



City of Warner Robins City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

4:30 PM

Council Chambers

Presiding: Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick

City Officials Present:

Councilman Clifford Holmes
Councilman Larry Curtis
Councilman Keith Lauritsen

Councilman Kevin Lashley
Councilman Derek Mack
Councilman Charlie Bibb

City Officials Absent:

Regular Meeting of Warner Robins City Council

Opening Prayer: Norris Copeland; Citizen

Pledge of Allegiance: Lt. Brian White; Warner Robins Fire Department

Call to Order: 4:44 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda:

Councilman Lauritsen moved to adopt the agenda with the removal of Executive Session - Personnel. Councilman Mack seconded the motion. Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for adoption of the agenda.

Announcements:

Proclamations/Awards/Presentations:

- **Proclamation** – Warner Robins — Kappa League
- **Proclamation** – National Human Trafficking Prevention Month
- **Proclamation** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **Awards** – Employee Service Awards
 - Jason Grube – 15 years; Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services
 - Sgt. Chris Fussell – 20 years; Warner Robins Police Department
 - Captain Eric Gossman – 30 years; Warner Robins Police Department
 - Kent Jordan – 35 years; Public Works

Action Item 1	Work Session Items
Motion:	N/A

Second:	N/A
Outcome:	N/A

Action Item 1 (A)	Discussion of January 20, 2026 Agenda Items
Discussion of all items	

Action Item 1 (B)	Annual Financial Report Year Ended June 30, 2025
Nichols, Cauley and Associates presented	

Action Items:

Action Item 2	Formal Public Comments Pertaining to Current Agenda Items
Motion:	N/A
Second:	N/A
Outcome:	N/A

Action Item 3	Consent Agenda
<p>A. January 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes</p> <p>B. Resolution – Pyro Shows East Coast, Inc</p> <p>C. Purchasing Items</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">I. Fire Department – Lexipol; \$17,602.42</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">II. Public Works – McLeod Auto Company LLC.; \$32,500.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">III. Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services – Trax & Trailers (The Trailer Shop, LLC); \$10,325.00</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Mack moved for the approval of the consent agenda.
Second:	Councilman Bibb
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 3 (A)	January 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes
<p>The minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 20, 2026 were presented for approval.</p>	

Action Item 3 (B)	Resolution – Pyro Shows East Coast, Inc
<p>A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached contract between Pyro Shows East Coast, and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia, whereby Pyro Shows East Coast will pyrotechnics for the 43 Annual Warner Robins Independence Day Celebration Event.</p>	

Action Item 3 (C)	Purchasing Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Fire Department – Lexipol; \$17,602.42 II. Public Works – McLeod Auto Company LLC.; \$32,500.00 III. Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services – Trax & Trailers (The Trailer Shop, LLC); \$10,325.00 	

Action Item 4	Resolution – Intergovernmental Agreement; Floating Homestead Local Option Sales Tax (FLOST)
<p>Motion to approve resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement for the Imposition of the Floating Homestead Local Option Sales Tax (FLOST) among Houston County Board of Commissioners, the City of Warner Robins, the City of Perry and the City of Centerville, upon execution by the Parties, fully satisfies the conditions precedent to issue the call for the referendum to impose the FLOST within the Special Taxing District and, if approved by a majority of the voters, to levy and distribute said tax under the terms of this Agreement and state law.</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Bibb moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Mack
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 5	Ordinance #02-26 – Budget Transfer; Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund
<p>Motion to approve ordinance #02-26 of the Governing Authority of the City of Warner Robins, Georgia, that \$1,306,520.00 be transferred from unallocated Fund Balance of the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund to the Machinery And Other Equipment budget account of the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund for the purpose of funding replacement of the rotary drum thickener at the Sandy Run Creek Water Pollution Control Plant.</p> <p>Said funds shall be taken from Fund Balance Reserve Account #5332081 and placed in the operating expenditure account: 53.000.054330.000.000.54121 (Machinery and Other Equipment).</p>	
Motion:	Councilman Holmes moved for the approval of Ordinance #02-26 and to waive the second reading.
Second:	Councilman Lashley
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 6	Ordinance #03-26 – City of Warner Robins Classification Plan Update
<p>Motion to approve ordinance #03-26 of the Governing Authority of the City of Warner Robins, Georgia, the City Classification Plan is amended as follows:</p> <p>Move the position of Tax Manager, Job Class # 169, Grade # 21, authorized strength of 1, Finance Department to the City Clerk’s Office.</p> <p>Move the position of Tax Supervisor, Job Class # 155, Grade # 19, authorized strength of 1, Finance Department to the City Clerk’s Office.</p> <p>Move the position of Business License Specialist, Job # 144, Grade # 16, authorized strength of 1, Finance Department and the employee in the position to the City Clerk’s Office.</p> <p>Move the position of Tax Specialist, Job # 156, Grade # 16, authorized strength of 1, Finance Department and the employee in the position to the City Clerk’s Office.</p> <p>Move the position of Tax Assistant, Job # 140, Grade # 10, authorized strength of 1, Finance Department and the employee in the position to the City Clerk’s Office.</p> <p>Move the position of Cashier (Tax), Job # 128, Grade # 09, authorized strength of 1, Finance Department and the employee in the position to the City Clerk’s Office.</p>	

And that the City's Finance department is hereby authorized to transfer funds between departments and between line items within a department in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget, as necessary to facilitate the changes to the City's Classification Plan enumerated in this ordinance.

Motion:	Councilman Curtis moved for the approval of Ordinance #03-26 and to waive the second reading.
Second:	Councilman Holmes
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Bibb, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

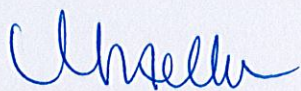
Citizen Comments

Council Comments

Mayor Comments

Adjournment: 5:45 pm

Next Regular Council Meeting: February 2, 2026



Mandy Stella
City Clerk