



**CITY OF RICHMOND HILL
40 Richard Davis Drive
Richmond Hill, GA 31324**

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021
5:30 PM**

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES

Present from City Council: Russ Carpenter, *Mayor*; *Councilmembers:* Kristi Cox, Steve Scholar, and Robbie Ward

Staff Present: Chris Lovell, *City Manager*; Scott Allison, *Assistant City Manager*; Dawnne Greene, *City Clerk*; Derrick Cowart, *Finance Director*; Ray Smith, *City Attorney*

Mayor Carpenter called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Councilmember Scholar gave the opening invocation. Councilmember Ward led the pledge of allegiance.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Request to Move 3/16 Workshop to 3/23 Due to Special Election
 - a. Staff requested that the March workshop be rescheduled to avoid overlap with the Special Election.
2. Seafood Festival Request to Use City Park and Serve Alcohol at the Event
 - a. Official requests will be brought before Council at the March meeting.

FINANCE

3. GEFA Loan Extension for Great Ogeechee Parkway
 - a. Mr. Cowart discussed proposed changes to the funding for the Great Ogeechee Parkway project.

POLICE

4. Update on Blue Line Installation in School Zones
 - a. A contract amendment for Blue Line will be proposed at the March meeting.

CITY MANAGER

5. Great Ogeechee Parkway Funding Gap
 - a. A proposal to fill the funding gap from the Water and Sewer fund will be brought before Council at the March meeting.
6. Health Insurance for Council
 - a. Mr. Smith discussed the Georgia laws pertaining to elected officials voting on matters that affect their own interests.

There being no further business, the workshop adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Attest:

Russ Carpenter
Mayor

Dawnne Greene
City Clerk