Mayor and City Council Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 06, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Dacula City Hall, Council Chambers

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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mayor King called the August 6, 2026 Council Meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and a roll call of the members was taken. He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Trey King
Councilmember Sean Williams
Councilmember Jason Shelton
Councilmember Ann Mitchell
Councilmember Denis W. Haynes, Jr.

City Staff Present:

Brittni Nix, City Administrator
Jack Wilson, City Attorney
Courtney Mahady, Assistant City Clerk
Stephen Mayer, Director of Finance
Hayes Taylor, Senior Planner
Dana Stump, Administrative Assistant for Planning & Development
Amy White, Chief Marshal

II. INVOCATION:

Pastor Jeff Rogers gave the invocation.

Mayor King requested a moment of silence in honor of former employee Kevin Whigham.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor King led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. PRESENTATION:

1. Support for the Gwinnett County Soil & Water Conservation District

Mayor King presented a check to Chairman Ellis Lamme in support of the Gwinnett County Soil & Water Conservation District.

V. CONSENT AGENDA:

2. Approval of the Minutes from the Worksession on July 2, 2026

3. Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting on July 2, 2026

4. Park Rules

Motion to approve the consent agenda items as listed made by Councilmember Haynes, Jr., Seconded by Councilmember Mitchell.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

None

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

5. Adoption of the 2026 Millage Rate

Director of Finance Stephen Mayer presented the 2026 Proposed Millage Rate to the Mayor, Council, and attending citizens.

Mayor King requested a motion to adopt the 2026 Millage Rate at 4.525 Mills and authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to execute all necessary documents.

Motion to adopt the 2026 Millage Rate at 4.525 Mills made by Councilmember Shelton, Seconded by Councilmember Haynes, Jr..
Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

VIII. STAFF COMMENTS:

Senior Planner, Hayes Taylor, expressed apprecation to the Mayor and Council for their support over the last 3 years.

IX. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT(S):

Councilmember Williams congratulated Hayes on his promotion and expressed appreciation that the City was able to avoid a tax increase.

Councilmember Shelton thanked Stephen Mayer for his work on preparing the millage rate presentation, acknowledged staff for their continued hard work, and also congratulated Hayes on his promotion.

Councilmembers Mitchell and Haynes, Jr. echoed the sentiments expressed by Councilmembers Williams and Shelton.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Marshon Parker from Fifth Third bank introduced himself and announced that the new opening date for the Dacula Branch would be September 1 followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 22.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel, real property, and legal matters

Motion to enter executive session at 7:25 p.m. for the purposes of personnel matters made by Councilmember Mitchell, Seconded by Councilmember Williams.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

Motion to exit executive session at 8:15 p.m. made by Councilmember Williams, Seconded by Councilmember Haynes, Jr..
Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

City Attorney, Jack Wilson, reported no votes were taken in executive session. The Council met to discuss personnel matters allowed by the Open Meetings Act. Mr. Wilson stated that there was a need to amend the agenda to hire a new employee.

Mayor King called for a motion to amend the agenda to add Hiring New Employee.

Motion to amend the agenda made by Councilmember Mitchell, Seconded by Councilmember Williams.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

XII. HIRE NEW EMPLOYEE:

Mayor King called for a motion to hire Ryan Sabia as City Marshal at $65,000 a year with benefits.

Motion to hire Ryan Sabia as City Marshal made by Councilmember Shelton, Seconded by Councilmember Haynes, Jr..
Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Haynes, Jr., Seconded by Councilmember Shelton.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Minutes approved September 3, 2026 *Date*

Courtney Mahady *Signature*