



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Stonecrest Charter Commission

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Lori Brown
Kirby Clements II
Tanya Anderson*

*Delores Washington
Aundre Stanton
Lashawnda Walker
City Attorney, ex-officio*

STONECREST CHARTER COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Citizen Access: *In-Person @ City Hall*
(3120 Stonecrest Blvd Stonecrest) and via Zoom.
[\(meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the Stonecrest YouTube page\)](#)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:09pm.

II. ROLL CALL

All members were present with Kirby Clements arriving after roll call.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There was a proposal to remove item D from the agenda.

Motion – made by Aundre Stanton to approve the removal of item D. Seconded by Lashawnda Walker.

Motion approved unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Overall limit in public comments is 20 minutes. Limited to 2 minutes per speaker. Speaker can only speak once in public comments. Public comments are restricted to topics regarding the Stonecrest Charter Commission.

A letter from the Stonecrest Business Alliance was read into the record by Chair Thibodeaux

V. AGENDA ITEMS

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- a. Approval of July 17, August 7, and August 21, 2024 meeting minutes

The meetings minutes for July 17, August 7, and August 21, 2024 were submitted.

Motion made by Lashawnda Walker to approve the July 17, 2024, August 7, 2024 and August 21, 2024 meeting minutes. Seconded by Aundre Stanton.

Motion passed unanimously.

- b. Adoption of Bylaws

Motion made by Lashawnda Walker Charter Commission Bylaws. Seconded by Delores Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

It was noted that a super majority of the Charter Commission is required for charter changes.

- c. Presentation of charter concerns from the Mayor and Council

Discussion was had regarding areas of concern from Councilmember Fye, including concerns on the power of the mayor, and his request to revise section 3. There was also discussion on how Stonecrest's charter grants power compared to other cities in Georgia. There was also discussion of comments from Mayor Pro Tem in regard to council electing a temporary chair for meetings if Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem is absent.

Motion made by Lori Brown by to table this item until the Commission members have further discussion with council members. Seconded by Kirby Clements.

Motion passed unanimously.

- d. Update on Subcommittee activities

This item was removed from the agenda.

- e. Update on Stakeholder communication to the Charter Commission

This update was covered by the Chair, questioning the best way to get input from stakeholders. There was discussion of the Commission having an email box for citizens to submit inquiries or comments.

Motion made by Kirby Clements to ask city to publicize that the commission is inviting comments from the public with the city's legal organ, on the city's website and social media. Seconded by Lashawnda Walker.

Motion passed unanimously.

- f. Schedule & Approve next meeting date

Approval of the next meeting date is tabled pending availability of space and time from the City Clerk.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT – Motion – made by Kirby Clements to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Lashawnda Walker.
Motion approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

As approved on the 19th day of November 2024.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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