

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

June 26, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Barber at 7:00 p.m. at Hull City Hall. Those in attendance in addition to the Mayor were the Clerk, and council members Mike McElroy, Paige Phillips, and Steven Hollingsworth, and attorney Danny Love. Also present was former City Council member Yvonne Davenport, her brother and Jill Parham the new CEO and President of the Chamber of Commerce.

A moment of silent prayer followed the pledge of allegiance.

The Clerk then reported that Yvonne Davenport had been the only one to qualify for the vacant council post. The Clerk then administered the oath and loyalty oath to Yvonne and she was welcomed by all.

The minutes were unanimously approved after a motion by Mike McElroy and a second by Steven Hollingsworth. The financial reports were unanimously approved after a motion by Paige Phillips and a second by Steven Hollingsworth

Mayor Barber then introduced Jill Parham the new CEO and President of the Chamber of Commerce. Jill thanked the City for participating in the Chamber and gave an overview of some of her plans and offered assistance to the City in any way she could.

Under old business City Attorney Love advised that he was still in the process of working on the Intergovernmental Agreements with the County. He had sent some information with respect to the building codes for review but had not heard back from Mr. Pruitt. He had tried to reach Mr. Pruitt prior to tonight's meeting for an update but was not able to reach him. Hopefully he will have more information at the July meeting.

With respect to the request my Adam Swann to build two houses on Glenn Carrie Road Mayor Barber and Attorney Love are still reviewing the current zoning and what may be required in order to approve his request. This will be discussed again at the July meeting.

With respect to the upcoming vote on a new SPLOST agreement the City is required to pass a resolution concerning same which Attorney Love has prepared as well as discuss the percentages to be applied to our projects. The City is projected to receive approximately \$190,510.00 over a six year period.

With respect to the "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hull, Georgia, Approving and Authorizing Execution by the Mayor of the City of Hull, of an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Georgia, and Certain Municipalities of Madison County Concerning a County One Percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales and Use Tax enacted pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-8-110 Et Seq. Repealing Prior Resolutions in Conflict; and For Other Purposes" a motion was made by Yvonne Davenport, seconded by Paige Phillips and unanimously approved to waive the reading of the entire ordinance. A motion was then made by Paige Phillips, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved to approve the Resolution which was then signed by Mayor, Council Members and the Clerk.

With respect to uses of the SPLOST funds after some discussion a motion was made by Paige

Phillips, seconded by Mike McElroy and unanimously approved to spend 20% of the funds on roads, streets and sidewalks and 80% on building construction, maintenance and improvements to City property.. The Clerk will provide this information to the County.

Under new business the Clerk advised that we needed to make a budget amendment due to the new contract with the Fire Department. She recommended moving \$2,400.00 from the Other Purchased Services line item to Service Agreement with the Hull Volunteer Fire Department to cover the difference. This recommendation was unanimously approved after a motion by Mike McElroy and a second by Yvonne Davenport.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mike McElroy seconded by Steven Hollingsworth and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pou
City Clerk