



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – MINUTES

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Friday, January 02, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Terry Fye - District 2

Council Member Alecia Washington - District 3 Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4

Council Member Karmesha Washington Smith - District 5

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I. CALL TO ORDER: George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem

The meeting began at 6:07pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members were present with Mayor Jazzmin Cobble arriving after roll call.

III. AGENDA ITEMS

There was request to:

1. Move agenda item *b.* to item *a.*
2. Move agenda item *a* to item *b.*

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the amended agenda as stated. Second by Councilmember Tara Graves.

Motion passed 4-0 with District 5 seat being vacant

- a. For Decision** - Resolution for Banking Signatory Authority & Operational Continuity - *George Turner, Mayor Pro Tem*

The City Clerk read the preamble.

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to approve the adoption of the resolution designating the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Deputy City Manager and Finance Director as authorized signatories on all city bank accounts and authorizing

the execution of the related banking document consistent with the resolution. Second by Councilmember Tara Graves.

Motion passed unanimously.

b. For Installation - Newly Elected Officials - *Judge Michael Sheridan, Judge Nora Polk*

The swearing in was given by Judge Micheal Sheridan for Tara Graves as District 1 Councilmember.

The swearing in was given by Judge Michael Sherian for Alecia Washington as District 3 Councilmember.

The swearing in was given by Judge Nora Polk for Karmesha Washington Smith as District 5 Councilmember.

c. For Decision - Selection of Mayor Pro Tem - *City Council*

This presentation was led by Councilmember George Turner requesting nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Terry Fye extended kind words on behalf of the time, dedication and wisdom that the former Mayor Pro Tem George Turner stored upon the City of Stonecrest during his tenure as Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to elect Councilmember Tara Graves as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Stonecrest. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Washington Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to take a 15 minute recess before Executive Session. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Washington Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Mayor Pro Tem Tara Graves to move out of recess and return to the regular scheduled meeting. Second by Councilmember Terry Fye.

Motion passed unanimously.

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 Terry Fye to enter Executive Session for personnel, litigation, real estate and cyber security. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Washington Smith.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to exit Executive Session and return to the regular scheduled Special Called Meeting. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the Executive Session meeting minutes. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to adjourn the meeting. Second by Councilmember George Turner.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 8:57pm.

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