less and be more involved in the presentation piece of the 2026-2027 projects.

- Nettie Pernell
- Victor Fryar
- Pastor Regina Monroe-Lucious
- Shirley Williams
- Pastor Thaddeus Godwin
- Patricia Herring
- Susan Bristow
- Dr. Jamie King
- Dr. Wesley Johnson
- Austin Smith

2. Cemetery Board – 3-year terms

### **a. Reappointments**

- Anthony Worley

### **b. Appointments**

- Nick West – Replacing Vernon Clifton

3. Planning and Zoning Board – 5-year terms

**a. Notification**

- Charles Justin Lane- District 2 (Requesting to be replaced.)

**REPORTS**

1. Acknowledgement of monthly reports.
2. Staff reports.
3. City Manager reports:
  - a. District Meetings -- (In the past, meetings took place in March and April. Let us know if you plan to have a district meeting.)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**