



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – SUMMARY

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, August 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Mayor Pro Tem Tara Graves - District 1 Vacant - District 2

Council Member Alecia Washington - District 3 Council Member George Turner - District 4

Council Member Karmesha W. Smith - District 5

Citizen Access: [Stonecrest YouTube Live Channel](#)

I. CALL TO ORDER: Tara Graves, Mayor Pro-Tem

The meeting began at 6:04pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members were present with Mayor Cobble arriving after roll call.

III. INVOCATION: Pastor Aaron Jones III, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Alecia Washington, District 3 Councilmember

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the agenda as written. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion was amended.

There was a request to add: Signing of Power of Attorney for Mauldin & Jenkins as item c, under New Business.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the agenda with the one stated addition. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of Meeting Minutes - City Council Meeting, June 22, 2026

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to approve the meeting minutes from the June 22, 2026, City Council Meeting with the stated changes. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of Meeting Minutes - Special Called Meeting, July 2, 2026

Motion – made by Councilmember Geore Turner to defer the meeting minutes from the July 2, 2026, Special Called Meeting. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes - Work Session, July 13, 2026

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to defer the meeting minutes from the July 13, 2026, Work Session. Second by Chair Tara Graves.

Motion tied with D1 & D5 voting Nay and D3 & D4 voting Yay.

Motion failed due to Mayor being absent and unable to break the tie.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to approve the meeting minutes from the July 13, 2026, Work Session. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion tied with D1 & D3 voting Nay and D4 & D5 voting Yay.

Motion failed due to Mayor being absent and unable to break the tie.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to defer the meeting minutes from the July 13, 2026, Work Session. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

d. Approval of Meeting Minutes - City Council Meeting, July 27, 2026

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the meeting minutes from the July 27, 2026, City Council Meeting. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion failed 3-1 with D1, D4 & D5 voting Nay and D3 voting Yay.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to defer the meeting minutes from the July 27, 2026, City Council Meeting. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Citizens wishing to make a public comment may do so in person. Citizens may also submit public comments via email to cityclerk@stonecrestga.gov by 2 pm on the day of the meeting to be read by the City Clerk.

All members of the public wishing to address the City Council shall submit their name and the topic of their comments to the city clerk prior to the start of any meeting held by the City Council. There is a three (3) minute time limit for each speaker submitting or reading a public comment. Individuals will be held to those established time limits.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Citizens wishing to participate and comment during the public hearing portion of the meeting may comment in person. You may also submit your request including your full name, address, position on the agenda item you are commenting on (for or against) via email to cityclerk@stonecrestga.gov by 2 pm the day of the Public Hearing to be read into the record at the meeting. A zoom link for the meeting will be sent to you upon your request.

When it is your turn to speak, please state your name, address and relationship to the case.. There is a ten (10) minute time limit for each item per side during all public hearings. Only the applicant may reserve time for rebuttal.

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

X. APPOINTMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

XI. REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. For Decision** - Ordinance for RZ 26-004 7224 & 7226 Maddox Road - *Shawanna Qawi, Division Director Community Development*

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to deny the Ordinance for RZ 26-004 7224 & 7226 Maddox Road. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

- b. For Decision** - Ordinance to Amend Section 2-180 - Execution of Checks or Financial Instruments, 2nd Read - *Tara Graves, Mayor Pro Tem and Alicia Thompson, City Attorney*

The City Attorney read the preamble.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the Ordinance to Amend Section 2-180 – Execution of Checks or Financial Instruments, 2nd Read. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

- c. For Decision** - Resolution to Censure the Mayor - *Tara Graves, Mayor Pro Tem*

The City Clerk read the resolution.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to approve the Resolution to Censure the Mayor. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. For Decision** - Resolution for SDL 26-004 7132 Hayden Quarry Road - 3 Lots Combination/Lot Division/Boundary Adjustment - *Shawanna Qawi, Division Director Community Development*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the Resolution for SDL 26-004 7132 Hayden Quarry Road – 3 Lots Combination/Lot Division/Boundary Adjustment. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.
Motion passed unanimously.

- b. For Decision** - Supplemental Security Services - Independent Contractor Agreement - *Michael McCoy, Deputy City Manager*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the Supplemental Security Services – Independent Contractor Agreement. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed unanimously.

- c. For Decision** – Approval of Power of Attorney for Mauldin & Jenkins – *Catherine Turner, City Manager*

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to approve the Power of Attorney with Mauldin & Jenkins for the city to move forward with tax related item. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.
Motion withdrawn.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to authorize the City Manager to execute the Power of Attorney for Mauldin & Jenkins for tax related matters. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.
Motion passed unanimously.

XIV. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS

XV. CITY MANAGER UPDATE

XVI. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate, 4) Cyber Security

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.

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