

Surprising news from a boss, par-
Honor" rally attended by tens of thousands in Washington.

Five years ago: President **Barack Obama** compared tensions between the U.S. and Israel over the Iranian nuclear deal to a family feud, and said in a webcast with Jewish Americans that he expected quick improvements in ties between the longtime allies once the accord was implemented.

One year ago: New York Sen. **Kirsten Gillibrand** dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination; the campaign collapsed amid low polling and major fundraising struggles.

CELEB BIRTHDAYS: Actor **Sonny Shroyer** is 85. Actor **Marla Adams** is 82. Actor **Ken Jenkins** is 80. Former Defense Secretary **William S. Cohen** is 80. Actor **David Soul** is 77. Former MLB manager and player **Lou Piniella** is 77. Actor **Barbara Bach** is 74. Actor **Debra Mooney** is 73. Singer **Wayne Osmond** (The Osmonds) is 69. Actor **Daniel Stern** is 63. Olympic gold medal figure skater **Scott Hamilton** is 62. Actor **John Allen Nelson** is 61. Actor **Emma Samms** is 60. Actor **Jennifer Coolidge** is 59. Movie director **David Fincher** is 58. Actor **Amanda Tapping** is 55. Country singer **Shania Twain** is 55. Actor **Billy Boyd** is 52. Actor **Jack Black** is 51. Actor **Jason Priestley** is 51. Actor **J. August Richards** is 47. Rock singer-musician **Max Collins** (Eve 6) is 42. Actor **Carly Pope** is 40. Country singer **Jake Owen** is 39. Country singer **LeAnn Rimes** is 38. Actor **Kelly Thiebaud** is 38. Actor **Alfonso Herrera** is 37.

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council members question that idea.

Currently, the mayor and seven council members all run for election the same year for four-year terms. Tumlin's proposal is to have the mayor and three council seats — Wards 2, 3 and 4 — serve two years after next year's election, and subsequently serve four-year terms again, creating an alternating election schedule.

Tumlin said the measure is about giving voters more opportunities for input, and it's in line with many other cities and counties in the area.

"It's a good way to keep citizens engaged, instead of waiting every four years," he said.

Cobb County and four of its six cities, Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw and Powder Springs, currently elect their commissioners and council members on a staggered election cycle.

The proposal was brought to council members at a committee meeting this week,

the election cycle, and he preferred to hear from the mayor before saying more publicly.

"I think we need to wait until the mayor gets back, discuss it and see his thoughts on it," he said.

The other four council members, Cheryl Richardson, Reggie Copeland, Michelle Cooper Kelly and Joseph Goldstein, expressed opposition to the proposal.

Copeland and Kelly argued at the meeting that the current system had been working and an alternating election cycle was unnecessary.

"I just feel like we've had mayor and council since 1877. That's 142 years, where people were all up for election in the same year," Copeland said. "If it's not broken, why fix it?"

Kelly, the mayor pro tem, later said holding elections every two years would be "disruptive at best."

As to the possibility of a brand-new mayor and council all starting at the same time: "If our voters decide to vote

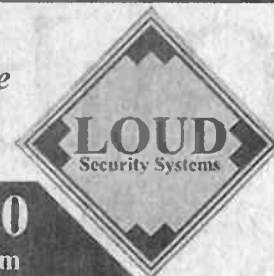
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City of Kennesaw Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Kennesaw shall hold public hearings on the proposed 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Operating Budget which includes the Capital Improvement Budget. Said hearings shall be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. and the final hearing and adoption on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review after August 28, 2020 in the City Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

All Interested citizens are hereby notified of said hearings and invited to attend and be heard relative thereto.

Lea Addington, City Clerk

APPLICATION FOR PRIVILEGE LICENSE

I have made application at the Business License Office of the City of Smyrna, Georgia for B&G Trade LLC dba Biryani-N-Grill, 2590 Spring Road SE, Smyrna, GA, requesting a privilege license for the sale of beer, wine, and spirituous liquor (retail pouring). This application will be heard before the Mayor & Council for the City of Smyrna at the Community Center, 200 Village Green Cir SE, Smyrna, Georgia on 9/8/2020 at 7:00 p.m. All concerned persons are hereby notified.