COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

Council Chambers
C. E. "Red" McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor
3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906

September 22, 2026
5:30 PM
Regular Meeting

M A Y O R' S A G E N D A

PRESENT: Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors Simi Barnes, Travis L. Chambers, Joanne Cogle, Cathy Cook, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, Bruce Huff (arrived at 5:38 p.m.) and Toyia Tucker. City Manager Tyson Begly, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Senior Assistant City Attorney Lucy Sheftall, Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore, and Deputy Clerk of Council Tameka Colbert.

ABSENT: Councilor Charmaine Crabb was absent.

The following documents have been included as a part of the electronic Agenda Packet: (1) CM#9(A): Trade Center FY26 Annual Report

The following documents were distributed around the Council table: (1) CA Add-On Resolution; (2) PA#1: Documents; (3) PA#2: Flyers; (4) PA#8: Documents; (5) PA#14: Documents; (6) CM Add-On Resolution

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding

INVOCATION: Offered by Chaplain Wand Martin, Fort Benning

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Laureny Washington, Georgetown Elementary

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for the September 8, 2026, Council Meeting and Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Huff being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

PROCLAMATIONS:

2. Proclamation: Help the Hooch Days

Receiving: Lisa Thomas-Cutts, Executive Director, Keep Columbus Beautiful

Councilor Simi Barnes read the proclamation into the record proclaiming October 2-3, 2026, as *Help the Hooch Days*, in recognition of the 32nd Annual Help the Hooch River Cleanup and its efforts to protect the Chattahoochee River and surrounding waterways from pollution.

3. Proclamation: Constitution Week

Receiving: Julie Hobbs, Regent, George Walton Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Councilor Mayor Pro Tem Gary Allen read the proclamation into the record proclaiming September 17-23, 2026, as *Constitution Week*, in recognition of the 239th anniversary of the drafting of the United States Constitution and to encourage citizens to reflect on the rights and responsibilities it represents.

4. Proclamation: American Legion Day

Receiving: MSG (R) Patricia Liddell, American Legion Post 333

Councilor Cathy Cook read the proclamation into the record proclaiming Wednesday, September 16, 2026, as *American Legion Day*, in recognition of Eddie L. Roberts American Legion Post 333 and its continued service to veterans, military families, youth, and the community.

STORM CLEANUP AND DEBRIS COLLECTION UPDATE

Public Works Director Drale Short provided an update on cleanup efforts following the recent storm, reporting that the department continues working throughout affected areas. She advised residents to submit 311 requests for storm-related debris collection, asked for patience as crews continue cleanup efforts, and reminded residents that private contractors are responsible for removing debris generated from work performed on private property.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Retirees Insurance

Resolution (275-25): - A resolution authorizing a change in the Retiree Medicare Advantage Plan provider from United Healthcare to Anthem effective January 1, 2027. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cook and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

Retired City Employees Association President Tom Barron provided background on the City's Medicare Advantage plan and reported that the Retiree Insurance Committee is recommending a return to Blue Cross.

Human Resources Director Ola Terrell requested approval to change the City's post-65 retiree Medicare Advantage plan from United Healthcare to Anthem, effective January 1, 2027. She stated that the change is expected to reduce retiree costs by approximately 15%.

(NOTE: This item was called up as the next order of business as listed on the City Manager's Agenda Item #1)

RESOLUTIONS – CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS:

Councilor Travis L. Chambers requested to recuse himself from Item No. 16, Columbus Technical College**;** Item No. 23, Goodwill; and Item No. 32, Omega Lamplighters.

