



AGENDA • APRIL 20, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

**Commerce Administrative Complex 110
State Street**

6:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. OPENING PRAYER -- Councilman Darren Owensby**
- 3. PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**
- 4. PROCLAMATION - Georgia Cities Week**
- 5. Awards -- Commerce Electric Department -- Electric Cities of Georgia Jeff Cook Safety Award**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes

City Council Meeting March 16, 2026
City Council Work Session April 6, 2026

7. ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider approval of RFP 26-007 Acquisition and Operation of Commerce Fiber Network - recommendation to award bid and contract to Truvista Communications of Georgia LLC.
2. Consider approval RFP 26-011 for 2026 LMIG - recommendation to award the bid and contract to All About Asphalt in the amount of \$580,265 for resurfacing portions of Wood St., Mercury St., Orchard Cir., Shankle Heights, N. Bowden St., and Bolton Dr.
3. Consider approval of RFP 26-012 - Audit Services - recommendation to award the bid and contract to Bates Carter, LLC for the amount of \$215,250 for financial and compliance audits for fiscal years ending June 2026 through June 2030.
4. Consider approval of Solid Waste Collection Service Rates - effective July, 1, 2026
5. Consider approval of an amendment to the Georgia Municipal Employee Benefit (GMEB) Retirement Plan - max 3 years of prior military service towards "Credited" Service.
6. Consider approval of Rental Contract and Fee Schedule for City Venues
7. Consider approval of transfer of real property located at 1645 S Elm Street (Parcel # C14109) to Downtown Development Authority

8. Special Event Zone - Art-Tique Vintage Market - April 25-26

8. REPORT FROM FINANCE DIRECTOR

1. Monthly Financial Report for March 2026

9. REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Legal Discussion

11. ADJOURN

12. EVENTS & REMINDERS

- April 20 - 24: Georgia Cities Week - see website for daily events
- April 21 @ 5-7pm: Touch-a-Truck, State Street Parking Lot
- April 24 @ 1pm: Ribbon Cutting - Always & Forever Bridal, 2155 Homer Rd Ste. 130
- April 24 @ 2pm: Ribbon Cutting - Kaila's Cuts and Barbering, 1668 Broad St
- April 25-26 @ 9am-6pm: Art-Tiques Vintage Market, Downtown Commerce
- May 04 @ 6:00pm: City Council Work Session
- May 08 @ Dusk: "Meet Me In The Alley" Movie Night,
- May 11 @ 4pm: DDA Meeting
- May 11 @ 6pm: Planning Commission Meeting
- May 15 @ 2pm: Ribbon Cutting - Opal 98 Salon, 2355 N Elm St.
- May 18 @ 6pm: City Council Regular Meeting
- May 25 - Memorial Day - City Offices are closed.

To see a complete calendar of events, public notices, and announcements, please visit our website at www.commercega.gov

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

*** Public comment only occurs during City Council Work Session meetings. If you would like to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting, you must sign up no later than noon on the Thursday prior to the City Council Work Session by contacting the City Clerk, Sandra Haggard, via email at shaggard@commercega.gov or by calling 706-336-3288. You will need to provide your name, address, topic you will be speaking on, and contact information.***