

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026
6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR SYLVIA WASHINGTON, PRESIDING

COUNCIL MEMBERS: KEENAN ADAMS, GLENNIE BENCH, KREGG CLOSE, MARQUITA HARRIS, ROSLYN PALMER, AND DON WHALEY

CITY STAFF: CITY MANAGER ROY OLIVER, RANDEE EUBANKS, LISA TAYLOR, RYAN WIMBERLY, FRANK GREEN, TIM MCCAIN, JOSH GLOVER, RICHARD COLLINS, MARK ESQUIVEL, PEYTON DODSON, AUSTIN SPENCE, JANETTE MOWRY, RHONDA COOPER, RACHEL TROLINGER, RYAN DEEN, DOYLE WELCH, VAN EAKIN, ELIJAH MCCOY, MIKEL SANDERS, BARNEY TAROW, GEORGE MCMILLIAN, NYLA DUMAS, KENDALL GLOVER, MICKAEL SANDERS

GUESTS: LJ STUCKEY, CASSANDRA JACKSON, TIA LEWIS, STANCIL TOOTLE, SHAWN SWARTZ, LATORIA GREEN, CHARLENE WALKER, NANCY MOYE, MISSY ROLLINS, KELSET MCCAIN, DANA BRYANT, DAVID CAUSEY, LINDA LUMPKIN, TERRY THOMAS, MJ, TERANDY EVAN, MISTEE DEEN, JOY BURGERM LITY FLANT, KAITLYN BURGER

ABSENT:

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

A Special Called Session of the Mayor and City Council was called to order by Mayor Washington. Councilman Close delivered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

BAINBRIDGE DECATUR COUNTY RECREATION AUTHORITY APPOINTMENTS

City Manager Roy Oliver and City Attorney Tom Conger discussed the Bainbridge-Decatur County Recreation Authority appointments. Councilwoman Palmer made a motion to add the memorandum to the minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Bench, and the motion passed 6-0.

Memo: BDCRA Board Succession Research

3/20/2026

(1) Original Member 1----(Bert Hines) term expired 12-31-16. The term of the current successor to Member 1 expired 12-31-25, and if the Council did not appoint a replacement, then in my opinion you may do so now It will be for a three-year term beginning 1-1-26. But first

you need to go back and see which original City appointee's term expired 12-31-16. (Bert Hines) You need to determine who is the current Member 1 successor. (Adrian Williamson) Bert Hines declined reappointment in November of 2016, Babs Coyle was appointed to a 3 year term in the November 15, 2016, CC meeting, her term began in January of 2017. Tabitha Spooner filled her term and was appointed in November of 2019. She was reappointed in October of 2020 and again in December of 2023. Tabitha gave notice in December of 2025, that she did not want to be reappointed for the term beginning 2026, and Adrian Williamson was approved at the December 2025 CC Meeting. Adrians 3-year term will expire December 31, 2028.

(2) Original Member 2---(Carole Floyd) term expired 12-31-17. The term of the current successor to Member 2 expires 12-31-26, and the Council may appoint a replacement for a three-year term beginning 1-1-27. First, you need to go back and see which original City appointee's term expired 12-31-17. (Carole Floyd) You need to determine who is the current Member 2 successor. (Dr Larry Clark) Carole Floyd was reappointed on December 19, 2017, at the CC meeting to start her 3-year term in January of 2018. Amy Thomas was Carole's successor, and she gave notice in November of 2025 that she didn't want to be reappointed for her next term which begins in January of 2027. Dr. Larry Clark was recommended, and the council unanimously approved the appointment in the November 2025 meeting. Dr. Clark's term will expire December 31, 2026.

(3) Original Member 3 ---(Jeff Findley) ---term expired 12-31-18. The term of the current successor to Member 3 expires 12-31-27, and the Council may appoint a replacement for a three-year term beginning 1-1-28. First, you need to go back and see which original City appointee's term expired 12-31-18. (Jeff Findley) You need to determine who is the current Member 3 successor. (Daryl Hall). Jeff Findley was reappointed for a three-year term at the December 18, 2018, CC meeting. Jeff Rich was appointed to fill Findley's seat in February of 2022 after Findley came off a month after being reappointed for his second term which started January of 2022. Rich came off his second term early in July of 2025 and Daryl Hall was appointed in August of 2025 to fill the seat. Daryl Hall's term will expire December 31, 2027.

BAINBRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPENSATION & RETENTION DISCUSSION

Mr. Oliver also discussed the pay study being conducted by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia for all City employees. He discussed the goals of the study. Councilwoman Bench then made a motion to table the matter until July, seconded by Councilwoman Palmer, and the motion passed 6-0.

ADJOURN

With there being no further business, Mayor Washington adjourned the meeting.

BY:



SYLVIA WASHINGTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Randee Eubanks
RANDEE EUBANKS, COUNCIL CLERK