



City of Powder Springs

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4483 Pineview Drive
Powder Springs, GA 30127
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Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Mayor

Albert Thurman

Council Members:

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

Monday, January 5, 2026

7:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chambers
4483 Pineview Drive
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Onsite at City Hall - 4483 Pineview Drive, 1st Floor Council Chambers

Pre-Meeting Discussion at 6:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88419271693>

Meeting ID: 884 1927 1693 Dial: 1-929-205-6099

1. Call to Order

Mayor Albert Thurman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All Council Members were present onsite. Also present were City Attorney David Hammock, City Manager Pam Conner and City Clerk Kelly Axt.

Staff in attendance: Brian Allen (Zoom), Phyliss Calloway, Armando Cipriano, Travis Landrum (Zoom), Thomas Neaves, Tamara Newkirt, John Parton, Tammi Saddler Jones, Andrew Siegel, Travis Sims (Zoom), Derick Smith and Henry Smith.

Present 6 - Mayor Al Thurman, Council Member - Ward 2 Doris Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Dwayne Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Patricia Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 Dwight McMutry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Raja Antone

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was led by Council Member Green and the Pledge of Allegiance by Council Member McMutry.

3. Oaths of Office for Elected Officials

Mayor Thurman administered the oath of office to re-elected Council Members Doris Dawkins and Dwayne Green; and well as newly elected Raja Antoine.

[Oath 26 -
001](#)

Council Member Ward 1 - Raja Antone

[Oath 26 - 002](#) Council Member Ward 2 - Doris Dawkins

[Oath 26 - 003](#) Council Member Ward 3 - Dwayne Green

4. Approval of Minutes

[2025 -061](#) City Council Work Session Minutes 12/01/2025 at 5pm

Attachments: [City Council Work Session Minutes 01-Dec-2025 at 5pm](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, that City Council Work Session Minutes 12/01/2025 at 5pm be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

[2025 -062](#) City Council Agenda Minutes 12/01/2025

Attachments: [City Council Agenda Minutes 01-Dec-2025](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, that City Council Agenda Minutes 12/01/2025 be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

5. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Thurman shared his sentiment for newly retired Council Member Lust; shared his excitement as well as his support for newly sworn in Council Member Antoine; and mentioned that Powder Springs was in the January issue of the Georgia Trend magazine.

6. City Wide Appointments

[MOT 26 -001](#) 2026 - City Council Liaison Appointments

Attachments: [City Council Liaison Appointments - 2026](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, seconded by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, that 2026 City Council Liaison Appointments be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

[MOT 26](#) 2026 - City Appointments
[-002](#)

Attachments: [City Appointments - 2026](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, that 2026 City Appointments be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMurtry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

7. Mayor Pro Tem Election

Council Member McMurtry was unanimously voted as the Mayor Pro Tem.

8. Citizens Comments

Tonomara Brooks, resident of 4206 Integrity Way in Powder Springs, shared his concerns with the littering along New Macland Road and Marietta Street.

Registration to speak at any City Council meeting, per City Charter, is the day of the meeting only beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (6:40 - 7:00 PM). The first twelve registering to speak will be given five (5) minutes to address Mayor and Council with their comments. Comments only - this is not a question and answer dialogue.

You can register by signing up in person at City Hall located at 4483 Pineview Drive - Council Chambers - location of the on site meeting. Only on-site Citizen Comments are available. There are no virtual opportunities to provide Citizen Comments.

9. Public Reports | Presentations

[2026 -001](#) Proclamation - Ms. Doris Johnson

Attachments: [Mrs Johnson Proclamation](#)

Mayor Thurman read and presented a posthumous proclamation to civil rights activist Doris Johnson; Council Member Doris Dawkins was present to receive the proclamation in honor of her mother.

[2026 -002](#) Proclamation - Mr. Johnnie Purify

Attachments: [Purify Proclamation](#)

Council Member McMurtry read and presented a proclamation to Johnnie Purify, Chairperson of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

[2026 -003](#) Proclamation - Mr. Henry Lust

Attachments: [Lust Proclamation](#)

Council Member Wisdom read and presented a proclamation to retiring Council Member Henry Lust.

