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MAYOR PRO TEM
Monty Parks

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Spec Hosti
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Nick Sears
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Bret Bell

CITY CLERK
Fabian Mann

ASST CITY MANAGER
Michelle Owens

CITY ATTORNEYS
Edward M. Hughes
Tracy O'Connell

CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND

City Council Special Called Meeting
November 25, 2025 — 6:30 PM

Minutes of Meeting

Call to Order — The City of Tybee Island City Council held a special called city council meeting on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 78 Van Horne Avenue, Tybee Island, GA 31328. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brian West at approximately 6:30 PM. Councilmember Bill Garbett, Councilmember Michael "Spec" Hosti, Councilmember Tony Ploughe, Councilmember Nick Sears, and Councilmember Kathryn Williams were also present. Mayor Pro Tem Monty Parks was absent.
Administrative Staff Attendance — City Manager Bret Bell, City Clerk Fabian Mann, City Attorney Edward Hughes, and City Attorney Tracy O'Connell were present.

Appeal Hearing: Special Event Permit Denial

- George Turner — April 2026 Special Event

  Special event permit applicant, George Turner, presented evidence to the mayor and city council to support his appeal request of the city manager's decision to deny his permit application for an event on Tybee Island near the pier in April 2026. According to city staff, the award of the permit was based on safety, crowd management, and event coordination criteria.

  Councilmember Hosti made a motion to deny the special event permit appeal due the event's failure to meet the City of Tybee Island's criteria. **Councilmember Sears** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Adjournment

Councilmember Hosti made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Councilmember Williams** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously.**

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Brian West, Mayor

Attest:

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Fabian Mann, Jr., City Clerk

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