

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the May 21 Mayor and Commission meeting will be remote. The meeting can be viewed live at www.accgov.com/videos, on YouTube at www.youtube.com/accgov, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/accgov, and on ACTV Cable Channel 180 or the live ACTV stream at www.accgov.com/actvlive

Current agendas are only available at www.accgov.com/agendas.

Online comments regarding the proposed FY21 will be received until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 21.

Citizens may only come to City Hall to publicly comment on the proposed FY21 budget.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

5:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

CITY HALL

- A. Roll call
- B. Purpose of meeting: public hearing #1 on the proposed FY21 budget as required by the Taxpayer Bill of Rights passed by the Georgia General Assembly in 1999; and consider any other item in proper order
- C. Conduct public hearing #1 on proposed FY21 budget. If you wish to address the Mayor and Commission on the FY21 budget, please go to the podium and state your name and address. RULES OF THE COMMISSION STATE THAT A CITIZEN MAY SPEAK ONCE DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES WITH A 30 SECOND REMINDER AT TWO AND A HALF MINUTES.
- D. Consider any other item in order
- E. Adjourn

A budget work session will begin upon adjournment of this special called session.

Schedule of budget related meetings

Thursday, May 21 - 5:30 p.m. - Taxpayer's Bill of Rights public hearing #1 (City Hall, Commission Chamber at 301 College Avenue) followed by Mayor & Commission budget review (held remotely)

Thursday, May 28 - 5:30 p.m. - Mayor & Commission budget review (held remotely) - no public comment

Tuesday, June 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights Public Hearing #2 and FY21 Budget public hearing meeting (City Hall, Commission Chamber at 301 College Avenue) followed by the Mayor & Commission Regular Voting (held remotely)

Wednesday, June 3 - 5:30 p.m. - Mayor & Commission budget review (held remotely) - no public comment

Thursday, June 11 (if needed) – 5:30 p.m. Mayor & Commission budget review (held remotely) - no public comment

Tuesday, June 16 – 6:00 p.m. – Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights public hearing #3 followed by the Mayor & Commission Special Called Meeting (City Hall, Commission Chamber at 301 College Avenue) to adopt FY21 Budget and 2020 millage rate (held remotely)

Due to continued uncertainty over coronavirus COVID-19, the Mayor and Commission is currently scheduled to meet remotely for these meetings, although the location is subject to change. However, public comment will be available at the physical locations for some of the meetings due to legal requirements even if virtual meetings are conducted. Visit www.accgov.com/clerkofcommission or call 706-613-3031 for more information.

The FY21 Mayor’s Recommended Budget can be reviewed on Athens-Clarke County’s Web site at www.accgov.com/budget. A budget summary section is available as part of the overall budget document.

A qualified interpreter for the hearing impaired is available upon request at least 10 days in advance of this meeting. Please call (706) 613-3031 (TDD {706} 613-3115) to request an interpreter or for more information.

**FY21 BUDGET
COMMISSION REVIEW SCHEDULE
Thursday, May 21, 2020
5:30 p.m.**

- 5:30 p.m. 1. Public Hearing – Tax Payer Bill of Rights (TBOR) #1
- Following TBOR 2. FY21 Budget Overview
 Blaine H. Williams, Manager
 David Boyd, Finance Director
3. Resiliency Package Review and Discussion
 Kelly Girtz, Mayor
 Blaine H. Williams, Manager
4. Commission Review and Discussion of Budget
 Russell Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem

Next Budget related meetings:

Thursday, May 28, 2020 - 5:30 p.m.
M&C Budget review and discussion

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 - 5:30 p.m.
M&C Budget review and discussion

Thursday, June 11, 2020 (IF NEEDED) - 5:30 p.m.
M&C Budget review and discussion

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TBOR) hearing #2 and
FY21 Operating & Capital Budget Public Hearing
At regular M&C meeting
City Hall Commission Chamber, 301 College Ave

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.
Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TBOR) hearing #3
FY21 Budget Adoption and Millage Rate Setting
At M&C special called meeting
City Hall Commission Chamber, 301 College Ave