

Minutes

Regular Session: Monday, May 13, 2025

Meeting Location: Historical Agricultural Building

Attending Officials:

Janet Jones, John Larkin, David Kilpatrick, and Jon Payne

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Invocation: *John Larkin*

The Pledge of Allegiance

First Order of Business:

The minutes from the regular meeting held on April 14, 2025, were read. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by David Kilpatrick and seconded by John Larkin. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Approval / Amendments:

No amendments to the Agenda.

Committee Updates:

- 1 - **Mural & Americas's 250 Birthday** - Janet discussed that each city within the County have begun planning their own individual event in preparation for America's 250th Birthday party. The City intends on hosting a larger version of the street dance but at the new park & train depot pavilion once it has been built.

The City Clerk presented a resident's idea to paint a mural on the side of the maintenance building.

- 2 - **Stormwater & Sidewalks**- No Updates.
- 3 - **City Design & Venue Improvements** - Jon Payne distributed draft plans for the proposed train depot pavilion at the corner of South Burson and Atlanta Highway. Council discussed the possibility of raising the planned structure on the property and adding ramps to improve accessibility.

The City Clerk announced that cabinets have been ordered for each of the event venues, and maintenance is awaiting their arrival to schedule installation.

Agenda Items:

- 1 - **Osceola Avenue and Elder Street Intersection Update** - John Larkin reported that Carter and Sloope had responded to the request regarding potential improvements at the intersection of Osceola Avenue and Elder Street. After discussing the possibility of installing a stop sign as a simpler and more cost-effective solution, the Council decided to table the item.
- 2 - **Installation of 10 Additional Street Light Around the City** - Maintenance announced that the installation of 10 new lights would not incur any additional cost beyond the expected monthly payment of \$147.40. John Larkin made a motion to accept the quote from Georgia Power, which was seconded by David Kilpatrick. The motion passed unanimously.

The next Regular Session Council Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on June 09, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm