



## CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

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### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – SUMMARY

**3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038**

**Wednesday, February 04, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

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*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 Smith - District 5*

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

The meeting began at 6:01pm.

**II. ROLL CALL:** Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members are present with Mayor Jazzmin Cobble absent.

**III. AGENDA ITEMS**

There was a request to move Executive Session before the agenda items while maintaining the order of the agenda item as listed.

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to move Executive Session before agenda items while maintaining the order of the agenda item as listed. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

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

Preamble was read by the City Attorney as 1<sup>st</sup> Read

- b. **For Decision** - Resolution for Bank Signatories - *Tara Graves, Mayor Pro Tem and Alicia Thompson, City Attorney*

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the Resolution for Bank Signatories. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

c. **For Decision** - Appointment of Search Firm for City Manager Selection - *Tara Graves, Mayor Pro Tem and Alicia Thompson, City Attorney*

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the initiation to Appoint a Search Firm for City Manager Selection. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

#### **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)*

a. Real Estate, Cyber Security, Personnel, and/or Litigation

**Motion** – made by Councilmember George Turner to exit Executive Session and return to the Scheduled Special Called Meeting. Second by Councilmember Terry Fye.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Georger Turner to approve the Executive Session meeting minutes. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to remove Lakeisha Gaines as Finance Director from the City of Stonecrest, effective immediately. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to appoint Ms. Keisha Franklin as the new CFO, effective immediately. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** – made by Councilmember George Turner to adjourn the meeting. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

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