

## **City of Bainbridge Council Meeting Summary**

**Date:** July 15, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** City Hall, 101 S. Broad Street, Bainbridge, GA 39818

Mayor Edward Reynolds called the meeting to order with the invocation and pledge led by Councilman Gregg Close. In attendance were Councilwoman Roslyn Palmer, Councilman Keenan Adams, Councilwoman Sylvia Washington, Councilman Don Whaley, and Councilman Close. Councilwoman Glennie Bench was absent.

The minutes from the June 17, 2025, meeting were approved unanimously (5-0). During public comments, Mr. Stancil Tootle requested that council members state their names when speaking for the benefit of the visually impaired. Mr. Gardner, representing Adam's Equipment, was present for bid results.

Mayor Reynolds read a proclamation recognizing July as Americans with Disabilities Act Month and honored Marnie Johns, Director of Animal Services, as Employee of the Quarter. Four new Bainbridge Public Safety officers were sworn in by the mayor.

City Manager Roy Oliver presented a proposal to expand the Chason Park Redevelopment Zone to include the campground and boat basin areas, which was approved 5-0 following a motion by Councilman Adams and second by Councilwoman Palmer.

The council entered and exited a public hearing (5-0 votes) regarding demolition ordinances for four properties: 811 Miller Avenue, 1002 Florence Lane, 1504 Water Street, and 1614 Scott Street. With no public opposition, the ordinances were approved unanimously.

Steve O'Neil, Community and Economic Affairs Director, presented a Planning Commission recommendation to approve a short-term rental at 812 E. College Street, which passed 5-0.

A lease agreement with Jet-Vac Equipment Company for a vac truck totaling \$422,643.24 was approved unanimously. Lastly, Mayor Reynolds reappointed Mr. Darrell Cox to the Downtown Development Authority with council approval (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.