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## City of LaGrange Graduates LaGrange 101 Class, Citizens Recognized at LaGrange City Council Meeting

***LaGrange, Ga. November 13, 2019*** – The City of LaGrange graduated its second LaGrange 101 Class Tuesday night at the regular City Council meeting.



**2019 LaGrange 101 Class** Pictured from left to right, Front row: Mayor Jim Thornton, Jenni Sampson, Yvonne Lopez, Betty Drinkard, Mark Storrs, Ameia Cotton & City Manager Meg Kelsey. 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Tripp Penn, Neil Sherman, Desmond Watson, Carolyn Burke & Class Supervisor Jeremy Andrews. 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Sally Sue Bradley, Teara Harris, Kendez Parker, Mike Meredith & Jamie Daniel. Not pictured Brent Matthews.

This class, hosted by the City of LaGrange, gives local citizens an opportunity to experience an inside look at city government. The goal of the class is to help develop informed and involved citizens.

The fifteen members of the 2019 LaGrange 101 class include Jenni Sampson, Yvonne Lopez, Betty Drinkard, Mark Storrs, Ameia Cotton, Tripp Penn, Neil Sherman, Desmond Watson, Carolyn Burke, Sally Sue Bradley, Teara Harris, Kendez Parker, Mike Meredith, Jamie Daniel and Brent Matthews.

LaGrange 101 is a six-week class that met Monday evenings from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Each week participants learned about two departments of the local government.

Before the class began each participant was asked to submit three concerns they want addressed about the City of LaGrange. The presenters each week incorporated the concerns submitted into their presentations.

Graduation from the class took place at the LaGrange City Council meeting Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in participating in the 2020 LaGrange 101 Class, please contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org).

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