

City of Cumming
Work Session Agenda
January 4, 2022

- I. Meeting Called to Order-Troy Brumbalow, Mayor.
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge to Flag
- IV. Consider Agenda for Adoption
- V. Consider for adoption the following meeting minutes:
 - A. Regular Meeting of December 21, 2021
- VI. Acknowledgements, Proclamations, Resolutions, etc.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Administration
 - 1. Garbage and Recycling Rates
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Administration
 - 1. Reappoint all Boards and Authorities
 - 2. Reappoint all Professional Service Providers
 - 3. Reappoint all Demand Services Providers
- IX. Announcements
 - 1. All non-essential City of Cumming offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- X. Executive Session (If Needed)
- XI. Adjourn.

**CITY OF CUMMING
COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK SESSION
JANUARY 4, 2022**

I. There was a Work Session meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cumming on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 6:00 P.M., at City Hall in Cumming, Georgia. The Mayor and all Council Members were properly notified as required by law and all were present with the exception of Councilmembers Joey Cochran and Chad Crane. Mayor Troy Brumbalow presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order.

II. Invocation: Mayor Brumbalow asked City Administrator Phil Higgins to deliver the invocation.

III. Pledge to the Flag. Mayor Brumbalow led everyone in the Pledge to the American Flag.

IV. Consider Agenda for Adoption- A motion was made by Jason Evans and seconded by Christopher Light to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

V. Consider for adoption the following meeting minutes: A. Regular Council Meeting of December 21, 2021: A motion was made by Christopher Light and seconded by Jason Evans to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 21, 2021 as presented. The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

VI. Acknowledgements, Proclamations, Resolutions, etc.- None

VII. Old Business: A. Administration: 1. Garbage and Recycling Rates: City Administrator Phil Higgins presented the revised proposal from Red Oak Sanitation. If approved, the new rate we will bill customers will be as follows:

Residential Garbage	\$18.00
Residential Garbage plus recycling	\$22.00
Commercial Garbage	\$23.00
Commercial Garbage plus Recycling	\$27.00

Street Department specialty pick up will remain free as long as the customer meets the guidelines for what can be picked up.

A motion was made by Christopher Light and seconded by Jason Evans to approve this Garbage and Recycling Fee increase. The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

VIII. New Business A. Administration: 1. Reappoint all Boards and Authorities: City Administrator Phil Higgins presented a list of all the Boards and Authorities under the City of Cumming. These include the Cumming Fair Advisory Board, Health Board, Housing Authority, Planning and Zoning Board and Recreation Board. His request was to consider these for re-appointment. Mr. Higgins noted that the Downtown Development Authority and the Development Authority had no member's terms expiring and the Council appointees' term expire with their elected term of office. A motion was made by Jason Evans and seconded by Christopher Light to reappoint all Boards and Authorities (see attached list). The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

2. Reappoint all Professional Service Providers: City Administrator Phil Higgins presented a list of our Professional Services Providers. Mr. Higgins stated there are no changes recommended to this list. A motion was made by Christopher Light and seconded by Jason Evans to reappoint all Professional Service Providers (see attached list). The motion carried 2-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent. Councilmember Ledbetter abstained.

3. Reappoint all Demand Services Providers: City Administrator Phil Higgins presented a list of our Demand Services Providers. Mr. Higgins stated there are no changes recommended to this list. A motion was made by Christopher Light and seconded by Jason Evans to reappoint all Demand Service Providers (see attached list). The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

IX. Announcements: 1. All non-essential City of Cumming offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

X. Executive Session: Mayor Brumbalow stated there was a need to have Executive Session to discuss pending or threatened litigation. A motion was made by Christopher Light and seconded by Jason Evans to recess into executive session. The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

After a brief executive session, a motion was made by Christopher Light and seconded by Jason Evans to reopen the regular session. The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

XI. Adjournment: A motion was made by Christopher Light and seconded by Jason Evans to adjourn. The motion carried 3-0 with Councilmembers Cochran and Crane absent.

Approved this 18th day of January, 2022.

Mayor

Councilmember

Councilmember

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Councilmember

Attest:

City Clerk

Councilmember