



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026 - 5:15 PM
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Beverly H. Burks
Mayor

ChaQuias Miller-Thornton
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Council
Member

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Council
Member

Yterenickia Bell
Council
Member

Dean Moore
Council
Member

Mark Perkins
Council
Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion to declare a local state of emergency through Thursday, January 29, 2026.

4. ADJOURNMENT



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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 23, 2026

Meeting Type	Item No.	Action Type	Public Hearing
City Council	3A	New Business Items	NO

SUBJECT: Discussion to declare a local state of emergency through Thursday, January 29, 2026.

PRESENTER CONTACT: City Manager, ChaQuias Miller-Thornton

PHONE NUMBER:

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

PURPOSE: To declare a local state of emergency through Thursday, January 29, 2026

IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA DECLARING
A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO WINTER STORM EVENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston, Georgia may be greatly affected or has been greatly affected by Winter Storm Fern anticipated to take place January 23rd through January 29th, 2026 and the conditions associated with this disaster may pose an imminent and continuing threat to the City and threaten the safety and security of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered to make, amend, and rescind such orders, rules and regulations as may be necessary for emergency management purposes and to supplement certain provisions of state law which are not inconsistent with any orders, rules, or regulations promulgated by the Governor or by any state agency exercising a power delegated to it by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the City takes this measure in order to utilize powers granted to it by O.C.G.A. § 38-3-28 and by Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Beverly H. Burks, as Mayor of the City of Clarkston, pursuant to the authority granted to me in Section 7.5-4 of the City Code, hereby order and direct as follows:

- (1) That beginning on January 23, 2026, and continuing until January 29, 2026, a State of Emergency is hereby declared for the City of Clarkston, Georgia.

Thus done and signed on this 23rd day of January, 2026.

Mayor: _____
Beverly H. Burks

Attest: _____

City Clerk, Tomika R. Mitchell

Approved as to form:



Laura L. Moore
Wilson, Morton & Downs, LLC