Councilor Garrett made a motion to allow Councilor Chambers to recuse himself from voting on Item Nos. 16, 23, and 32, seconded by Councilor Cook and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

5. **Resolution (276-25):** Better Work Columbus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

6. **Resolution (277-25):** Boy Scouts of America - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and

carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

7. **Resolution (278-25):** Boyz 2 Men - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

8. **Resolution (279-25):** Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

9. **Resolution (280-25):** Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

10. **Resolution (281-25):** Clement Arts - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

11. **Resolution (282-25):** Columbus Community Center - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

12. **Resolution (283-25):** Columbus Dream Center - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

13. **Resolution (284-25):** Columbus Regional Tennis Association - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

14. **Resolution (285-25):** Columbus Scholars - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro

Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

15. **Resolution (286-25):** Columbus Symphony Orchestra - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

16. **Resolution (287-25):** Columbus Technical College – Job Training Program - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $150,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Chambers being recused from the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

17. **Resolution (288-25):** East Carver – Boxwood Soccer - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

18. **Resolution (289-25):** Easter Seals of West Georgia - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

19. **Resolution (290-25):** Emmanuel Preparatory - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $25,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

20. **Resolution (291-25):** Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

21. **Resolution (292-25):** Flourishing Ladies - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $50,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

22. **Resolution (293-25):** Girls Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

23. **Resolution (294-25):** Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Chambers being recused from the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

24. **Resolution (295-25):** JOT Inspires - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

25. **Resolution (296-25):** Kingdom Sports - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

26. **Resolution (297-25):** Lets Grow STEAM Expo - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

27. **Resolution (298-25):** Lets Grow STEAM River City Race Program - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

28. **Resolution (299-25):** Living Mosaic Collective - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

29. **Resolution (300-25):** Micah's Promise - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

30. **Resolution (301-25):** Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

31. **Resolution (302-25):** Office of Dispute Resolution - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $17,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

32. **Resolution (303-25):** Omega Lambda - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Chambers being recused from the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

33. **Resolution (304-25):** Open Door Community House - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

34. **Resolution (305-25):** Overflow Outreach - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

35. **Resolution (306-25):** Right from the Start – Survival Skills for Healthy Families - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

36. **Resolution (307-25):** Safehouse Ministries - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

37. **Resolution (308-25):** Second Chance W.O.R.K.S. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $78,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett

and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

38. **Resolution (309-25):** Service for Humanity Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

39. **Resolution (310-25):** Take The City - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

40. **Resolution (311-25):** The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

41. **Resolution (312-25):** Truth Spring - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $60,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

42. **Resolution (313-25):** Turn Around Columbus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

43. **Resolution (314-25):** Voices of the Valley Children's Chorus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $25,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

44. **Resolution (315-25):** Whole Person Ministries - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

45. **Resolution (316-25):** Wright Fitness - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro

Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

46. **Resolution (317-25):** YMCA of Columbus, Georgia - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

47. **Resolution (318-25):** Young Life - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

48. **Resolution (319-25):** Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for $10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

Crime Prevention Director Seth Brown provided corrections for the record regarding several contracts, clarifying that Joy Holden should be listed as the director for Columbus Scholars, the contract amount for JOT should be $10,000, and the contract amount for Boys to Men should be $5,000.

He also reported that the annual report is available online and that a quarterly program dashboard is being developed. He stated that 56 programs applied for funding, with 44 receiving awards, and that funding details will be posted online.

Crime Prevention Board Chairman Danny Arencibia thanked Council for the opportunity to serve and stated that the Board carefully reviewed each funding application using relevant crime and arrest data. He emphasized the importance of supporting programs that provide positive opportunities for at-risk youth.

Crime Prevention Board Member Erica Cottingham reported that the Board developed an evaluation rubric and is creating workshops to help funded programs measure outcomes and pursue other funding sources.

REFERRAL(S):

FOR THE OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION:

- Provide a list of the Crime Prevention program applicants that did not receive funding. (*Councilor Chambers*)

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVELDGE – DISTRICT 8 ALL HANDS ON DECK CAMPAIGN

Councilor Garrett announced an All Hands on Deck Campaign scheduled for September 29 from 5:00–6:30 p.m. at Harvest Coffee on Second Avenue to tour District 8 and surrounding areas and identify and address blight concerns.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Henderson entertained a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation and litigation as requested by City Attorney Fay. Councilor Tucker made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Cook carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting, and the time being 6:12 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 7:24 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in Executive Session to discuss litigation and potential litigation; however, there were no votes taken.

CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA

ORDINANCES

1. **Ordinance (26-042): - 2nd Reading:** REZN 07-26-1357: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **3604 Arkansas Drive** (parcel # 068-023-001) from Single Family Residential – 2 (SFR2) Zoning District to Residential Multifamily – 2 (RMF2) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Crabb) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Garret and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilors Davis and Tucker being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

2. **Ordinance (26-043): - 2nd Reading:** REZN 07-26-1395: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **1119 Neill Drive** (parcel # 031-045-007) from Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District to Residential Multifamily – 1 (RMF1) Zoning District with Conditions. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Garrett) Councilor Garrett made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried

unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

3. **Ordinance (26-044): - 2nd Reading:** REZN-08-26-1510: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **4803 Ingram Ave** (parcel # 032-016-017) from General Commercial (GC) Zoning District to Single Family Residential – 4 (SFR4) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Garrett) Councilor Garrett made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

4. **Ordinance (26-045): - 2nd Reading:** An ordinance amending various sections of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Mayor Pro-Tem.) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

5. **Ordinance (26-046): - 2nd Reading:** An ordinance providing for the demolition of various structures located at:

    1) 345 Liberty Avenue (Jessica Torres, Owner)

    2) 61 Patton Drive (Jonathan Roy Dillon, Owner)

    3) 3032 Drake Street (Dewey Tew, Owner)

    4) 2711 Peabody Avenue (Ernestine Byrd Deadwyler, Owner)

    5) 515 6th Street (Dedivine F & G LLC, Owner)

    6) 2502 4th Avenue (Tommy Jones Jr., Owner)

    7) 1124 43rd Street (Brian Cotugno, Owner)

    8) 2220 6th Street (Charlie F & Mable Bass, Owner)

    9) 1821 St. Elmo (Amy M. Ourso & Bickerstaff II, Owner)

    and for demolition services for the Inspections and Code Department in accordance with the attached Tabulation of Bid sheet. (Mayor Pro-Tem) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

6. **Ordinance (26-047): - 2nd Reading:** An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Columbus Code to increase the number of members of the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission; and for other purposes. (Councilor Chambers). Councilor Tucker made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Cook and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

7. **Ordinance (26-048): - 2nd Reading:** An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 26-021, the budget for the fiscal year 2027, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, to reclassify positions in Juvenile Court; and for other purposes. (Councilor Garrett) Councilor Tucker made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Davis being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

8. **1st Reading:** An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 26-033, adopted June 16th, 2026, to remove the sunset provision contained in Section 3 of that Ordinance; and for other purposes. (Councilor Cogle)

Sergeant Sherman Hayes, Columbus Police Department, discussed the effectiveness of the Uptown juvenile curfew ordinance**,** reporting a significant reduction in juvenile-related incidents involving firearms, fights, property damage, and other criminal activity. He expressed support for continuing the ordinance as a public safety measure.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Theresa El-Amin
- Marvin Broadwater
- Val McGowan
- Tony Webb
- Mathew Bolin

REFERRAL(S):

FOR THE CITY MANAGER:

- Review the operating hours for Carver Park and determine why the park is currently closed on Saturdays and Sundays despite the May 19, 2026 administrative order establishing Monday through Sunday hours. (*Councilor Tucker*)

FOR THE MAYOR:

- Establish a committee, potentially coordinated by the Crime Prevention Department, to bring together appropriate stakeholders and community members to develop solutions related to the ordinance and youth concerns. (*Councilor Tucker*)

PUBLIC COMMENT (continued):

- Paul Olson
- Latisha Spikes

Councilor Cook made a motion to delay the ordinance on 1st Reading until October 13th, seconded by Councilor Huff. The motion was inconclusive by a four-to-five vote, with Councilors Chambers, Cook, Huff and Tucker voting yes, and Mayor Pro Tem Allen and Councilors Barnes, Cogle, Davis and Garrett voting no, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

ADD-ON RESOLUTION:

Resolution (320-26): - A resolution authorizing a payment of $25,000.00 to settle the above referenced claims of Second Chance Recovery Residences, LLC against any and all parties. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cook and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Mr. Paul Olson, Re: Data Center and Transparency Act of Georgia.

