



**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 - 7:00 PM**  
**736 PARK NORTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 120 ♦ CLARKSTON, GEORGIA 30021**  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PRESENTATION/ ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

**A. Economic Mobility and Opportunity Special Assistants Program Update**

- 1. To Present the Economic Mobility and Opportunity Special Assistants Program Progress Update**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any member of the public may address questions or comments to the City Council referencing only agenda items after the Mayor and City Council have had the opportunity to discuss the agenda item. Each attendee will be allowed 3 minutes for comments.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. To discuss Ordinance No. 539 to create a criminal nuisance property program that would identify criminal nuisance properties based on crime statistics and then require them to make improvements/changes to their property or the way it is managed to reduce crime.**
- B. To discuss Ordinance No. 540 to set up a program for special service districts to tax a designated area and then use that revenue to make improvements or provide extra services within the area that are intended to reduce crime.**

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

- A.** To discuss the 2026 preliminary ad valorem tax digest and to consider a tentative 2026 Millage Rate for advertising purposes.
- B.** To discuss Ordinance No. 541 to establish a process by which the City Council, by annual resolution, will set forth the requirements for councilmember-initiated ordinances to amend the City Code to appear on meeting agendas.
- C.** To discuss Resolution No. 2026-013 to establish requirements for councilmember-initiated ordinances that would amend the City Code.
- D.** To discuss recommendation of bid award and proposed contract for a Civil Engineering Consulting firm to prepare construction plans for the conversion of the Milam Park Grass Football Field to a Multi-Purpose Recreational Field.
- E.** To discuss the City of Clarkston's Partnership with DeKalb County as an Urban County Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Grant participant for fiscal years 2027-2029.
- F.** To discuss Resolution No. 2026-015 of City Council to Amend the FY2026 General Fund Budget to Establish the Downtown Development Authority Account Category within the City's General Fund.
- G.** To discuss Resolution No. 2026-016 to assign signatories for the City of Clarkston treasury accounts.
- H.** To discuss Acquisition of Police Department Capital Assets/Equipment - SPLOST II Purchase - \$155,036.

## **7. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A.** To discuss a personnel matter.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

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