



**City of Warner Robins
City Council Meeting
Minutes**

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

4:30 PM

Council Chambers

Presiding: Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick

City Officials Present:

Councilman Clifford Holmes
Councilman Keith Lauritsen
Councilman Larry Curtis

Councilman Kevin Lashley
Councilman Derek Mack

City Officials Absent:

Councilman Charlie Bibb

Regular Meeting of Warner Robins City Council

Opening Prayer: Pastor Damien Walker; WR Church of Christ

Pledge of Allegiance: VHS AFJROTC--Cadets Lt. Col. Elijah Young and Major Mikaela Alvarado

Call to Order: 4:41 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda: Councilman Lauritsen motioned to adopt the agenda. Councilman Mack seconded the motion. Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for adoption of the agenda.

Announcements:

Proclamations/Awards/Presentations:

- Award – Community Impact Award
 - Dr. Margaret Flower; Genesis Joy House
- Awards – Employee Service Awards
 - Shawn Hodge – Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services; 5 years
- Awards – GA Rookie Firefighter and Firefighter of the Year
 - Firefighter Joshua Theus – Georgia Rookie Firefighter of the Year
 - Engineer Lee White – Georgia Firefighter of the Year

Action Item 1	Work Session Items
Motion:	N/A
Second:	N/A

Outcome:	N/A
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Action Item 1 (A)	Discussion of February 17, 2026 Agenda Items
All Items discussed in detail	

Action Item 1 (B)	Human Resources Policy Consideration – Opioid Antagonist Training and Administration
Melanie Byer, Human Resources Director presented information about the requirement to update and have “Opioid Antagonist Training and Administration” as part of the City of Warner Robins’ official policies.	

Mayor LaRhonda Patrick requested a motion to amend the agenda and move Executive Session - Pending Litigation to the end of the agenda. Councilman Lauritsen made a motion to move the Executive Session – Pending Litigation to the end of the agenda. Councilman Mack seconded the motion. Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. February 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes B. Resolution – Georgia Economic Placemaking Collaborative Grant C. Resolution – CHIP 2024 Contract Amendment; Gilbert & Associates D. Resolution – Ardurra Master Service Agreement Extension E. Resolution – Ballistic Armor Defense & Equipment, LLC F. Resolution – ESG; Amendment No 1 to Task Order No 1 G. Purchasing Items – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. General Administration – Glass Doctor; \$17,754.00 II. General Administration – Tyler Software (SaaS); \$580,488.00 	

III. Utilities – Macon Supply; \$11,254.00	
Motion:	Councilman Mack moved for the approval of the consent agenda.
Second:	Councilman Lauritsen
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 3 (A)	February 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes
The minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 2, 2026 were presented for approval.	

Action Item 3 (B)	Resolution – Georgia Economic Placemaking Collaborative Grant
<p>A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached Agreement for the Georgia Economic Placemaking Collaborative Grant Program between Georgia Cities Foundation, Inc. (“GCF”) and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia (“City”), to further the goals of Economic Placemaking within the Downtown Development Project Area. Said grant will finance the Adopt-a-Box locations at Davis Drive at Thomas Boulevard, Green Street at Davis Drive, Davis Drive at Ignico Drive, Davis Drive at Tabor Drive, Davis Drive at MLK Jr. Boulevard, Davis Drive at Scott Boulevard, Davis Drive at Moody Road, and Davis Drive at Russell Parkway, and shall become effective upon execution by both parties.</p>	

Action Item 3 (C)	Resolution – CHIP 2024 Contract Amendment; Gilbert & Associates
<p>A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Gilbert + Associates, Inc. for CHIP Grant #2024-118, reducing the grant administrative service fee from \$45,000.00 to \$27,000.00 and that all other terms and conditions of the original Agreement dated July 15, 2024, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.</p>	

Action Item 3 (D)	Resolution – Ardurra Master Service Agreement Extension
<p>A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached Extension Letter extending the Master Services Agreement between Ardurra (“Consultant”) and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia (“Client”), originally approved on August 15, 2022, for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.</p>	

Action Item 3 (E)	Resolution – Ballistic Armor Defense & Equipment, LLC
<p>A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached contract between Ballistic Armor Defense & Equipment, LLC. (“Contractor”) and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia (“City”), for a contract term beginning February 1, 2026, and ending January 31, 2027, for the purchase of protective ballistic vests.</p>	

