



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – SUMMARY

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, September 28, 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 6:06pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members were present.

III. INVOCATION: Jeremy Reid, City of Stonecrest Communications Department

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

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to move to recess and allow Communications time to fix the audio issue. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to resume our regular scheduled meeting. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Motion passed unanimously.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. 2026 Strategic Planning Retreat Minutes

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the 2026 Strategic Planning Retreat Minutes. Second by Councilmember Kamesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-1 with District 1 voting Nay.

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

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to defer the meeting minutes from the July 2, 2026, Special Called Meeting. Second by Councilmember Kamesha Smith.
Motion passed unanimously.

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

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to set forth the approval of the meeting minutes for the Work Session for July 13, 2026. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to move that the approval of the meeting minutes for the Work Session, July 13. Second by Councilmember George Turner.
Motion passed 3-1 with District 5 voting Nay.

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

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

e. Approval of Meeting Minutes - City Council Meeting, August 24, 2026

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to defer the approval of the meeting minutes from the City Council Meeting, August 24, 2026. Second by Councilmember Kamesha Smith.
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

- a. Proclamation** - Annie Smith Raines, George Turner, District 4 Councilmember

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. For Decision** - Resolution for the Matrix Fee Study - Shawanna Qawiy, Division Director Community Development, Keisha Franklin, Finance Director & Catherine Turner, City Manager

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to move for the approval of the Fee Schedule Study and the Proposed Fees by the City Matrix. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

- b. For Decision** - Cooperation Agreement for the SLIP CID - George Turner, District 4 Councilmember

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to move for the approval of the Cooperation Agreement for the SLIP CID. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to move for the approval of the Cooperation Agreement for the SLIP CID with the stated alterations that are available to our City Attorney and the City Manager. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. For Decision** - Appointment of Ethics Officer - Sonya Isom, City Clerk

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to move to approve Gregory D. Jay with Chandler Britt & Jay, LLC as our Ethics Officer. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

- b. For Decision** - FY 2027 Budget Calendar - Catherine Turner, City Manager

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to move that we approve the Budget Calendar that was provided to us by the City Manager. 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

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to enter the Executive Session for Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate and Cyber Security. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to exit Executive Session and return to our regular scheduled meeting. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to approve the minutes from the Executive Session. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm.

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