2. Ms. Latisha Spikes, Re: Cost of Living, Community Future, and Improvement Suggestions.

REFERRAL(S):

FOR THE CITY MANAGER:

-Provide Council with a report identifying which City playgrounds are ADA compliant and which locations are not currently ADA compliant. (*Councilor Chambers*)

3. Mr. Easton Smith, Re: Request to Terminate Contract with Flock Safety.

4. Mr. Carl Faulk, Re: Public Water Works. ***Not Present***

5. Mr. Matthew Bolin, Re: CPD Accountability and Integrity Issues.

6. Dr. Natalie Nicole, representing Role Model Academy of Arts, Re: Public Boards, Public Dollars, Public Accountability.

7. Mrs. Heaven Wempner, Re: Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return and Community Cats.

8. Mr. Gregory Foster, Re: What I Know About Water. ***Not Present***

9. Ms. Andrea Atkins, Re: Request for Transparency and Accountability in Local Governance.

10. Ms. Theresa El-Amin, representing Southern Anti-Racism Network, Re: Communication with City Manager and Department Heads.

11. Mr. Val McGowan, Re: South and East Columbus Cleanup and Green Space Maintenance.

REFERRAL(S):

FOR THE CITY MANAGER:

- Develop a modified All Hands on Deck initiative for District 4, focusing on Parks and Recreation, public safety/park patrol, and blight concerns, particularly in the Shirley B. Winston area. (*Councilor Tucker*)

12. Mr. Carey Hall, Re: Alcohol License Distance Requirement. ***Not Present***

13. Mr. Corie Wilson, Re: Oversight and Data for Crime Prevention Grant Funds. ***Not Present***

14. Ms. Fran Poole, Re: Trade Center Master Plan/Parking Garage Construction.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA (continued)

2. Legacy Terrace Management Agreement Extension

Resolution (321-26): - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to extend the management agreement with the Housing Authority of the Columbus, Georgia to manage and operate the Legacy Terrace Apartment Complex, 9th street a/k/a tax map 019 010 005, for one (1) additional year. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

3. Disposition of Unopened Right of Way at Cusseta Road and 19th Avenue

Resolution (322-26): - A resolution to quit claim the property located at tax parcel ID numbers 024-022-002 and 024-030-001 (0 Cusseta Road) to the Cusseta Woods Holdings, LLC, and to authorize the City Manager to execute all contracts, agreements and understandings related to the conveyance

as outlined in Columbus Charter 7-501 (3). Councilor Davis made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

4. FY27 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG)

Resolution (323-26): - A resolution of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, authorizing the application and acceptance of the FY 2027 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). Councilor Davis made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

5. Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Great Outdoor Stewardship Program – Chattahoochee River Ecology & Recreation Improvements

Resolution (324-26): - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for, and if awarded, accept a grant in the amount up to $3,000,000.00, or otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program and amend the multi-governmental fund by the awarded amount. Councilor Davis made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

6. Georgia DNR Grant for Columbus Golf Authority

Resolution (325-26): - A resolution authorizing the City Manager, the Mayor, or their designee to submit and accept, if awarded, Land & Water Conservation Fund grant funding from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in the amount of $750,000, or as otherwise awarded, with a 50% local match required in the amount of $750,000, or as awarded, and amend The Bull Creek Golf Course fund budget by the amount of the award and local match. Councilor Davis made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

7. U.S. Department of Justice FY26 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Resolution (326-26): - A resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to submit an application for, and if awarded, accept a 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of $127,906, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match requirement, to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the award, and to allocate the amount awarded to city departments for law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and public safety programs supported by the grant. Councilor Davis made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

ADD-ON RESOLUTION:

Resolution (327-26) - Approval is requested to execute the Memorandum of Agreement related to Mobile Integrated Healthcare mental health services jointly provided by the Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Columbus Police Department, and Mercy Med of Columbus. Councilor Cogle made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

9. UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Trade Center FY26 Update - Hayley Tillery, Executive Director

Executive Director of the Columbus Trade Center Haley Tillery provided an update on the Columbus, Georgia Convention and Trade Center's FY26 performance. She also highlighted community outreach efforts and discussed future growth opportunities and infrastructure needs.

