



Summary

City Council

Mayor Allen Joines
Council Member Scott Andree-Bowen
Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke
Council Member Robert C. Clark
Council Member Regina Hall
Council Member Vivián V. Joiner
Council Member Annette Scippio
Council Member James Taylor, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tempore Denise D. Adams

Monday, February 16, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joines called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked the City Clerk to call the roll.

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Mayor Allen Joines, Council Member Scott Andree-Bowen, Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke, Council Member Robert C. Clark, Council Member Regina Hall, Council Member Vivián V. Joiner, Council Member Annette Scippio, Council Member James Taylor Jr., and Mayor Pro Tempore Denise D. Adams

MOMENT OF SILENCE

RECOGNITION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Lt. Singletary and Assistant Fire Marshal Bradley Watson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

City Manager, Patrick Pate, provided an update on current city business. Keith Huff, Director of Traffic Operations, presented a brief report on the City's response to the winter storm.

C CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda have been unanimously recommended by a Committee of the City Council or are submitted in accordance with established procedure. There will be no discussion of the items unless a Council Member so request, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered individually. Items not removed from the Consent Agenda will be enacted with one motion.

Mayor Joines asked if there were any consent items the City Council members wished to pull for discussion, no items were removed.

A motion to approve the balance of the Consent Agenda was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Hall. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

C-1. Proposed Updated Annexation Ordinance for Tax Parcel 6863-56-3853.000 (Public Works Committee Recommends Approval)
Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-2. Resolution Authorizing Agreement with North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for Greenway Wayfinding Signage Project (Public Works Committee Recommends Approval)
Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-3. Resolution Approving a New Microsoft Enterprise Agreement with SHI International Corporation - \$3,965,406 (Finance Committee Recommends Approval)
Approved by the Consent Vote.

- C-4.** Consideration of Ordinances Renewing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Three Limousine Companies, One Trolley Pub Company, and One Taxicab Company in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina:
(Second Reading)
(Public Safety Committee Recommends Approval)

Ordinance Renewing the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Black Tie Transportation Inc., for the Operation of Twenty-nine Limousines in the City of Winston-Salem

Ordinance Renewing the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to A&B Investors, LLC for the Operation of Three Limousines in the City of Winston-Salem

Ordinance Renewing the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Allegiance Transportation, LLC for the Operation of Ten Limousines in the City of Winston-Salem

Ordinance Renewing the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Hook & Ladder Entertainment, LLC for the Operation of One Trolley Pub in the City of Winston-Salem

Ordinance Renewing the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Willard Cab Company for the Operation of Twenty-Five Taxicabs in the City of Winston-Salem

Approved by the Consent Vote.

- C-6.** Mayor Joines' Recommendation for Appointment to the Public Art Commission:

Sauda Mitchell - Term Expires December, 2027

Approved by the Consent Vote.

- C-7.** Mayor Joines' Recommendation for Appointment to the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Phil Shugart - Term Expires October, 2026

Approved by the Consent Vote.

- C-8.** Mayor Joines' Recommendations for Re-Appointment to the Citizens' Budget Advisory Council:
- Haysetta Shuler - Term Expires December, 2028
Jamesina Woodyard - Term Expires December, 2028
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-9.** Mayor Joines' Recommendations for Re-Appointments to the Community Sustainability Program Committee:
- Victoria Allen - Term Expires May, 2027
Kristie Campbell - Term Expires May, 2027
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-10.** Mayor Joines' Recommendation for Re-Appointment to the Zoning Board of Adjustment:
- Brad Klosterman - Term Expires October, 2027
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-11.** Approval of the City Council Summary of Minutes
The Minute Document was approved by the Consent Vote.

G GENERAL AGENDA

- C-5.** Consideration of Items Related to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Ordinances:
(Finance Committee Recommends Approval)
- Ordinance Amending the Annual Appropriation and Tax Levy Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026
- Ordinance Amending the Project Budget Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026
- Scott Tesh, Director of Budget and Performance Management, answered Council Members' questions.
- A motion to approve item C-5 was made by Council Member Joiner, seconded by Council Member Clark. The motion carried unanimously.**

G-1. Resolution Adopting the City of Winston-Salem Legislative Priorities for the 2026 Legislative Session
(General Government Committee Recommends Approval)

Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, Assistant City Manager, updated Council on Legislative Priorities for 2026.

A motion to approve item G-1 was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Joiner. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2. Public Hearing of the Downtown Improvement District Service Needs

Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager, presented item G-2, Consideration of the Downtown Improvement District Service Needs.

Jason Thiel, President of Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership (515 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101) provided public comments.

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

G-3. Public Hearing and Consideration of the Renaming of Bumgardner Street to Barton Mews Lane
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

A motion to approve item G-3 was made by Council Member Burke, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. Richard Sebastian, 1514 Cloverdale Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 - Energy Efficiency
2. Sheila Brewton, 832 Charles Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27107 - City Services
3. Matthew Mayers, 2844 Wesleyan Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 - Sustainability
4. Cynthia Herson, 1200 Willie Davis Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105 - Homelessness
5. Terrique Bligen - Tinyhouse Community
6. Tanya Sheffield - 2700 Reynolda Road, Apt. 1401, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 - Bus Interior Situation Concerns

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Burke. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams