



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION – SUMMARY

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, July 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Mayor Pro Tem Tara Graves - District 1 Vacant - District 2

Council Member Alecia Washington - District 3 Council Member George Turner - District 4

Council Member Karmesha W. Smith - District 5

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members were present.

III. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

There was a request to:

1. Add For Discussion – Cooperation Agreement with the SLIP CID as item g.
2. Add For Decision – Resolution for Bank Signatories as item b.
3. Add For Decision – Ordinance to amend section 2-180 – Authority to Execute Checks, Written Orders and Financial Instruments, 1st Read as item c.
4. Add For Decision – Audit Contract as item d.

The new agenda for Order of Business is as follows:

- a. For Discussion - May Monthly Financial Update
- b. For Decision – Resolution for Bank Signatories
- c. For Decision – Ordinance to Amend Section 2-180 – Authority to Execute Checks, Written Orders and Financial Instruments, 1st Read
- d. For Decision – Contract for Auditor Services
- e. For Decision – Ordinance for SLUP 25-007 1695 Spring Hill Cove
- f. For Decision – Ordinance Appointing DeKalb County to Conduct the City of Stonecrest Special Election, 2nd Read
- g. For Discussion – Cooperation Agreement with the SLIP CID

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the agenda with the stated changes. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

- a. **For Discussion** - May Monthly Financial Update - *Keisha Franklin, Finance Director*

- b. **For Decision** – Resolution for Bank Signatories – *Alicia Thompson, City Attorney*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the resolution after removing the position of the Deputy Finance Director as a signatory. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

- c. **For Decision** – Ordinance to Amend Section 2-180 – Authority to Execute Checks, Written Orders and Financial Instruments, 1st Read – *Alicia Thompson, City Attorney*

City Clerk read the preamble as the 1st Read.

- d. **For Decision** – Contract for Auditor Services – *Cathy Turner, City Manager & Keisha Franklin, Finance Director*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to defer the approval of this matter to a special called meeting. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

- e. **For Decision** - Ordinance for SLUP 25-007 1695 Spring Hill Cove - *Shawanna Qawiy, Division Director Community Development*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to deny Ordinance for SLUP 25-007 1695 Spring Hill Cove. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed 3-1 with District 1 voting Nay and District 2 being vacant.

- f. **For Decision** - Ordinance Appointing DeKalb County to Conduct the City of Stonecrest Special Election, 2nd Read - *Sonya Isom, City Clerk*

The City Clerk read the preamble.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the Ordinance Appointing DeKalb County to Conduct the City of Stonecrest Special Election, 2nd Read. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

- g. **For Discussion** – Cooperation Agreement with SLIP CID - *Sonya Isom, City Clerk*

Move to City Council Meeting for Decision

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

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to enter executive session for personnel, litigation, real estate and cyber security. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to exit executive session and return to the regular scheduled meeting. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve the minutes from executive session. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion passed 4-0 with District 2 being vacant.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.

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