CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION – SUMMARY

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, September 14, 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 began at: 6:07pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

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

III. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

There was a request to:

1. Move item d. to item a.
2. Remove item e.
3. Add item f. – URA & SDA Roles and Responsibilities – Karmesha Smith, District 5 Councilmember & Ed Wall, Financial Advisor

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve with the stated changes. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.
Motion passed unanimously.

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

b. For Discussion - Ascendent Application Text Messaging Agreement - *Keisha Franklin, Finance Director & David Graves, Communications Director*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to approve Ascendent Application Text Messaging Agreement. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.
Motion passed unanimously.

c. **For Decision** - 2026 Street Resurfacing Contract Change Order - *Hari Karikaran, City Engineer*

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turner to defer this item to a future meeting. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed unanimously.

d. **For Discussion** - Nuisance Abatement and Blight Ordinance - *Alicia Thompson, City Attorney & Shawanna Qawiy, Division Director Community Development*

Item was moved to item a.

e. **For Discussion** - Signing Authority - *Tara Graves, Mayor Pro Tem*

Item was removed from agenda.

f. **For Discussion** – URA & SDA Roles and Responsibilities – *Karmesha Smith, District 5 Councilmember & Ed Wall, Financial Advisor*

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to move item f to after returning from the Executive Session. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.
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 George Turner to enter Executive Session for Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate and Cyber Security. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to exit Executive Session and return to our regular scheduled Work Session. Second by Councilmember George Turner.
Motion passed 3-0 with District 3 being absent.

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turmer to approve the meeting minutes from the Executive Session. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed 3-0 with District 3 being absent.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion – made by Councilmember George Turmer to adjourn this meeting. Second by Councilmember Karmesha Smith.
Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

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