



City Council Regular Meeting

Monday, March 03, 2025

5:15 PM

City Hall, 129 E Memorial Dr, Dallas GA 30132

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Mayor L. James Kelly
Councilmember Leah Alls
Councilmember Nancy Arnold
Councilmember Christopher Carter
Councilmember James Henson
Councilmember Cooper Cochran
Councilmember Candace Callaway

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Sammy Callahan led the Invocation and Pledge.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND COMMENTS

Cody Gilkeson; Filming update.

Thomas Hurd; Overlook Court Sewer.

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Motion to adopt February 3, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion made by Councilmember Arnold, Seconded by Councilmember Alls.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Alls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the following items.

Motion made by Councilmember Callaway, Seconded by Councilmember Henson.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

2. Intergovernmental Agreement with Paulding County regarding conveyance of 228 West Spring Street as drafted by the city.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Motion to approve ORD 2025-01: Increase Compensation for Mayor and Council.

Motion made by Councilmember Henson, Seconded by Councilmember Aalls.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

4. Motion to approve ORD 2025-02: Amend the Charter Art. IV Sec. 4-13, Repeal conflicting ordinances and for other purposes regarding Government Structure and qualifications of elected officials.

Motion made by Councilmember Henson, Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

NEW BUSINESS

5. First Read: Ordinance Amendment OA-2025-01; Alcoholic Beverages

6. Motion to approve 251 E. Memorial Drive Sign Permit.

Motion made by Councilmember Aalls, Seconded by Councilmember Cochran.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

7. Motion to approve MOU and CIA with the Georgia Department of Transportation for the relocation of the existing sewer force main. Enter into a contract for Engineering Services with WK Dickson. The total relocation construction cost is \$ 337,375.00 out of which in-kind replacement cost is \$ 337,375.00. The total engineering cost is not to exceed \$55,000.00.

Motion made by Councilmember Cochran, Seconded by Councilmember Callaway.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

ADDITIONAL/COMMENTS

Motion to approve the bid award for RedSpeed.

Motion made by Councilmember Henson, Seconded by Councilmember Arnold.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

Motion to approve Project A Condemnation for temporary easements for sewer line upgrade.

Motion made by Councilmember Aalls, Seconded by Councilmember Callaway.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

Voting Abstaining: Councilmember Arnold

Motion to authorize the City Manager, Public Works Director, or designee to finalize the contract with CCMWA.

Motion made by Councilmember Henson, Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Councilmember Carter, Seconded by Councilmember Cochran.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Aalls, Councilmember Arnold, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Henson, Councilmember Cochran, Councilmember Callaway

Mayor, L. James Kelly

Date

City Clerk, Tina Clark

Date