CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 08, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Branden Whitfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A. Invocation and Pledge to the Flag

Pastor Calvin gave the invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag.

B. Roll Call

PRESENT
Mayor Branden Whitfield
Council Member Keith Colquitt
Council Member Bill DuVall
Council Member Wesley Johnson
Council Member Melanie Long
Council Member Lisa Newberry
Council Member Patti Wolfe

C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member DuVall to amend the Agenda by removing Item 3E from the consent agenda. Seconded by Council Member Colquitt.
Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

D. Proclamation - Eagle Scout Curren Robert Musser

Mayor Branden Whitfield presented Eagle Scout Curren Musser with a proclamation recognizing his Eagle Scout project, which highlighted Loganville's history through the placement of plaques at various locations throughout the city.

E. Staff Presentation

Public Works Director Jeremy Armistead provided a department update to the Council.

2. MAYOR AND COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discussion - RFPs for Legal Services

Mayor and Council discussed the opened RFPs from the Work Session. Council will score each firm and return their completed evaluations to Deputy Clerk Ansley Pope on October 16, 2026. A called meeting will be held on October 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. to review the tabulated RFP scores and determine how to proceed.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion made by Council Member Newberry to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of Item 3E.

A. Tyler Technologies Annual Hosting, Support, and Maintenance Agreements - $96,943.97 (100-1535-521301 & 505-4300-521301)

B. MCCi Laserfiche Licensing Update - $30,139.15 - (100-1535-521301 & 505-4300-521301)

C. Approval for Fuel Expenditure - $20,400.60 - (100-4900-531270)

D. Resolution - Adoption of the Walton County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025-2030)

E. ~~Emergency Water Usage Agreement with Gwinnett County Water and Sewerage Authority and Gwinnett County Government~~

F. Acceptance of the 2026 - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - $588,400 and Engagement of Gregory STC $30,000 (505-4330-541435)

G. Submersible Pump Rebuild (Emergency Repair) - $25,350.00 - (505-4300-522203)

H. Resolution - 2027 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant Funds and Goodwin Mills Cawood (GMC) 2027 Paving Project Proposal - $45,000 - (100-4200-522210)

I. Proposed Employee Insurance Plan Changes - MSI Benefits Group

J. Resolution - 2027 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application & Engineering - $9,500.00 Gregory STC (505-4330-521208) - $171,675.00 EMI Engineering Fees (505-4330-521202)

K. August 2026 Financial Report

L. Last Month's Minutes

Seconded by Council Member Johnson.
Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

4. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

5. **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

6. **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT**

A. Code Enforcement Vehicle - $51,700.00 includes a 5% contingency - 2019 Walton County SPLOST - (321-3200-542200)

Motion made by Council Member Long to approve the purchase of the Code Enforcement vehicle in an amount not to exceed $51,700.00. Seconded by Council Member Newberry.
Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.
Voting Nay: Council Member DuVall.

Motion carried 5-1.

B. Purchase of Body Cameras, Taser, and Devices for the additional Code Enforcement Officer and Four Patrol Officers - $20,347.56 - (100-3200-531600)

Motion made by Council Member Long to purchase of the body cameras, taser, and additional devices for the new Code Enforcement Officer and four new patrol officers in the amount of

$20,347.56. Seconded by Council Member Johnson.
Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe
Voting Nay: Council Member DuVall.

Motion carried 5-1.

Emergency Management Director Carl Morrow spoke on the Consent Agenda item regarding the Walton County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025-2030).

7. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT**
8. **FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT**
9. **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT**
10. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Danny Roberts reminded the Council that the November and December meetings will be held as Combined Work Session and Council Meetings.

11. **CITY ATTORNEY'S UPDATES / REPORTS**
12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Council Member Wolfe to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Newberry.
Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Branden Whitfield
Mayor

Ansley Pope
Deputy City Clerk