



City of Powder Springs

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Powder Springs, GA 30127
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Meeting Minutes - Final Council Work Session

*Mayor
Albert Thurman*

*Council Members:
Raja Antone, Doris Dawkins, Dwayne Green, Dwight McMutry,
Patricia Wisdom*

Monday, March 16, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall - 2nd Floor
Council Conference Room
4483 Pineview Drive
Powder Springs, GA 30127

DATE CHANGE TO MARCH 16 at 5:30 PM

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Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87850460423>

Meeting ID: 878 5046 0423 Dial: 1-929-205-6099

Call to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:41 pm when a quorum was present. All council members were present except Council Members Dawkins and McMutry. Also present were City Attorney Julie Livingston, City Manager Pam Conner and City Clerk Kelly Axt.

Staff in Attendance: Henry Smith, Thomas Neeves, John Parton, Joe Bennett, Yanni Spanoudakis

- Present** 4 - Mayor Al Thurman, Council Member - Ward 3 Dwayne Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Patricia Wisdom, and Council Member - Ward 1 Raja Antone
- City-Absent** 2 - Council Member - Ward 2 Doris Dawkins, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 Dwight McMutry

Mayor's Comments

No Comments Made

Work Session Matters

[RPT 26-018](#) Report - streetlight billing

City Manager Conner provided an overview report relating to all property owners participating in the cost of City wide streetlights

[RPT 26-019](#) Report - Driver medical certification

City Manager Conner provided a report on provision related to CDL driver medical certification requirements and City requirements. The City is exempt but will require CDL drivers to complete the medical certification.

[RPT 26-020](#) Report - Health Benefits

MSI provided an overview of the proposed transition to Anthem from Kaiser for City health benefits

[RES0](#)
[26-032](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE SILVER COMET TRAIL/OLD LOST MOUNTAIN ROAD TRAIL CONNECTOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-032](#)

[CO-482 \(Powder Springs Silver Comet Trail Connector - Old Lost Mountain Road\) Redacted](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RES0](#)
[26-033](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT TO PURCHASE WEATHER RADIOS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-033](#)

[\[DRAFT\]HMGP Weather Radios Match & Contingency Letter](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RES0](#)
[26-034](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE AUSTELL POWDER SPRINGS ROAD AND MARIETTA STREET ROUNDABOUT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-034](#)

[CO-494 \(Austell-Powder Springs Road and Marietta Street Powder Springs Road Intersection Improvements\) Redacted](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RES0](#)
[26-035](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEDICATED TURN

LANE PROJECT AT POWDER SPRINGS DALLAS ROAD AND US 278 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-035](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RESO
26-036](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT AT SWEETWATER AVENUE AND US 278 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-036](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RESO
26-037](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT TO PURCHASE GENERATORS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-037](#)

[\[DRAFT\]HMGP Generator Match & Contingency Letter](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RESO
26-038](#)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH OPTERRA SOLUTIONS TO INCLUDE MAINTENANCE WORK AT CERTAIN PONDS OWNED BY THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-038](#)

[REV 1301 Richard D Sailors Pkwy Pond Estimate 2563642 Redacted](#)

[REV 3550 Lindley Knoll Pond Estimate 2564031 Redacted](#)

[REV 3996 Lindley Drive Pond Estimate 2564025 Redacted](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RESO
26-039](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT OGLESBY AND LEWIS ROADS AND

ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOCAL FUNDING MATCH REQUIRED OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-039](#)
[\[DRAFT\]COPS-2026-2-MatchCommitment](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

[RESO](#)
[26-040](#)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND USE OF THURMAN SPRINGS PARK, MUNICIPAL PARKING, CITY TRAILS AND CITY ROADS TO ACCOMMODATE THE 5K AND ARTS FESTIVAL HOSTED BY THE SOUTH COBB ARTS ALLIANCE ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 FROM 7AM TO 8PM BEGINNING AND ENDING AT THURMAN SPRINGS PARK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [SCAA Redacted](#)
[Art at Springs 2026 permit form Redacted](#)
[Art at the Springs Layout 2026](#)

City Manager Conner provided an overview of this proposed action.

Executive Session, if called for the purpose of Real Estate, Litigation or Personnel Matters

No executive session held.

City Manager and Council Reports

Recess to Next Scheduled City Council Meeting

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post Wisdom, that this recess to 3/16/26 at 7PM was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Dwayne Green, Patricia Wisdom, and Raja Antone