



OPERATIONS REPORT

City Manager, Maggie Dimov
May 19, 2026 - June 16, 2026

The City Manager's Operations Report offers a comprehensive overview of key activities, upcoming projects, and community events that are helping to shape the future of Stone Mountain. The report highlights interdepartmental collaboration, ongoing infrastructure improvements, and strategic initiatives designed to enhance connectivity and strengthen community engagement. The information below reflects current operations and project updates across the City of Stone Mountain.

Municipal Court Week

In recognition of Municipal Court Week, the City of Stone Mountain proudly acknowledges the essential role the Municipal Court plays in upholding justice, ensuring due process, and serving the community with fairness and integrity. The court's daily operations reflect a strong commitment to professionalism, efficiency, and public service, supporting both residents and the overall functioning of local government.

The City extends sincere appreciation to Court Clerk Kristie Tucker and Deputy Court Clerk Esha Gordon for their continued dedication, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence in service delivery. Their work ensures the smooth administration of court operations and contributes significantly to maintaining public trust in the municipal court system.

City Clerk

Department Head: Shavala Ames, City Clerk

Business Licenses

- New licenses issued - 0
- Renewed licenses issued - 5

JustFOIA (Open Records Requests)

45 various requests completed for the City of Stone Mountain (May 14, 2026 - June 11, 2026)

City Clerk Update

On May 20, 2026, the Office of the City Clerk attended the annual recognition ceremony at the Georgia State Capitol, where City Clerks from across the state were acknowledged by Governor Brian Kemp for their service and contributions to local government. The event provided an opportunity to proudly represent the City of Stone Mountain, strengthen relationships with municipal professionals, and showcase the City's commitment to effective and responsive public service.



Human Resources Update

On June 8, 2026, City employees had the opportunity to participate in a Lunch and Learn session focused on retirement planning and benefits available through the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). Randy Brisikin of GMA provided a comprehensive presentation that enhanced employees' understanding of their retirement options and equipped them with valuable information to support future financial planning.

This session supports the City of Stone Mountain's 2026 Governance Work Plan by promoting employee education, encouraging informed decision making, and investing in the long term well being of the City's workforce. Human Resources is pleased to offer educational opportunities that provide meaningful value to employees. By connecting staff with resources, information, and subject matter experts, the City continues to invest in the growth, development, and long term success of its workforce.



Public Works

Department Head: Mike Helton, Public Works Director

Public Works Updates / May 2026 Monthly Update

The Public Works and Stormwater Department continued to make significant progress on regulatory compliance, infrastructure management, and daily maintenance operations throughout the City. Staff coordinated with DeKalb County Watershed Management and obtained access to the County's GIS system. This resource will help identify stormwater infrastructure ownership and maintenance responsibilities, while also providing access to information regarding water and sewer infrastructure throughout the City.

Staff completed and submitted the City's Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. The SWMP outlines how the City will meet the requirements of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. In addition, staff finalized the City's annual MS4 Report, which documents actions taken during the previous reporting period to comply with state stormwater requirements.

Professional development and certification efforts continued during the month. Staff successfully obtained Level 1B Stormwater Certification, allowing them to conduct construction site inspections, and completed Level II Plan Review Certification. Staff also participated in the monthly Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission meeting, submitted all required weekly and monthly reports, attended the Southeast Stormwater Association webinar on stormwater innovation, and secured memberships with the Georgia Association of Water Professionals and the Southeast Stormwater Association.

Public Works and Stormwater staff responded to several citizen and Police Department concerns related to drainage and stormwater issues, including site visits at Rockborough Terrace, Ridge Avenue, Lucille Avenue, Cherrywood Drive, and Carillon Court. Staff also continued routine maintenance activities throughout the City, including drain clearing, right of way maintenance, trash and debris removal, public restroom cleaning, mowing, and weed control.

Facility maintenance and infrastructure improvements remained a priority. Public Works is working with DeKalb County to restore water service to the Medlock Park restroom and coordinating with Georgia Power to restore electrical service to the McCurdy Park restrooms. Staff also coordinated with Handyman Training School on the Depot renovation project and managed fire protection system inspections and maintenance at both the Depot and City Hall.

The Department welcomed Eric Harvey, who began serving as the City's Public Works Director in May 2026.

Public Works completed numerous roadway maintenance projects, including pothole repairs on Sheppard Road, Rockborough Drive, and 4th Street. Staff also removed trees and debris from Stoneside Drive, repaired six streetlights throughout the City, and cleared low hanging limbs obstructing sidewalks on East Mountain Street.

The Department received and addressed 14 SeeClickFix service requests involving clogged storm drains, fallen trees, roadway and right of way debris, low hanging branches, leaking fire hydrants, facility repairs, and streetlight maintenance. Staff also responded to after-hours emergencies, including a downed tree on Ridge Avenue and trash and debris control efforts on Main Street and at Leila Mason Park during Memorial Day weekend.

Additionally, Public Works and Stormwater staff have begun compiling and tracking City projects through a centralized monitoring process to improve project management and reporting capabilities.

Planning & Zoning

Department Head: Nancy Lovingood

June 2026 Monthly Update

Comprehensive Plan Update - ARC will be hosting an Open House meeting on June 23rd at 5380 Studios, at 5:30pm. The community is invited to hear more about the latest updates and provide feedback.

October 20th - City Council adoption of 2026 Comprehensive Plan

Historical Survey - The Historic District Survey is scheduled for June 15 and 16. During this effort, every property within the Historic District will be surveyed. Staff and consultants will collect data regarding property conditions and will take at least two photographs of each property to support the survey documentation. (Staff is preparing the flyers/announcement to the public that will be listed on the website and in social media).

