

# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



GEORGIA  
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COUNCIL

**Date:** March 12, 2021

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**via Zoom Webinar**

## Board members

Chris Cohilas - Chair, Murphy Miller, E. Lee Morris, Lamar Paris, Donna Seagraves, Edward D. Tolley, Johnny E. C. Vines

Time	Item	Owner
10:03 a.m.	<b>Roll Call</b> Chairman Cohilas – Present Judge Murphy Miller – Present Lamar Paris – Present E. Lee Morris – Not Present Donna Seagraves - Present Edward D. Tolley – Present Johnny E.C. Vines - Present	T. O'Connor
10:04 a.m.	<b>Announcements</b>	T. O'Connor
10:05 a.m.	<b>Approval of Agenda</b> Johnny E.C. Vines motions to approve the agenda Donna Seagraves seconds motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
10:05 a.m.	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> Donna Seagraves motions to approve the minutes Johnny E.C. Vines seconds motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
10:07 a.m.	<b>Executive Session: Discussion of Personnel Matters and Potential Litigation</b> Johnny E.C. Vines motions to enter executive session for purposes of discussing personnel matters and receiving information on potential litigation Donna Seagraves seconds motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
10:15 a.m.	<b>Council in Executive Session</b> Present: Chris Cohilas, Murphy Miller, Lamar Paris, Donna Seagraves, Edward D. Tolley, Johnny E.C. Vines, T. O'Connor, N. Glaser, O. Alli	Council

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	N. Glaser briefs Council on personnel matters and information on potential litigation Johnny E.C. Vines makes a motion to end the executive session and return to the open meeting Lamar Paris seconds the motion Motion passes unanimously	
10:34 a.m.	<b>Council Returns to Open Meeting</b> Chairman calls Council to order	Council
10:36 a.m.	<b>Chairman addresses format of Clayton CPD Appeal Hearing</b>	Council
10:41 a.m.	<b>GPDC Begins its Hearing Presentation</b> Ms. Leah Abassi gives testimony on behalf of GPDC Mr. Jason Ring gives testimony on behalf of GPDC Ms. Shonterria Martin Stokes gives testimony on behalf of GPDC	N. Glaser
11:10 a.m.	<b>GPDC Ends its Hearing Presentation</b>	N. Glaser
11:14 a.m.	<b>Ms. Adeline Alexander Begins her Presentation</b>	A. Alexander
11:46 a.m.	<b>Ms. Alexander Ends her Presentation</b>	A. Alexander
11:47 a.m.	<b>Executive Session: Discussion of Personnel Deliberations</b> Donna Seagraves motions to enter executive session for purposes of discussing personnel deliberations Johnny E.C. Vines seconds motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
11:48 a.m.	<b>Council in Executive Session</b> Present: Chris Cohilas, Murphy Miller, Lamar Paris, Donna Seagraves, Edward D. Tolley, Johnny E.C. Vines, T. O'Connor Council enters a breakout session, apart and separate from T. O'Connor, to discuss personnel deliberations. Present in breakout session: Chris Cohilas, Murphy Miller, Lamar Paris, Donna Seagraves, Edward D. Tolley, Johnny E.C. Vines Council returns to Executive Session from breakout session Donna Seagraves motions to return to the open meeting for purposes of voting of the personnel matter currently before the Council and for purposes of adjournment Johnny E.C. Vines second the motion Motion passes unanimously	Council
12:16 p.m.	<b>Council Returns to Open Meeting</b> Chairman calls Council to order	Council
12:18 p.m.	<b>Roll Call Vote to Affirm or Overturn Decision to Terminate Ms. Alexander</b> Donna Seagraves - Affirm Edward D. Tolley - Affirm Judge Murphy Miller - Affirm Lamar Paris - Affirm Johnny E.C. Vines - Affirm Chairman Cohilas - Affirm	Council
12:20 p.m.	<b>Motion to Adjourn</b> Donna Seagraves motions to adjourn the meeting	Council

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	Johnny E.C. Vines seconds motion Motion passes unanimously <b>Meeting is Adjourned</b>	

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