



NEWS RELEASE

Danielle Harris, Public Information Manager
706-312-5511 (office) dharris@augustaga.gov

The Wednesday Wrap-Up: Highlights from the Augusta Commission meeting held January 3, 2023

AUGUSTA, GA (January 4, 2023) – In this week's Wednesday Wrap-Up of the Augusta Commission meeting held on January 3, 2023, Mayor Garnett Johnson presided over his first Augusta Commission meeting. Also, Commissioner Brandon Garrett was named Mayor Pro Tem, and the Commission's Standing Committees and board appointments were announced. View the news briefs below for more details.

Augusta Mayor Garnett Johnson presides over his first Augusta Commission meeting

Garnett Johnson, the 85th Mayor of Augusta, Georgia, presided over his first Augusta Commission meeting on January 3, 2023. Among Mayor Johnson's plans for Augusta, he aims to lead with honesty while being accessible through an open-door policy and cultivate business relationships to bring more economic development opportunities to the CSRA.

Commissioner Brandon Garrett elected Mayor Pro Tem

Commissioner Brandon Garrett has been named Augusta, Georgia's Mayor Pro Tem. In this position, Garrett will be responsible for filling the role of mayor when Mayor Johnson is absent. In addition to serving as Mayor Pro Tem, Garrett has entered his second term as the Commissioner of District 8. He is a member of the Augusta Commission's Public Safety and Engineering Services Committees. He is also an ex-officio board member for the Augusta Aviation Commission and Serenity Behavioral Health Systems.

Augusta Commission's 2023-2024 Standing Committees and Board appointments

The Augusta Commission's board appointments and Standing Committees for 2023-2024 have been set, and committee meetings will be held the second and last Tuesdays of each month. Since committee meetings are subject to change, the public should call the Clerk of Commission's Office at 706-821-1820 to verify the meeting starting times.

Below is a list of the Standing Committee appointments:

Administrative Services Committee

Commissioner Francine Scott, Chair
Commissioner Tony Lewis, Vice Chair
Commissioner Sean Frantom
Commissioner Jordan Johnson

Augusta-Richmond County
535 Telfair Street, Suite 910
Augusta, Georgia 30901
Office (706) 821-2898 Fax (706) 821-2819
www.augustaga.gov



Office of the Administrator

Takiyah A. Douse
Interim Administrator

Engineering Services Committee

Commissioner Alvin Mason, Chair
Commissioner Catherine Smith McKnight, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Garrett
Commissioner Tony Lewis

Finance Committee

Commissioner Jordan Johnson, Chair
Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle, Vice Chair
Commissioner Stacey Pulliam
Commissioner Francine Scott

Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Catherine Smith McKnight, Chair
Commissioner Alvin Mason, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Garrett
Commissioner Bobby Williams

Public Services Committee

Commissioner Sean Frantom, Chair
Commissioner Bobby Williams, Vice Chair
Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle
Commissioner Stacey Pulliam

Below is a list of the board appointments:

Augusta Aviation Commission

Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Garrett
Commissioner Francine Scott

Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau

Commissioner Sean Frantom
Commissioner Stacy Pulliam

Augusta Land Bank Authority

Commissioner Alvin Mason

Augusta Planning Commission

Commissioner Catherine Smith McKnight

Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System

Commissioner Bobby Williams



Office of the Administrator

Takiyah A. Douse
Interim Administrator

CSRA Regional Development
Commissioner Bobby Williams

Downtown Development Authority
Commissioner Jordan Johnson

Emergency 911
Commissioner Sean Frantom
Commissioner Tony Lewis

Family Connection
Commissioner Francine Scott

General Aviation Commission – Daniel Field
Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle

Greater Augusta Arts Council
Commissioner Stacy Pulliam

Richmond County Board of Education
Commissioner Jordan Johnson

Richmond County Board of Health
Commissioner Tony Lewis

Richmond County Hospital Authority
Commissioner Catherine Smith McKnight

Serenity Behavioral Health Systems
Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Garrett

South Augusta Development
Commissioner Alvin Mason

Tax Assessors Board
Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle

Media interested in covering these topics should contact Public Information Manager Danielle Harris at 706-312-5511.

###

For more information about Augusta, Georgia, visit www.augustaga.gov and follow the Augusta, Georgia on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

Augusta-Richmond County
535 Telfair Street, Suite 910
Augusta, Georgia 30901
Office (706) 821-2898 Fax (706) 821-2819
www.augustaga.gov