



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION – SUMMARY

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Mayor Pro Tem Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Terry Fye - District 2

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

Council Member Karmesha Washington Smith - District 5

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members present with Councilmember Alecia Washington arriving after roll call.

III. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

There was request to:

1. Table item a. to next Work Session
2. Add Appointment for the Planning Commission as item a
3. Move Executive Session up on the agenda and after the Appointment to the Planning Commission.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Washington Smith to move Executive Session ahead of Agenda Discussion Items as III. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Amended Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to move Executive Session to take place after the appointment to Planning Commission. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

- a. **For Discussion** - November 2025 Monthly Financial Report - *Lakeisha Gaines, Finance Director*

- b. **For Discussion** - Matrix Fee Study - *Shawanna Qawiyi, Division Director Community Development & Lakeisha Gaines, Finance Director*
- c. **For Discussion** - Board & Committee Members with Term Dates - *George Turner, District 4 Councilmember*
- d. **For Decision** – Appointment for Planning Commission – *George Turner, District 4 Councilmember*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to appoint Kevin Jackson as District 4 representative for the Planning Commission. Second by Councilmember Terry Fye.
Motion passed unanimously.

- e. **For Decision** – Emergency Ordinance to Grant Deputy City Manager Access as a Signer on City Bank Accounts – *Terry Fye, District 2 Councilmember*

Preamble was read by the City Attorney.

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the Ordinance to Grant Deputy City Manager Access as a Signer on the City Bank Accounts. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 5 being absent.

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 Terry Fye to enter Executive Session for personnel, litigation, real estate and cyber security. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.
Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to exit Executive Session and return to the regular scheduled meeting. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 5 absent.

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the Executive Session Meeting Minutes. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 5 absent.

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to amend the agenda to add Emergency Ordinance to Grant Deputy City Manager Access as a Signer on the City Bank Accounts as item e. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 5 absent.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:16pm.

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