



## City of Statham

**SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 9, 2020  
6:30 P.M.  
STATHAM COMMUNITY CENTER  
336 JEFFERSON ST, STATHAM, GA 30666  
(VIA ZOOM)**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The special called meeting of the City of Statham City Council was called to order by Mayor Joe Piper at 6:38 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Joe Piper and Council Members Tammy Crawley, Betty Lyle, Hattie Thrasher, and Gary Venable. Council Member Dwight McCormic attended via zoom. Also in attendance was City Clerk Susan Gabriel and Public Works Director Sam Powell. City Attorney Thomas Mitchell and Jerry Weitz also attended via zoom.

Mayor Piper opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT (FUTURE LAND USE MAP)**

The draft future land use map was displayed. Mayor Piper said some changes have been submitted for that map.

There were no public comments or questions.

**3. RESOLUTION, BARROW COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE 2019 – 2024**

City attorney Thomas Mitchell said the update has been in place for a while for Barrow County and all cities in the county.

Gary Venable made a motion to approve the plan update. Tammy Crawley seconded the motion, unanimous. (Dwight McCormic voted via zoom).

**4. NEW TECHNOLOGY COMPANY**

Proposals were received by TKS and Athens Micro Computer. The proposed technology would include cameras and video systems, which are needed by the police department to be GBI compliant. Mayor Piper said the police department needs it first, then city hall.

Tammy Crawley made a motion to contract with TKS as the new technology company. Dwight McCormic seconded the motion, 4-1. Gary Venable abstained since he has had dealings with both companies.

**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION (PENDING LITIGATION)**

Tammy Crawley made a motion to go into executive session. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion, unanimous. The council went into executive session at 6:50 p.m.

Dwight McCormic made a motion to come out of executive session. Gary Venable seconded the motion, unanimous. The council came out of executive session at 7:00 p.m.

**6. ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Council, Hattie Thrasher made a motion to adjourn. Gary Venable seconded the motion, unanimous. The Special Called Meeting of the City of Statham City Council adjourned at 7:02 p.m.