Action Item 3 (F)	Resolution – ESG; Amendment No 1 to Task Order No 1
<p>A resolution to authorize Mayor LaRhonda W. Patrick to execute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Task Order No. 1 under the General Services Agreement between ESG Engineering, LLC (“CONSULTANT”) and the City of Warner Robins, Georgia (“City”), originally approved on October 16, 2023, for Lead and Copper – Program Management services.</p>	

Action Item 3 (G)	Purchasing Items
<p>Purchasing Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. General Administration – Glass Doctor; \$17,754.00 II. General Administration – Tyler Software (SaaS); \$580,488.00 III. Utilities – Macon Supply; \$11,254.00 	

Action Item 4	Ordinance #06-26 – Budget Transfer; Building and Inspections	
<p>Ordinance #06-26 of the Governing Authority of the City of Warner Robins that \$7,000.00 be transferred from General Fund Balance Reserved for Capital Projects, established for Neighborhood Improvement Projects on August 02, 2021, via Ordinance #25-21 to the B&I Public Works budget for the purpose of funding certain neighborhood improvement projects.</p> <p>Said funds shall be taken from Fund Balance Reserve Account #10-33015 and placed in the operating expenditure account referenced in the chart below:</p>		
Account	Description	Transfer In
4260-53222	B&I Streetlights	\$ 7,000.00
Total		\$ 7,000.00

Said funds shall be used for the purpose of completing the following projects:

- South Pleasant Hill Road Streetlights (\$7,000.00)
- Installation of 28 streetlights along South Pleasant Hill Road. As designed and planned, the work would be performed and coordinated as part of the larger South Pleasant Hill Road Improvement Project which includes significant improvements to the road and pedestrian facilities along the corridor.

Motion:	Councilman Holmes moved for the approval of Ordinance #06-26 and to waive the second reading.
Second:	Councilman Lashley
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 5 Ordinance #07-26 – Classification Plan Update

Ordinance #07-26 of the by the governing authority of the City of Warner Robins that the City Classification Plan is amended as follows:

Deactivate the position of Fire Captain Suppression, Job Class # 532, Grade # 20, authorized strength of 3, Fire Department.

Increase the authorized strength of Battalion Chief of Operations, Job Class # 530, Grade # 22, Fire Department, by 3, changing from an authorized strength of 3 to an authorized strength of 6.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED 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 #06-26 and to waive the second reading.
Second:	Councilman Holmes
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 6 Resolution – Road Name Change of Pete’s Way

A resolution that the municipal roadway system for the City of Warner Robins be amended to change the name of "Pete’s Way" and “LK Parkway” to "Innovation Way".	
Motion:	Councilman Lashley moved for the approval.
Second:	Councilman Curtis
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Action Item 7	Resolution – Engage Warner Robins Appointments	
A resolution that the Mayor and Council of the City of Warner Robins, acting pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-62-4, appoint the following individuals to the Board of Directors of Engage Warner Robins for the City of Warner Robins:		
Name	Effective Date of Appointment	Term to Expire
Mark Yarborough	February 17, 2026	February 16, 2030
Christina O’Brien	February 17, 2026	February 16, 2030
Motion:	Councilman Lauritsen moved for the approval.	
Second:	Councilman Curtis	
Outcome:	Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.	

Oath of Office for Engage Board Member – Mark Yarborough

Citizen Comments – Johnny Johnson

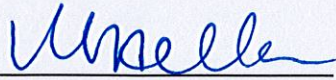
Executive Session — Mayor Patrick requested a motion to enter into an executive session for Pending Litigation. Councilman Lauritsen motioned for Executive Session for Pending Litigation. Councilman Mack seconded the motion for Personnel. Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval of the executive session. The regular council meeting was suspended at 5:29 pm, and the governing body convened into executive session at 5:37 pm; the executive session ended at 6:25 pm. The City Clerk is in possession of the executive session minutes.

Mayor Patrick requested a motion to reconvene the meeting at 6:28 pm. Councilman Lauritsen motioned for the request. Councilman Mack seconded. Councilmen Mack, Lauritsen, Lashley, Holmes and Curtis voted for approval.

Council Comments

Adjournment: 6:40 pm

Next Regular Council Meeting: Monday, March 2, 2026



Mandy Stella
City Clerk