



PUBLIC HEARING & WORK SESSION

April 7, 2026

6:30 P.M.

I. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

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

II. CALL TO ORDER

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

III. MINUTE APPROVAL

III.1 March 17, 2026 Regular Meeting
Councilmember Patterson made a motion to approve the March 17, 2026
meeting minutes.
Councilmember Penn second the motion.
Terilli -Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Barton- Yes
Motion passed 4-0.

IV. REPORTS

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

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

V.1 Gold Star/Blue Star Memorial Plaques Update - American Legion Post 163
Commander, Carl Fisher- Carl Fisher spoke about the Gold Star/Blue Star Memorial
Plaques Updates and dedication ceremony.

VI. CITIZEN INPUT

VI.1 Lacie Dooley- spoke about the Sunflower Festival's proceeds from the 2025 event and questioned what the money will be spent on.

VI.2 Christine Bogenrieder- spoke about the need for transparency of the City's financial information and asked for council meeting agenda packets to be posted to the website.

VI.3 Denny Adams- spoke about concern for the future of the City of Statham.

VI.4 Hattie Thrasher- spoke about Hillman-Rainwater being closed the weekend before with no signage posted and also wanting a plaque with her name on it above her bench located near City Hall.

VI.5 Joe Piper- spoke about the loss of businesses in the City of Statham and also spoke about the disappointment of the July 4th fireworks being combined with a Juneteenth celebration due to poor planning.

VI.6 Mary Lay- spoke about needing help with damage to her car.

VI.7 Cathy Bennett- spoke about how vacation time and working from home days are paid to salary employees and how she does not agree with the events committee being dissolved after the 2025 event year.

VII. ADJOURN

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

Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn- Yes, Barton- Yes

Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.