

MINUTES
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026
6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR SYLVIA WASHINGTON, PRESIDING

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

CITY STAFF: CITY MANAGER ROY OLIVER, RANDEE EUBANKS,
STEVE O'NEIL, LISA TAYLOR, FRANK GREEN, REDELL
WALTON, GABE MENENDEZ, DOYLE WELCH

GUESTS: KRISTIN MCCALL, JIM MCCANN, LINDA MCCANN,
STEVE BENCH, VANESSA LAWRENCE, GRACE COOPER,
DANA BORGUND, DONNA BARBER, DAVID BARBER,
DANIEL BARNARD

ABSENT: GLENNIE BENCH

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Regular 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of May 19, 2026, meeting minutes were considered. Councilwoman Palmer made a motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Close and carried unanimously, 5-0.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

Mayor Sylvia Washington recognized visitors and delegations and invited anyone wishing to address the Council to do so at that time. There being none, the Council proceeded to the next agenda item.

RESQUEST FOR PERMANENT POLLING LOCATION

Council considered a request from the Decatur County Board of Elections to designate the Joe L. Sweet Community Center as a permanent polling location. Following discussion, Council approved the request by a unanimous 5-0 vote after a motion by Councilman Whaley and a second by Councilman Adams. The designation will allow the facility to serve as a permanent voting location for future elections.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION
ORDINANCE**

Council entered into a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance following a motion by Councilman Whaley and a second by Councilwoman Harris. No public comments were received. The public hearing was then closed upon a motion by Councilman Adams and a second by Councilwoman Harris. Following the close of the public hearing, Council approved the amendment to the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance by a 5-0 vote, upon a motion by Councilwoman Palmer and a second by Councilman Close.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Following consideration of the Planning Commission's recommendation, Council voted 5-0 to uphold the recommendation to deny Rezoning Application REZONING-2026-001 submitted by Journey Residential, LLC, for Parcel 00960018. The motion was made by Councilwoman Palmer and seconded by Councilman Adams.

CONSIDERATION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE

Council approved a malt beverage consumption alcohol beverage license for J3 BBQ, located at 1408 Tallahassee Highway and owned by Kirk Jenkins, by a 5-0 vote. The motion was made by Councilman Adams and seconded by Councilman Close.

BIDS

Council approved the bid from AAG Electric Motors & Pumps of Panama City, Florida, in the amount of \$71,834.00 for the purchase of submersible sewage pumps for the Columbia Street Lift Station. The motion was made by Councilwoman Palmer and seconded by Councilman Adams. The bid was approved by a 5-0 vote.

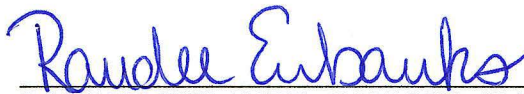
ADJOURN

With there being no further business, Mayor Washington adjourned the meeting at 6:44 P.M.

BY:


SYLVIA WASHINGTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RANDEE EUBANKS, COUNCIL CLERK