



City of Statham

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JULY 21, 2020
7:00 P.M.
STATHAM CITY HALL
327 JEFFERSON ST.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
All council members were present.

II. PLEDGE TO FLAG

Mayor Piper led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Corrected minutes from the Council Meeting on February 18, 2020
Councilman McCormic made a motion to approve the corrected February 18, 2020 minutes. Councilman Venable seconded the motion, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.
- b. Minutes from the Work Session on July 9, 2020
Councilman Venable made a motion to approve the July 9, 2020 minutes. Councilmember Crawley seconded the motion, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discuss and vote on GEFA Deferral Modification Agreement

Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the agreement.
Councilmember Lyle seconded the motion, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Attorney Campbell asked for a motion to approve the Mayor to sign the resolution accepting the modification. Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the Mayor to sign the resolution; Councilmember Thrasher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

b. Update from Councilman Dwight McCormic on the Tree Committee

Councilmember McCormic provided an update on the committee. Statham is not qualified yet to become a Tree City USA, but the committee is working towards that goal.

c. Update from Councilman Gary Venable on the Development Committee

Councilmember Venable provided an update on the Development Committee, and stated the committee intends to determine its goals in its upcoming meetings.

d. Update from Councilperson Betty Lyle on the Sunflower Festival

Councilmember Lyle provided an update on the Sunflower Festival Committee, and on July 13, it was decided to cancel the 2020 Sunflower Festival due to COVID-19. All vendor payments will be refunded.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION – No executive session.

VI. ADJOURN

At 7:13 p.m., Mayor Piper asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Crawley made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Councilmember Thrasher seconded the motion and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.