

## Council Members

R. Gary Allen  
Charmaine Crabb

Travis L. Chambers  
Glenn Davis

Byron Hickey  
Bruce Huff

R. Walker Garrett  
Toyia Tucker

John Anker  
Joanne Cogle

**Clerk of Council**  
Lindsey G. McLemore



Council Chambers  
C. E. "Red" McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor  
3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906

July 29, 2025  
9:00 AM  
Consent Agenda / Work Session

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### CONSENT AGENDA/WORK SESSION

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding

**INVOCATION:** Offered by Youth Pastor Mitchell Harris, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Columbus, Georgia

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Henderson

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### CONSENT AGENDA

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**MINUTES:**

1. Approval of minutes for the July 22, 2025, Council Meeting and Executive Session.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

2. RESOLUTION – A resolution excusing Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen from the July 29, 2025, Consent Agenda / Work Session.
3. RESOLUTION – A resolution excusing Councilor John Anker from the July 29, 2025, Consent Agenda / Work Session. (ADD-ON)

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## WORK SESSION AGENDA

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- I. Youth Council Placemaking Grant Award – Sadie Krawczyk, Managing Director for GeorgiaForward, Tafari Turner, Program Manager for GeorgiaForward, and Lisa Goodwin, Deputy City Manager
- II. Public Safety Update - Stoney Mathis, Chief, Police Department
- III. Fire Station SPLOST Update, Ryan Pruett, Director, Inspection & Code
- IV. Proposed Camping on Public Property Discussion - Chief Stoney Mathis, Police Department, Chief Sal Scarpa, Fire & EMS, Pat Frey, Vice President of United Way, Terrika Barnes, Director of Community Case Management, and Drale Short, Director of Public Works

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