



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Stonecrest Film and Entertainment Commission

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Verda Watson – Vice Chairman
Cassandra Wilson – Secretary
Chet Brewster - Member
Mack Calhoun - Member
Ralph Cooper – Member
Demitrice Williams – Member

Gazza Forte – Member
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Leslie Green – Member
Gary Jordan – Member
Derek Linzy - Member
J-Fly - Member
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STONECREST FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

October 16, 2025, 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 6:41p.m.

II. ROLL CALL: Ms. Cassandra Wilson, Secretary

Members present at rollcall were Rob Turner, Lance Randall, Verda Watson, Victoria Turner, Mack Calhoun and Cassandra Wilson.

III. INVOCATION: Rob Turner, Chairman

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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.

Miss Dier Taylor joined the meeting; lives off of Panola Road and went to school for audio engineering and has been active in film with Atlanta. Chair Rob Turner welcomed her and to the meeting and stated the commission looks forward to working with her in the future.

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VI. AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **Approval** of May 22, 2025, meeting minutes

Minutes were not approved at this meeting.

- b. **Introduction: Mr. Lance Randall, Economic Development Director** – Discussion of vision and goals for the Commission working with the SDA.

Economic Development Director Lance Randall introduced himself to the committee, presented a history of his experience and expressed that his mission is building up the economy of the City of Stonecrest. He's experienced in recruiting businesses and has 30 years' experience. Director Randall mentioned his plans for different projects and things they need to work on, such as bringing in an advisory board that can assist with some of the plans for the future.

The plan is to continue having the meetings every third Thursday, and invite the Advisory Committee once, every quarter. Director Randall is reviewing the Strategic Plan and asked the committee for any recommendations that needed to be shared. No recommendations were given from the committee, but the offer will remain open in the future.

Chairman Rob Turner asked if approvals for the Film Committee will come from the SDA primarily or if Council will be involved in controlling the budget. Director Randall stated the Film Commission has a line item on the Economic Development Budget and he assumes that that's where it will stay. Director Randall will also check on the Film media page and logo. He stated that the Film Commission has \$50,000 in the budget for the year.

Per Chairman Rob Turner, stated in reference to parliament procedures from this point on, only the commission members can vote. There will be five members that vote on all items.

- c. **Discussion, Rob Turner**

Gave a status on film and television production in Georgia; events, workshops and training opportunities to be created with the Commission in 2025/2026 and the dates and locations for the events. There was also discussion on executing methods which will generate value for the community and revenue to fund future Commission events.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

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As approved on the 19th day of February, 2026.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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