8. PURCHASES

A. Liberty Theater Electrical Work and Temporary Lighting

Resolution (328-26): - A resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC (Columbus, GA) to design and construct an approximately five-hundred (500) space parking garage for the Columbus Convention and Trade Center. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

Executive Director of the Columbus Trade Center Haley Tillery came forward to discuss the proposed approximately 500-space parking garage. She requested Council approval to award the contract through the RFP process, allowing the project to move into stakeholder engagement and design development. She clarified that the action would not approve the final architectural design.

B. 7 Yard Dump Truck for Public Works – Georgia Statewide Cooperative Contract Purchase

Resolution (329-26): - A resolution authorizing extension of the annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC (Atlanta, GA), through December 31, 2026, for comprehensive medical and pharmacy services for inmates incarcerated in the Muscogee County Prison.. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

C. One (1) F-450 Flatbed Dump Truck for Public Works - Georgia Statewide Cooperative Contract Purchase

Resolution (330-26): - A resolution authorizing the purchase of seven hundred two (702) 95-gallon black trash carts and seven hundred two (702) 95-gallon brown trash carts from Rehrig Pacific Company (Lawrenceville, GA) in the total estimated amount of $78,920.00 (1,404 units @ $55 each, plus estimated freight in the amount of $1,700.00). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #120324-REH. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

D. One (1) Water Truck 4,000 Gallon for Public Works – Omnia Partners Cooperative Contract Purchase

Resolution (331-26): - A resolution authorizing the purchase of a food truck for the Sheriff's Office from Concession Nation (Deerfield, FL) in the amount of $175,700.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via US Marine Corps Contract/Order #KBM26-P-0012/ KBM25-Z-0446. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

E. One (1) New Way Viper 11 Yard Rear Loader Refuse Body for Public Works – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase

Resolution (332-26): - A resolution authorizing the declaration as surplus, the equipment shown on the attached lists, as well as, miscellaneous office equipment and furniture, in accordance with Section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government; additionally, approval is also requested to declare any items as surplus, which may be added to the list prior to the auction. The equipment has either been replaced or placed out of service due to excess maintenance cost. Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

1. Information Only: Emergency Purchase

REPLACEMENT UPS, GENERATOR, AND TRANSFER SWITCH AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING:

On September 8, 2026, the City Manager was notified of the need to replace the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), Generator and Transfer Switch at the Public Safety Building. The emergency replacement of the equipment was requested due to a power issue at the Public Safety Building which occurred around 2 am on September 8th , causing temporary disruption of the E911 dispatch system.

The power issue was due to issues with the battery backup and generator. This outage affected the radio system and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The battery backup failed around 2 am, however the radio system and CAD were restored shortly after 3 am and became fully operational. In the meantime, the Facilities Maintenance Department engaged a vendor to install a temporary battery backup while a permanent solution is put in place. Nevertheless, to ensure a stable power supply and prevent further outages, equipment replacement is required Motorola Solutions, provider of the E911 Dispatch System, was contacted to provide a quote for the replacement and installation of the equipment. The cost is as follows:

UPS:	$166,315.20
Generator and Transfer Switch:	$302,125.00
Total Cost: $468,440.20	

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on September 8, 2026.

Funding is available in the FY27 Budget: Special Project/Capital Project Fund – Capital Projects – General Fund Supported Capital Projects – Capital Expenditure/Over $5,000 - Generator/Uninterrupted Power Source Replacements; 0508 – 660 – 1000 – CPGF – 7761 - 22966.

BID ADVERTISEMENT

DATE: September 22, 2026

TO: Mayor and Councilors

FROM: Finance Department

SUBJECT: Advertised Bids/RFPs/RFQs

September 23, 2026

1 Dragonfly Trail – River Road Segment (S.R. 219) – RFP No. 27-0006

Scope of Bid

This project consists of constructing a new trail beginning near Cascade Road in Columbus, Georgia. The trail will run south along River Road (SR 219) and continue west to the existing riverwalk at Lake Oliver Road. The project length is approximately 5,026 lf and includes a 10' wide concrete trail, pedestrian bridge, landscape improvements, stormwater improvements, and trail amenities. Additional work associated with the project includes minor demolition and clearing, erosion control, grading, and signage. Portions of the project are located on state right-of-way. A GDOT encroachment permit has been obtained by the City of Columbus. A dbe goal of 10% has been established for this project.

2. Portable Toilet Rental and Service (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 26-0036

Scope of RFP

The Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia (the City) is seeking vendors to provide portable toilets, hand washing stations, and grey water collection containers at various City location sites.

The contract term will be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

September 30, 2026

1. On-Call Plumbing Installation and Maintenance Services (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 27-0003

Scope of RFP

It is the intent of the Columbus Consolidated Government (the City) to establish an annual contract with a Primary and a Secondary contract to provide all labor, equipment and materials for on-call plumbing installation and maintenance services during normal business hours and after hours on an "as needed basis", on all buildings and structures for Columbus Consolidated Government.

2. On-Call Painting, Pressure Washing and Waterproofing Services (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 27-0004

Scope of RFP

It is the intent of the Columbus Consolidated Government (the City) to establish an annual contract with a qualified Primary and Secondary contractor to provide all labor, equipment and materials for the provision of on-call Painting, Pressure Washing, and Waterproofing Services for buildings and structures for Columbus Consolidated Government. on an as-needed basis.

3. On-Call Electrical Installation and Maintenance Services (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 27-0009

Scope of RFP

It is the intent of the Columbus Consolidated Government (the City) to establish an annual contract with a Primary and a Secondary contractor to provide all labor, equipment and materials for the provision of on-call Electrical installation and maintenance services during normal business hours and after hours on an "as needed basis", on all buildings and structures for Columbus Consolidated Government.

The contract term will be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

4. On-Call Irrigation Installation and Maintenance Services (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 27-00010

Scope of RFP

It is the intent of the Columbus Consolidated Government (City) to establish an annual contract with a Primary and a Secondary contractor to provide all labor, equipment and materials to install/troubleshoot irrigation systems for on-call installation and maintenance services during normal business hours and after hours on an "as needed basis", throughout the City.

The contract term will be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

October 7, 2026

1. Tennis Court Resurfacing at Lakebottom Park and Double Churches Park – RFB No. 27-0011

Scope of Bid

Provide all labor, equipment, and materials to resurface the tennis courts at Lakebottom Park and Double Churches Park.

October 14, 2026

1. Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System – RFP No. 27-0008

Scope of RFP

Columbus Consolidated Government (the City) is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide a fully integrated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system and related implementation services. The proposed system shall modernize financial, human resource, and administrative operations through a secure, scalable, and integrated solution.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S AGENDA

ENCLOSURES - INFORMATION ONLY

1. Upcoming Board Appointments: Land Bank Authority

2. Upcoming Board Appointments: Public Safety Advisory Commission

3. Upcoming Board Appointments: Uptown Façade Board

ENCLOSURES - ACTION REQUESTED

4. Resignation: Email correspondence from Judge Pythias Temesgen, resigning from his seat on the Commission on International Relations and Cultural Liaison Encounters (CIRCLE). Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive the resignation, seconded by Councilor Cook and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

5. **Resolution (333-26): -** A Resolution excusing Councilor Charmaine Crabb from the September 22, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

6. **Minutes of the following boards:**

Board of Elections and Registration 08-06-26

Board of Tax Assessors #33-26

Board of Tax Assessors #34-26

Board of Water Commissioners 09-08-26

Columbus Airport Commission 07-23-26

Columbus Golf Authority 07-21-26

Development Authority of Columbus 08-13-26

New Horizons Behavioral Health Board 08-10-26

Planning Advisory Commission 08-19-26

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive the minutes of various boards, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS - ACTION REQUESTED

7. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:

A. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

A nominee for a vacant seat for a Finance/Accounting or Governmental Rep. on the Audit Committee that expired on June 30, 2027. *(Mayor's Appointment)* There were none.

B. COLUMBUS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY:

A nominee for a vacant seat for a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) on the Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority that expired on June 30, 2026. *(Mayor's Appointment)* There were none.

