



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Stonecrest Film and Entertainment Commission

*Rob Turner – Chairman
Verda Watson – Vice Chairman
Victoria Turner – Member*

*Cassandra Wilson - Secretary
Mack Calhoun - Member
Patrece DeChabert - Member*

STONECREST FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

March 19, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

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

I. CALL TO ORDER: Rob Turner, Chairman

The meeting began at 6:33pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Ms. Cassandra Wilson, Secretary

All members were present with the exception of Mack Calhoun, Jfly and Patreece DeChabert.

III. INVOCATION

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion – made by Cassandra Wilson to approve the agenda.

Second by Verda Watson.

Motion passed unanimously.

V. 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 Film and Entertainment Commission.

VI. AGENDA ITEMS

a. Approval of meeting minutes:

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Motion – made by Cassandra Wilson to approve the February 19, 2026, meeting minutes.
Second by Victoria Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Verda Watson to approve the May 22, 2025, meeting minutes.

Second by Chet Brewster.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Cassandra Wilson to approve the July 18, 2024, meeting minutes.

Motion – Second by Victoria Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

b. Update on Stonecrest Film and Entertainment Commissioner's:

Chair Rob Turner stated that the new District Five Council Member has not appointed a new representative as of yet. Until the appointment is made, Mack Calhoun will continue in that seat.

c. Updates on the Stonecrest Film and Entertainment Advisory Board:

Chair Turner updated the commission that Stacey Thibodeaux is no longer with the Film Commission, and he has appointed Cassandra Wilson to represent District 3 until the council appoints a replacement. Patreece Dechabert will remain as District 1 representative, Verda Watson for District 2, and Victoria Turner for District 4.

Chair Turner gave updates on the Stonecrest Film Entertainment Advisory Board. Each Film Member was asked to provide a list of five people that they would like to have on the Advisory Board.

d. Presentation Event Committee:

Cassandra Wilson informed that the first event is "Amazing Stories" which will be with adult programming. An adult is considered 18 yrs old and up. The next event is "How big is your dream?! Foundation", How big is your dream?! Foundation, which actually has 2 showings, one during spring break and the other over the summer. The total cost of the program is approximately \$120,000.00 and the cost per child \$100.00. If children are sponsored through the program, the price would be \$100/per for spring break and the summer portion. Children will sing, play instruments, have performances, and many other activities. In the past, celebrities have come and interacted done performances. Mrs. Wilson also mentioned the "Trey James" event, which does not have confirmed dates yet and can be shown whenever the Film Committee decides.

The next summer event is "The Production Rockstar Academy of Media and Production" which starts June 1st. The music camp portion is not available between

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June 1st and 5th. The Film Commission has the option to send some kids to the camp for one week. Payment options and price per child were discussed for both programs, addressing one week vs two weeks.

The third event will cost the Film Commission nothing but space. Space will be needed to set up 10 six-foot tables, as well as 10 participants that will be paid \$500.00 per week. This will be a two-week program, taking place on Monday thru Friday. Each child has to be 18 or older. The program will be 8 hours a day and food will be catered. After the program they will assist the participants with finding employment. It was also mentioned that The Rob & Shaun Hardy Amazing Stories Foundation Inc. contract is near its end with East Point, and they are interested in moving to Stonecrest. It was suggested that we give priority to Stonecrest residents. It was suggested that the commission place the advertisement early in Stonecrest, giving the local students advanced opportunity to connect and join. Chet Brewster spoke of some of the needs to proceed with the program and stated that he might be one of the instructors.

Lance Randall spoke of future events that need to be budgeted: Bronze Lens Film Festival, Stonecrest Jazz Festival, and Screen on the Green. There was discussion of additional events that may need to be budgeted if they are accepted by The Film Commission, with the first being a back to school event, inviting performers, giving free haircuts, etc, possibly at the end of August or late summer. The second event would be the Film Festival with Sahara. Mr. Randall mentioned there is a \$30,000 budget to balance out between all the events. It was mentioned they have never been included in the Screen on the Green and asked what changed this year. That question will be answered at a later discussion. A discussion on the committees and chairs was postponed to the next meeting. It wasn't voted on but everyone agreed.

VII. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Director Randall explained that the Film Commission is doing an excellent job with the events and programs for Stonecrest. He suggested that they have another meeting next month with factual information about the events and programs that need to be planned and budgeted before their next Film meeting. Meeting early to solidify all the details will allow them to vote on everything at the next actual Film Meeting.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion – made by Rob Turner to adjourn the meeting.

Second by Verda Watson.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

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As approved on the 21st day of May, 2026.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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