CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION – SUMMARY

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, November 09, 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

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

The meeting began at 6:18pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members present with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

III. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Public Hearing/Discussion - FY27 Proposed Budget - *Cathy Turner, City Manager*

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.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to open the public hearing for FY27 Proposed Budget. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-0 with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

In Favor
None

In Opposition
Dave Marcus
Banesha Babers
Herbert Woods

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to extend the public hearing for an additional 5 minutes for both sides. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-0 with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to close the public hearing for FY27 Proposed Budget. Second by Councilmember George Turner.
Motion passed 3-0 with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

b. **For Discussion** - August & September Monthly Financial Updates - *Keisha Franklin, Finance Director*

c. **For Discussion** - Community Development Department Update - *Shawanna Qawiy, Division Director Community Development*

d. **For Discussion** - Parks and Recreation Department Update - *Tameika Porter, Assistant Director of Special Events/Cultural Affairs*

e. **For Discussion** - Update on Charter Review Committee Recommendations - *Joel Thibodeaux, Charter Review Committee Chair*

IV. 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

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to enter executive session for litigation. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-0 with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to exit executive session and return to the regular scheduled work session. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-0 with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the meeting minutes from executive session. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-0 with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to adjourn this meeting. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-0 with Councilmember Alecia Washington being absent and District 2 seat being vacant.

The meeting ended at 12:21am.

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