[PR 26-001](#)

Presentation - LCI Update by TSW

Allison Sinyard, of TSW Design, provided a presentation of the Livable Communities Initiative (LCI), recommendations and next opportunity for public output.

10. City Attorney

A. Consent Agenda

[RES0 26-001](#)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY SHOWCASE BANNERS, LLC TO IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY SHOWCASE BANNER'S COMMUNITY BANNER PROGRAM FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND INSTALLATION OF BANNERS ALONG LEWIS ROAD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-001](#)

[Powder Springs, GA Banner Agreement 2025.docx](#)

[Community Showcase Banners, LLC - Certificate of Insurance Redacted](#)

approved

[RES0 26-002](#)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GORDIAN FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$130,000 TO COMPLETE PUBLIC FACILITY UPGRADES AND REPAIRS REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO SUB RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS IF NEEDED FOR USE OF REMAINING CDBG FUNDS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER TO INCLUDE DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED IN A 2023 INSPECTION REPORT AND A SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT THE SENIOR CENTER PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CERTAIN AGREEMENTS FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AT THE SENIOR CENTER UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-002](#)

[Gordian Proposal for CDBG ADA Improvement Project](#)

[City of Powder Springs CDBG Expense Report - Jan - 2025 expenses](#)

approved

[RES0 26-003](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE

AMENDMENTS TO SUB RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO EXTEND DEADLINES TO COMPLETE PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-003](#)

approved

[RESO 26-004](#) A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-145 TO REFLECT THE CORRECT CHANGE ORDER AMOUNT OF \$16,578.75 APPLICABLE TO THE MACEDONIA/NEW MACLAND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-004](#)

approved

[RESO 26-005](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MARIETTA STREET ON JANUARY 15, 2026 BETWEEN 6 AND 9PM TO FACILITATE A CITY PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD AT LOCAL DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING INPUT AND FEEDBACK ABOUT CERTAIN PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-005](#)

approved

[RESO 26-006](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, REFRESHMENTS AND ANCILLARY ITEMS USED OR ENGAGED FOR THE ELECTED RECEPTION ON JANUARY 5, 2026; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-006](#)

approved

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post Wisdom, to approve the Consent Agenda as read by the City Attorney David Hammock. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

B. Regular Agenda | Public Hearing

[ORD 25](#)
[-020](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING ANIMAL CONTROL; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
1st reading 12/1/2025 2nd reading 1/5/26

Attachments: [Adopted ORD 2025-020](#)

[ORD 2025 - 20 EXHIBIT A Animal Control](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, seconded by Council Member - Ward 1 Antone, that Ordinance ORD 25 -020 be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

[ORD 26](#)
[-001](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS AND BETWEEN GENERAL FUND AND CAPITAL PROJECT FUND BUDGETS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
1st Reading - 1/5/26 2nd Reading - 1/20/26

Attachments: [Adopted ORD 2026-001](#)

[ORDINANCE 2026 - 001 Budget Amendment](#)

[budget reallocations Redacted](#)

[reallocation of pd dollars Redacted](#)

[Proposed Budget Amendments 01-05-26 and 01-20-26](#)

Ordinance ORD 26 -001 was a first reading only and no action was taken.

11. City Manager and City Council Reports

City Manager Pam Conner provided project updates on the Old Lost Mountain trail and the Austell Powder Springs Road roundabout.

Council Member Wisdom thanked everyone that joined the meeting; wished everyone a Happy New Year; congratulated the newly sworn Council Members; shared a sentiment in the retired Council Member Lust; and encouraged citizen engage at the January 15th downtown business initiative.

Council Member McMutry wished everyone a New Year; congratulated the newly sworn in Council Members; thanked retired Council Member Lust; and thanked the Council body on electing him Mayor Pro-Tem.

Council Member Antone thanked everyone on embracing him as the new Council Member; and shared his hope for everyone to have a prosperous 2026.

Council Member Green shared that he is thankful for an new year; and thanked retired Council Member Lust for his work on the council.

Council Member Dawkins thanked everyone for attending the meeting; and shared that she was thankful for another term on the council.

12. Executive Session, if called for purposes of Real Estate, Litigation or Personnel Matters

No executive session was held.

13. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, that this Adjournment be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom, Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone