



CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES

Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Branden Whitfield called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

A. Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Branden Whitfield

Council Member Keith Colquitt

Council Member Bill DuVall

Council Member Wesley Johnson

Council Member Melanie Long

Council Member Lisa Newberry

Council Member Patti Wolfe

2. MAYOR AND COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Welcome from Mayor Whitfield

B. Purpose of Strategic Planning

Mayor Branden Whitfield emphasized that strategic planning is vital to shaping the City's long term direction, ensuring that decisions made today support Loganville's future growth and the needs of its residents. He stated that the purpose of this meeting was not just to review current issues, but to think proactively, set priorities, and align goals across departments and leadership to strengthen the City's overall vision.

C. Capital Improvement Planning Discussion with a Focus on The City's Five-Year CIP

Motion made by Council Member Long to close the open session and enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Seconded by Council Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe

Voting Nay: Council Member Colquitt

Motion carried 5-1.

Motion made by Council Member DuVall to reopen the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Long.

Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Branden Whitfield announced that no action was taken during Executive Session.

City manager Danny Roberts presented to the Council with a brief overview of all the City's Capital Improvement Projects.

It Director Kyle MacKenzie spoke with Council regarding the IT Department's capital projects. He stated that the most urgent need is the purchase of the Microsoft 365 migration. Council chose to vote on this item today.

Motion made by Council Member Colquitt to approve the purchase of the Microsoft 365 migration license in the amount of \$36,000 and not to exceed this amount. a Seconded by Council Member Wolfe.

Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

Public Utilities Director Brandon Phillips, Police Chief Dick Lowry, and Fire Chief Tim Johnson also provided updates on their department's five-year plans.

D. Council Vision and Priorities

Council held a general discuss regarding overall vision and priorities for the City.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Colquitt to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Newberry.

Voting Yea: Council Member Colquitt, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Long, Council Member Newberry, Council Member Wolfe.

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Branden Whitfield
Mayor

Ansley Pope
Deputy City Clerk