C. PENSION FUND, EMPLOYEES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

A nominee for a vacant seat with a term that expired on June 30, 2026, as a representative of the Business Community on the Pension Fund, Employees' Board of Trustees *(Mayor's Appointment).* There were none.

8. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – LISTED FOR CONFIRMATION:

A. TREE BOARD: Sally Bradley was nominated to fill a vacant seat for an at-large representative. *(Councilor Cogle's nominee)* Term expires: December 31, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting.

9. NOMINATIONS – CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL:

A. HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (BHAR):

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Uptown Business Association)* for a term expiring on January 31, 2029, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board *(Confirmed by Council).* There were none.

A. UPTOWN FAÇADE BOARD:

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Uptown Columbus)* for a term expiring on October 31, 2026, on the Uptown Facade Board *(Confirmed by Council).* There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Uptown Business Improvement District)* for a term expiring on October 31, 2026, on the Uptown Facade Board *(Confirmed by Council).* There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Uptown Business Improvement District)* for a term expiring on October 31, 2027, on the Uptown Facade Board *(Confirmed by Council).* There were none.

10. COUNCIL DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:

A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 1 Representative for a term that expired on March 27, 2026, on the Community Development Advisory Council *(District 1 – Barnes).* Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Barnes is nominating Danielle Green to fill the District 1 vacant seat on the Community Development Advisory Council. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent for the vote and Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting

B. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:

A nominee for the vacant seat of District 3 Representative for a term that expires on October 31, 2028, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission *(District 3 – Huff).* There were none.

A nominee for the vacant seat of District 4 Representative for a term that expires on October 31, 2026, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission *(District 4 – Tucker).* There were none.

11. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

A. BOARD OF HEALTH:

A nominee for the seat of Yasmine Cathright *(Not Eligible)* with the term that expired on December 31, 2025, on the Board of Health *(Council's Appointment).* There were none.

B. BUILDING AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:

A nominee for a vacant seat for a term that expired on March 24, 2026, on the Building Authority of Columbus (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

C. <u>NEW HORIZONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIVE DISEASES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD:</u>

A nominee for the seat of Sandra Gill *(Does not desire reappointment)* for a term that expired on June 30, 2026, on the New Horizons Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Addictive Diseases and Developmental Disabilities – Community Service Board *(Council's Appointment).* There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Nancy Schroeder *(Does not desire reappointment)* for a term that expired on June 30, 2026, on the New Horizons Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Addictive Diseases and Developmental Disabilities – Community Service Board *(Council's Appointment).* There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Judge David Ranieri *(Does not desire reappointment)* for a term that expired on June 30, 2025, on the New Horizons Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Addictive Diseases and Developmental Disabilities – Community Service Board *(Council's Appointment).* There were none.

D. <u>PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:</u>

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Alternate Member 1)* for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Alternate Member 2)* for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Alternate Member 3)* for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Delano Leftfwich *(Not Eligible – Alternate Member 4)* for a term that expired on December 31, 2025, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

E. <u>RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD:</u>

A nominee for a vacant seat for a term that expires on December 31, 2026, on the Recreation Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

F. REGION SIX REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

A nominee for the seat of Dr. Janet C. Bussey *(Does not desire reappointment)* for a term that expires on June 30, 2026, on the Region Six Regional Advisory Council for Department of Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities *(Council's Appointment).* There were none.

G. TREE BOARD:

A nominee for a vacant seat *(At-Large)* for a term that expires on December 31, 2028, on the Tree Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Cogle is nominating Olivia Sampson to fill the At-Large vacant seat on the Tree Board.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Residential Development)* for a term that expires on December 31, 2026, on the Tree Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Commercial or Industrial Development)* for a term that expires on December 31, 2026, on the Tree Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat *(Public Utility Representative)* for a term that expires on July 1, 2028, on the Tree Board (*Council's Appointment)***.** There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Henderson entertained a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel as requested by City Attorney Fay. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Cogle carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting, and the time being 9:37 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 9:54 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in Executive Session to discuss personnel; however, there were no votes taken.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Allen to adjourn the September 22, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Councilor Cook and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting and the time being 9:54 p.m.

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Lindsey G. McLemore
Clerk of Council
Council of Columbus, Georgia