City Council Regular Meeting Agenda
City Hall
2757 East Point Street
East Point, GA 30344
October 5, 2026
6:30 PM

Mission and Vision Statement for the City of East Point

To provide exceptional city services in the most professional, courteous and effective manner to enhance the quality of life in the City of East Point. East Point is a City of excellence in providing housing and business development opportunities, public safety, recreational and cultural activities.

The Honorable Mayor Keisha Chapman

Ward A
The Honorable Dr. Japera Hemming At Large
The Honorable Eric Friedly

Ward B
The Honorable Shean L. Atkins At Large
The Honorable Carrie Ziegler

Ward C
The Honorable T. Starr Cummings At Large
The Honorable Tremayne Mitchell

Ward D
The Honorable Andrea Caldwell At Large
The Honorable Dr. LaTonya Martin Rogers

Acting City Manager: Renee Tyler

City Attorney: L'Erin Wiggins

City Clerk: Keshia McCullough

Civility Pledge

The way we govern ourselves is often as important as the positions we take. Our collective decisions will be better when differing views have had the opportunity to be fully vetted and considered. All people have the right to be treated with respect, courtesy and openness. We value all input. We commit to conduct ourselves at all times with civility and courtesy to each other.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

II. ROLL CALL:

III. INVOCATION - Paster Tyler Rouse, Impact Church:

IV. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - Capt. Robinson:

VI. ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA:

VII. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES:

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VIII. PUBLIC HEARING:

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The public may speak during the public comment section of the agenda. The City Clerk shall make the public comment form available in the City Hall Lobby prior to the start of the meeting. All speakers must complete a comment form and provide a completed comment form to the City Clerk between 6:00 PM – 6:25 PM prior to the start of the meeting. Subject may include any subject of choice. There will be a three-minute time limit for each speaker. Should the speaker desire to give his or her time to another speaker, he or she may do so by notating what speakers shall receive the time on his or her comment form. Provided that the speaker, given his or her form that he or she gives all or part of his or her time, up to three minutes to another speaker, for a total of six minutes of speaking time. Speakers may address the council only once during this time of the agenda. Speakers must identify themselves and their address prior to speaking. Questions from the speakers may not be addressed during the public speaking section of the agenda. East Point residents will have priority over other speakers. There will be a total of not more than sixty (60) minutes for the public speaking section of the agenda. Speakers may only address the presiding officer. Speakers shall observe all rules of decorum. No debate, disrespect or obscenities shall be tolerated. The presiding officer shall rule any such individual out of order that fails to comply with the forgoing.

X. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL:

XI. PRESENTATIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Art Trail

   Presented by: Parks & Recreation

2. FY2024 Audit Status and Completion Plan

   Presented by: City Council Mayor Keisha Chapman

3. Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Name and Legislative Discussion

   Presented by: City Council At Large Andrea Caldwell

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

XIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

XIV. AGENDA ITEMS:

4. Council Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution to Approve COLA for Class 4 and Class 5 Retirees

   Presented by: Human Resources

5. Council Discussion and Possible Action on LexisNexis Contract

   Presented by: City Attorney's Office

6. Council Discussion and Possible Action on Mayor's Office Staffing and Hiring Authority

   Presented by: City Council Mayor Keisha Chapman

7. Discussion on FY2027 Budget – Post-Adoption Review and Next Steps

   Presented by: City Council At Large Andrea Caldwell

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

XVI. ADJOURN COUNCIL MEETING:

WHEN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IS REQUIRED, ONE WILL BE CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: 1) PERSONNEL, 2) LITIGATION OR 3) REAL ESTATE