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## MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Mayor John J. Lampl II**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Renee S. Knight**  
**Councilwoman Dorothy Dean**  
**Councilman Khoa Vuong**  
**Councilwoman Van T. Tran**

### Regular Meeting

**May 9, 2023,                                  Agenda                                  7:30pm**

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**CALL TO ORDER:**                                  Mayor John J. Lampl II

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**                                  All

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:**                                  Mayor John J. Lampl II

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. Approval of April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of April 25, 2023, Work Session Minutes
3. Approval of April 25, 2023, Executive Session Minutes

**2. GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

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# **April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes**

City Clerk, Victor Aguilar



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### Regular Meeting

April 25, 2023, Agenda Minutes 7:30pm

Mayor Lampl, Mayor Pro Tem Knight, Councilwoman Dean, Councilman Vuong, and Councilwoman Tran were present.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor John J. Lampl II

Mayor Lampl called the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting to order at 7:30pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Mayor John J. Lampl II

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Lampl called for a motion to amend the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting agenda to add an executive session to discuss legal matters. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Tran. **MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. Approval of April 11, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of April 11, 2023, Work Session Minutes

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve and adopt the April 11, 2023, Regular Meeting and Work Session Minutes. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Dean.

**AMEND MOTION:** Councilwoman Tran made an amend motion to record the meeting minutes for the March 28, 2023, Regular Meeting and Work Session minutes to have the amend motions reflect the description of the amend motions. **MOTION FAILED**

**AMEND MOTION:** Councilwoman Tran made a second amend motion to amend the March 28, 2023, meeting minutes. **MOTION FAILED.**

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Lampl called for his original motion to approve and adopt the April 11, 2023, Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Knight voted "Aye",



**Councilwoman Dean** voted “Aye”, and **Councilman Vuong** voted “Aye”.  
**Councilwoman Tran** voted “Nay”. **MOTION ADVANCED 3-1.**

## 2. PRESENTATIONS:

1. Georgia Cities Week- Coloring Contest Winners- Presented by the City Clerk

**City Clerk, Victor Aguilar** presented the Georgia Cities Week-Coloring Contest of the City of Morrow and the Winners. First Place winner **Daquan Mays**, second place winner **Evelyn Villeda-Trejo**, and third place winner **Kaylin Dorjee**.

2. Community Clean Up Winner

**City Clerk, Victor Aguilar** presented the Community Clean Up initiative and contest winners: **Sue Hoddison, Iris Aguilar, and Karen Thomas**.

3. Proclamation Honoring Jo Ann Allen.

**Mayor Lampl** presented a proclamation honoring **Joann Allen** for her service to the City of Morrow.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Morrow Police Department recommendation for the purchase of budgeted replacement unmarked administrative vehicle 2023 Ford Expedition Max; and to authorize the mayor to execute any agreement and any other related documents.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl** called for a motion to approve Item 1 under new business. **Councilwoman Tran** made the motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Knight**. **MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Approval of City Manager’s request for the City of Morrow to commit to the requirements of becoming a Purple Heart City. This is to encourage the show of appreciation for the sacrifices the purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms and to acknowledge their courage and show them the honor and support they have earned; and to authorize the mayor to execute any agreement and any other related documents.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl** called for a motion to approve Item 2 under new business. **Councilwoman Knight** made the motion, seconded by **Councilman Vuong**. **MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.**



#### 4. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

##### **RESOLUTION 2023-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MORROW RECOGNIZING GEORGIA CITIES WEEK, APRIL 23-29, 2023, AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl** called for motion to adopt Resolution 2023-02.

**Councilwoman Knight** made the motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Dean**.

**MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.**

##### **RESOLUTION 2023-03**

A RESOLUTION TO SET CANDIDACY QUALIFYING DATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE 2023 GENERAL ELECTION AND RUNOFF; AND TO APPOINT A QUALIFYING OFFICER

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl** called for a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-

03. **Councilwoman Tran** made the motion, seconded **Councilman Vuong**. **MOTION**

**ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### 5. GENERAL COMMENTS:

Wayne Collins

Sakeeta Anderson

Iris Aguilar

Councilwoman Knight

Councilman Vuong

Councilwoman Dean

Councilwoman Tran

Mayor Lampl

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl** called for a motion to recess the April 25, 2023,

Regular Meeting and go into executive session. **Councilwoman Knight** made the

motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Dean**. **MOTION ADVANCED**

**UNANIMOUSLY.**

**THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL RECESS THE APRIL 25, 2023, REGULAR MEETING AND WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:30PM AND RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING AT 8:57PM TO DISCUSS LEGAL MATTERS.**

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl** called for a vote to adjourn the Executive Session

and return to Regular Meeting. **Councilwoman Knight** made the motion, seconded by

**Councilwoman Tran**. **MOTION ADVANCED UNANIMOUSLY.**



## 6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lampl adjourned the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting at 8:59 pm.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

Attest

City of Morrow, GA

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Victor Aguilar, City Clerk

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John J. Lampl II, Mayor

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# **April 25, 2023, Work Session Meeting Minutes**

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**Councilwoman Van T. Tran**

April 25, 2023, Work Session Minutes 6:30

Mayor Lampl, Mayor Pro Tem Knight, Councilwoman Dean, Councilman Vuong, and Councilwoman Tran were all present.

Mayor Lampl called the April 25, 2023, Work Session to order at 6:36pm.

Mayor Lampl reviewed the April 25, 2023, Work Session Agenda.

1. Review of Meeting Agenda
  - a. **Minutes April 11, 2023**
  - b. **Presentations-** Georgia Cities Week- Coloring Contest Winners- Presented by the City Clerk.
    2. Community Clean Up Winner.
    3. Proclamation Honoring Jo Ann Allen
  - c. **New Business-**
    1. Approval of Morrow Police Department recommendation for the purchase of budgeted replacement unmarked administrative vehicle 2023 Ford Expedition Max; and to authorize the mayor to execute any agreement and any other related documents.
    2. Approval of the City Manager's request for the City of Morrow to commit to the requirements of becoming a Purple Heart City. This is to encourage the show of appreciation for the sacrifices the purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms and to acknowledge their courage and show them the honor and support they have earned; and to authorize the mayor to execute any agreement and any other related documents.
  - d. **Ordinances and Resolutions-**

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e. General Comments

f. Adjournment

2. Presentation by the City Manager to describe & request the City of Morrow commit to the requirements of becoming a Purple Heart City.

**The City Manager and Wayne Collins** presented to the Mayor and Council a background history of the meaning of the Purple Heart City and requested to designate Morrow as a Purple Heart City.

**Dorothy Dean** asked if there would be signs purchased by the city to demonstrate that Morrow is a Purple Heart City.

3. Georgia Cities Week- Coloring Contest Winners- Presentation by the City Clerk.

**\*\*presentation of Georgia Cities Week-Coloring contest was moved to the Regular Meeting\*\***

**Mayor Lampl** informed the public that a vote will be called on the regular meeting to amend and add an Executive Session to the April 25, 2023, agenda to discuss legal matters.

**Mayor Lampl adjourned the April 25, 2023, Work Session Meeting at 6:42pm.**

**Approved this May 9, 2023.**

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## **May 9, 2023 Meeting Agenda End**

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