



I. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Councilmember Patterson gave the invocation.
Mayor Krause led the Pledge of Allegiance

II. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Krause called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm
Present: Mayor Krause and Councilmembers Terilli, Burnette, Patterson, Penn and Barton.
Also Present: City Attorney Jody Campbell, City Clerk Nicole Sapp, City Administrator Cheryl Venable, Public Works Director Brett Day, City Accountant Rachel Bembry, and P.D. Personnel.

III. MINUTE APPROVAL

III.1 February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting
Councilmember Burnette made a motion to approve the February 17, 2026 meeting minutes.
Councilmember Penn second the motion.
Terilli -Yes, Burnette-Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Barton- Yes
Motion passed 5-0.

IV. REPORTS

IV.1 Finance Department Report- Rachel Bembry gave the finance department report.
IV.2 Police Department Report- Cpl. Knight and Lt. Hood gave the police department report.
IV.3 Public Works Department Report- Brett Day gave the public works department report.
IV.4 Mayor Report- Mayor Krause gave the mayor report.
IV.5 Committee Reports- none were given.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

V.1 Statham Library- Library Staff, Janet Williams, spoke about the Statham Library.
V.2 FY26 Mid-Year Budget Amendment- Rachel Bembry spoke about the FY26 Mid-Year Budget Amendment.

VI. CITIZEN INPUT

VI.1 Christine Bogenrieder- spoke about last year's events and how the profit from those events was requested to be used.
VI.2 Mary Lay- spoke about damage to her car.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII.1 Pursuant to the attorney-client privilege and as provided by Georgia Code section 50-14-2(1), a meeting otherwise required to be open was closed to the public in order to consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the agency or any officer or employee or in which the agency or any officer or employee may be directly involved and the matter discussed was pending or potential litigation.

Councilmember Patterson made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:14 p.m.

Councilmember Burnette second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Burnette-Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Barton- Yes
Motion passed 5-0.

Councilmember Penn made a motion to exit out of executive session at 7:31 p.m.

Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Burnette-Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Barton- Yes
Motion passed 5-0.

Jody Campbell stated the Mayor and City Council adjourned into executive session to discuss matters exempt from the Open Meetings Act. Specifically, to discuss pending or potential litigation. No decisions or votes were made during the executive session.

VIII. ADJOURN

Councilmember Patterson made a motion to adjourn the public hearing and work session meeting.

Councilmember Burnette second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Burnette-Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn- Yes, Barton- Yes
Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.