

CITY OF PLAINS - JULY NEWSLETTER *2024 SPECIAL EDITION*

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MAYOR JOSEPH E. RECKER, JR. SWORN IN AS MAYOR



Caption (Left to Right): Councilor Edge, Councilor Jackson, Mayor Recker, Councilor Medlock, Councilor Wise, and Mayor Pro Tem Oates

The City of Plains welcomes Mayor Joseph E. Recker, Jr. as the Chief Elected Official. Mayor Recker received the "Oath of Office" on June 7 at Plains City Hall accompanied by his wife, Rhonda. The regular meetings of the Mayor and City Council are scheduled for the third Thursday of the month at 7 o'clock in the evening at Plains City Hall. A photo gallery of the event can be viewed online at www.plainsgeorgia.gov.

SAFETY & SECURITY

<u>Animal & Fowl Ordinance:</u> It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper or person having control of any wild or domestic animal or fowl to permit the same to run at large upon any street or public ground of the City or upon the property of any other person.

<u>Curfew for Juveniles:</u> It is unlawful for minors (under age 18) to be in any public place without a parent or guardian between the hours of 10:00 pm and 5:30 am. It is acceptable if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian or on an emergency errand or specific activity directed by his or her parents or guardians. If a minor is in violation, the Police Chief will contact the parents or guardians. If the parents or guardians cannot be located or fail to take charge or if the minor refuses to heed warnings or has been found to be in violation on at least two prior occasions within 36 months, the minor shall be released to the custody of juvenile authorities.

2024-2025 BUDGET PROCESS

The proposed 2024-2025 budget for the City of Plains is available for review at Plains City Hall between the hours of 8:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm on weekdays. Please note that Plains City Hall will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Public hearings regarding the budget will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm and on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Plains City Hall in Council Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit Plains City Hall or www.plainsgeorgia.gov to: (1) View the bid status of the June 20 property sale, (2) Sign up to receive City of Plains notifications, and (3) Sign up to receive water bills via email instead of mail.