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CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
MARCH 17, 2025

This will be an in-person meeting that will also broadcast via [Facebook Live](#), and [YouTube Live](#).

Citizens wishing to give citizen remarks during a Regular Session Council meeting can choose one of two options:

Option#1

Sign in to speak by 7:30 pm on March 17, 2025, at the podium in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Option #2:

Submit an email with your **name, address, and comment or remark** to pcomment@collegetparkga.com **no later than 7:30 pm on March 17, 2025**. The City Clerk will read your name, address and comment into the official record.

Members of the Public who were unable to sign the Sign-In Sheet before the cutoff time may be granted three (3) minute to provide public comments; provided, however, that such three (3) minute of time shall not be donated to another speaker. No additional public comments will be received after the Citizens Remarks agenda item.

RULES FOR REMARKS DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Speakers must limit their remarks to no more than (3) minutes.
- Speakers must not employ tactics of intimidation, profanity, or threats of violence in their comments. Anyone who demonstrates these behaviors will not have their comments read into the record.
- (1) Specific topic may **NOT** be discussed during Citizens Remarks for more than 15 minutes.
- Members of the public who signed the Sign-In Sheet may donate time to another speaker; however, in no event shall the total duration of time allotted to one speaker (including donated time) exceed nine (9) minutes.

AGENDA

1. Opening Ceremonies.
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
 - B. Invocation.
 - C. Civility Pledge – Police Chief Rogers
 - D. Announcements – Police Chief Rogers
2. Additions, Deletions, Amendments, or Changes To The Agenda
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Council Appointments
 1. Consideration of and action to re-select an appointee for the Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for Ward 3. This item is sponsored by Councilwoman Tracie Arnold.
5. Presentation of Minutes of City Council
 - A. Special Called Meeting Minutes dated February 24, 2025 - 6PM
 - B. Special Called Meeting Minutes dated February 24, 2025 - 630PM
 - C. Special Called Meeting Minutes dated February 28, 2025
 - D. Workshop Session Minutes dated March 3, 2025
 - E. Regular Session Minutes dated March 3, 2025
6. Proclamations, Resolutions, Plaques, and Announcements
 - A. Consideration of and action on a request for a Proclamation for Margaret Wilson. This item is sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Jamelle McKenzie.
 - B. Consideration of and action on a request for a Proclamation for Dr. Subrenia Willis. This item is sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Jamelle McKenzie.
 - C. Consideration of and action on a request for a Proclamation for Aliyah Tousana. The proclamation is requested on behalf of Councilwoman Tracie Arnold, Ward 3.
 - D. Consideration of and action on a request for a Proclamation for Gloria Abdullah. This item is sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Jamelle McKenzie.
 - E. Consideration of and action for approval of Proclamation for Layla Gray, College Park Tumbleweed Gymnast, scoring a perfect 10.
 - F. Consideration of and action on a request for a Proclamation for Georgia Cities Week April 21-26, 2025.
7. Remarks Of Citizens
8. Public Hearing

9. Consent Agenda

- A. Consideration of and action on a request to approve the City Wide Literacy program by purchasing technology equipment for Improved Literacy Skills – Interactive apps encourage reading and writing. Increased Access – Ensures students have learning tools outside the classroom. Closing the Achievement Gap – Provides equal opportunities for all students. Fostering Digital Literacy – Equips students with essential technology skills. Encouraging Family Involvement – Strengthens learning at home. This is a budgeted item and is sponsored by Councilman Joe Carn.
- B. Consideration of and action to approve the purchase of 2 golf carts in the amount of \$20,309.00. This is a budgeted item and is sponsored by Councilman Joe Carn.

10. Regular Business

- A. Discussion: Juneteenth parade and activities. Will the parade be held at Godby or Main and what activities will accompany this and where? This item is sponsored on behalf of Mayor Pro Tem Jamelle McKenzie.
- B. Consideration of and action on a request to approve to increase of pavilion rental fee in the parks. This is located in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4.
- C. Consideration of and action on a request to add a stop sign on Janice Drive facing North due to excessive speeding in or near school zone. Sponsored by Councilman Roderick Gay.
- D. Consideration of and action on a request to approve the purchase for Strategic Equipment LLC in the amount of \$166,622.68. This is a request from Interim Convention Center Director, Yanous Barner. This invoice is for the replacement of the commercial dishwasher. This transaction has been classified as an emergency purchase.
- E. Consideration of and action on a request to approve the change order for Prime Engineering in the amount of \$196,570. This is a request from City Manager, Dr. Emmanuel Adediran. This invoice is for construction and engineering inspection services for the Global Gateway Connector Bridge Project.
- F. Consideration of and action on a request to approve the invoice for C.W. Matthews Contracting Company in the amount of \$922,742.72. This is a request from City Manager, Dr. Emmanuel Adediran. This invoice is for services rendered for the Global Gateway Connector Bridge project.

11. City Attorney's Report.

- A. City Attorney's Report

12. City Manager's Report.

13. Report Of Mayor And Council.

14. Executive Session.
15. Approval of Executive Session Minutes.
16. Adjournment.