Permits

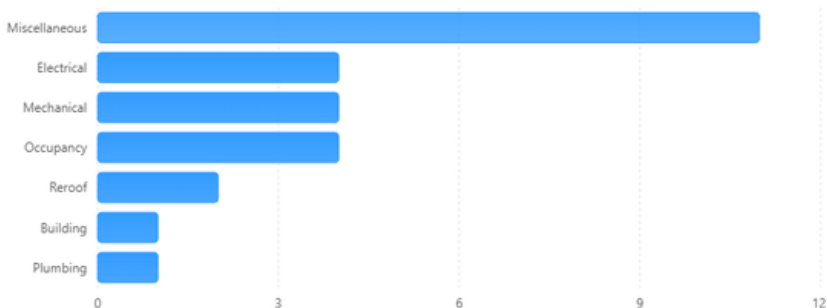
Contractor: Permit Service Group

May 2026 Permit Activity Summary

During May 2026, the City issued 27 permits with total permit revenue of \$7,500.77. Miscellaneous permits accounted for the largest share of permit activity, followed by electrical, mechanical, and occupancy permits. The continued level of permitting activity reflects ongoing residential and commercial investment throughout the City.

May 2026 Permit Activity

Permits issued by category during May 2026. Total permits issued: 27.



Court Services

Department Head: Kristie Tucker

Monthly Report: April 2026

*Code Calendar was held on April 16, 2026, at 9 am
15 defendants were scheduled with 18 total citations
1 defendant failed to appear and notice was sent

*Arraignment calendar- April 23, 2026, at 9 am
73 defendants were scheduled with 97 total citations
3 defendants failed to appear and notice was sent, 2 of those had failed to appear prior so a warrant was issued

*Trial/Compliance calendar- April 23, 2026, at 1 pm
27 defendants were scheduled with 40 citations
All cases reached resolution with 0 trials held
2 defendants failed to appear and had failed to appear prior, so a warrant was issued
Probation held 6 revocation hearings

*Amnesty calendar- April 30, 2026, at 9 am
66 defendants were scheduled with 94 total citations
2 defendants failed to appear and had failed to appear prior, so a warrant was issued

Misc.

We held 3 inmate court sessions throughout the month for arrests made

FINAL AMNESTY STATS:

Amnesty ran for the month of March and those who had to come to court attended court on April 30, 2026, at 9 am.

59 citations were handled during the Amnesty period.

47 were paid in full

9 were placed on probation

3 are returning in July with an opportunity to complete a driver's education course.

All have had their driving privileges restored and warrants cleared if necessary.

Monthly Report: May 2026

*No Code Calendar was held for the month May

*Arraignment calendar- May 21, 2026, at 9 am
77 defendants were scheduled with 103 total citations
10 defendants failed to appear and notice was sent, 4 of those had failed to appear prior so a warrant was issued

*Trial/Compliance calendar- May 21, 2026, at 9 am
25 defendants were scheduled with 41 citations
All cases reached resolution with 0 trials held
1 defendant failed to appear and had failed to appear prior, a warrant was issued
Probation held 10 revocation hearings

Misc.

We held 7 inmate court sessions throughout the month for arrests made

Special and Capital Projects:

- **Lawn on Main Project**

The City is in the process of finalizing the agreement with JLL, for the Lawn on Main project.

- **Street Paving**

At its most recent Council meeting, Mayor and Council approved the contractor to proceed with paving improvements on Ridgemere Drive. The contractor is getting ready to start the project, and place signs/put door knockers in advance to notify the community.

- **Depot Museum**

The City and the Historic Society are partnering to host a Juneteenth celebration and educational event. As part of the program, the Historic Society will present a special exhibit at the Depot recognizing the significance of Juneteenth and its importance in American history.

The event is sponsored by DeKalb County Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson and will feature special guests from DeKalb County, community leaders, and other distinguished speakers.

The event will be held on Friday, June 19, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Historic Depot, located at 922 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

- **JBR/Memorial at Forest Avenue**

The City is working towards finalizing the contract with the vendor.

Communications

Communications Specialist: Brionna Smith

Communications Report for the Month of May

The City successfully launched its new website, providing residents with an improved user experience and easier access to information and services.

Social media performance continues to trend positively, with overall views increasing by more than 13,000 during the reporting period. Engagement across the City's social media platforms remains strong, indicating continued growth in audience reach and community awareness.

Current communications efforts are focused on promoting the City's Juneteenth celebration and encouraging community participation in upcoming events and activities. Overall, the City's digital communications presence is performing well and continues to effectively connect with residents.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the City of Stone Mountain website. At the top left is the logo for Stone Mountain, GA, with navigation links for Home, Residents, Visitors, Government, Departments, and Business FAQ. On the right, there are utility links for Translate, 88° Clear #, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. The main banner features a stone wall background with the City of Stone Mountain seal. Below the banner, there are three sections: a photo of three smiling people, a green box with the text 'Welcome to the City of Stone Mountain' and a sub-headline 'We're glad you're here! Whether you're a resident, visitor, or business owner, this site is your one-stop destination for city news, events, services, and resources.', and a colorful mural with the text 'We Love Stone Mountain'. A sidebar on the right contains links for Contact Us, Pay Traffic Ticket Online, and Employment.

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FRIDAY

JUNE 19TH



5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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Stone Mountain, GA 30083

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Around the City with Mayor and Council

