



**City of Roswell  
Meeting Agenda  
Mayor and Council  
Open Forum**

**Mayor Kurt Wilson  
Councilmember Sarah Beeson  
Councilmember Christine Hall  
Councilmember G. Lee Hills  
Councilmember David Johnson  
Councilmember William Morthland  
Councilmember Allen Sells**

<b>Monday, September 29, 2025</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>City Hall - Council Chambers</b>
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**Welcome**

**Invocation/Moment of Silence - Executive Religious Director Imam Abdullah Jaber, Roswell Masjid**

**Pledge of Allegiance - United States Army E-4 Specialist Richard Heneghan**

**Mayor's Report**

- 1. Reading of a Proclamation for the Esteemed Veteran of Roswell Award to United States Army E-4 Specialist Richard Heneghan.**

# **Public Comment - Open Microphone**

**Adjournment**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL:**

- To address Mayor and Council on an Agenda Item, complete a Comment Card and submit to the City Clerk.
- Comments by individual speakers are limited to five minutes per item. (*Exemptions to the time limit are zoning applicants, appeals, and semi-judicial matters before Mayor and Council.*) Comments should only be made on the agenda item under consideration.
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**City of Roswell**  
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**AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**ID # - 10077**

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**MEETING DATE:** September 29, 2025  
**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor's Report  
**ITEM TYPE:** Proclamation - Mayor's Report

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**Reading of a Proclamation for the Esteemed Veteran of Roswell Award to United States Army E-4 Specialist Richard Heneghan.**

**Item Summary:**

This Proclamation honors United States Army E-4 Specialist Richard Heneghan's service to our great community of Roswell, to fellow service members and to our Country.

**Presented by:**

Mayor Kurt M. Wilson

**Specialist Richard Heneghan  
Esteemed Veteran of Roswell**



**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell, Georgia, is proud to honor and recognize the extraordinary service and enduring legacy of the brave men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Heneghan answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army in May 1968, shortly after his 19th birthday, and faithfully served until 1971, attaining the rank of E-4 Specialist; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Heneghan completed his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and went on to serve two combat tours in Vietnam as part of the 73rd Engineers (Construction Support), 19th Engineer Battalion, United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

**WHEREAS**, during his first tour from December 1968 to December 1969, Specialist Heneghan was stationed at Landing Zone Lowboy, serving in equipment maintenance and logistical operations while participating in perimeter defense, listening posts, and mine sweep security; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Heneghan contributed directly to the vital mission of upgrading Highway QL-1, Vietnam's critical coast highway, supporting a major infrastructure project that earned several Presidential Unit Citations and remains in use more than five decades later; and

**WHEREAS**, his service included participation in numerous campaigns, including the Tet Counteroffensive, multiple phases of the Vietnam Counteroffensive, and the Winter-Spring 1970 campaign, earning him distinguished honors including the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two stars, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, following his military service, Richard Heneghan pursued higher education, earning an Associate of Applied Science degree with High Honors and a Bachelor of Science in Management Science with Honors from Rutgers University; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Heneghan continues to serve others in the Roswell community through meaningful volunteerism, including as a fishing guide with Veterans Fly Fishing, an instructor and board member with Seniors Enriched Learning, and as a dedicated Elder, Stephens Minister, and Committee Member at Roswell Presbyterian Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Heneghan exemplifies the spirit of civic duty, leadership, and compassion through both his military service and his unwavering commitment to the well-being and enrichment of others;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Kurt M. Wilson**, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby name E-4 Specialist Richard Heneghan an Esteemed Veteran of Roswell, and call upon all our citizens to recognize his outstanding service to our Country and our community and that there is no higher calling than those who serve in the Armed Forces.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of September 2025.*

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**MAYOR KURT M. WILSON**