



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 McMurtry,

Patricia Wisdom

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

7:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chambers

4483 Pineview Drive

Powder Springs, GA 30127

Due to Martin L. King Holiday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83925304157>

Meeting ID: 839 2530 4157

1. Call to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All council members were present. Also present were City Attorney Julie Livingston, City Manager Pam Conner and City Clerk Kelly Axt.

Staff in Attendance - Phyliss Calloway and Tammi Saddler Jones

Staff via ZOOM - Travis Landrum and Travis Sims

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 McMurtry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Raja Antone

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was led by Council Member Antone

Pledge of Allegiance was led by McEachern UMC Boy Scout Troop 405

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post Wisdom, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post McMurtry, that this was 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

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post Wisdom, seconded by Council

Member - At Large Post McMurry, that the City Council Agenda Minutes 01/05/2026 and City Council Work Session Minutes 01/14/2026 were 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 McMurry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

[2026 -004](#) City Council Agenda Minutes 01/05/2026

Attachments: [City Council Agenda Minutes 05-Jan-2026](#)

[2026 -005](#) City Council Work Session Minutes 01/14/2026

Attachments: [City Council Work Session Minutes 14-Jan-2026](#)

4. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Thurman stated he appreciated the Boy Scouts and was a Woodbadger himself. He also shared the MLK Celebration was very well done and enjoyed.

5. Citizens Comments

No Citizen Comments

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.

6. Public Reports | Presentations

7. City Attorney

A. Consent Agenda

[MOT 26 -003](#) MOTION - Add to the Consent Agenda a motion to approve a black history exhibit ay City Hall

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, seconded by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, that this Motion 26-003 was 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 McMurry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone

[RESO
26-008](#)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH S.H CREEL CONTRACTING FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$3,724.00 TO INSTALL APPROXIMATELY 28 LINEAR FEET OF HANDRAILING, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed RESO 2026-008](#)
[RFQ for Haindrailing Redacted](#)

approved

[RESO
26-020](#)

Resolution - Authorizing the Black History Exhibit for up to two months in the City Hall Lobby not to exceed \$10,000 in City costs.

Added to the Consent Agenda via 1/20/26 Motion 26-003

approved

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post Wisdom, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post McMutry, to approve the Consent Agenda as read by the City Attorney. 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 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](#)
[Propoesed Budget Amendments 01-05-26 and 01-20-26](#)

No speakers for or against this action.

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post McMutry, that this Ordinance 26-001 was 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

[MOT 26](#)
[-004](#)

Motion - Add additional item to the Regular Agenda for the purpose of authorizing a 5% increase to staff salary in February 2026 and to exercise the two year option for the City Manager's contract.

Request for motion to add to the regular Agenda by City Attorney Julie Livingston.

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, seconded by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, that this Motion 26-004 was 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](#)
[-005](#)

Motion - authorizing a 5% increase to staff salary in February 2026 and to exercise the two year option for the City Manager's contract.

Added to Regular Agenda via Motion 26-004

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post McMutry, seconded by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, that this Motion 26-005 was 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

8. City Manager and City Council Reports

Council Member Antone thanked the City staff for their thoroughness during his on boarding. He also saluted the boy scouts for their participation in the meeting.

Council Member Dawkins also thanked the boy scout troop.

Council Member Green offered a special thank you to the boy scout troop and peace and blessing to all.

Council Member McMutry saluted the boy scout troop and provided a report on the MLK Celebration at the Cobb Civic Center.

Council Member Wisdom thanked everyone for attending and especially the boy scout troop. She also share she attended a breakfast with residents at Silver Springs Village and encouraged them to attend the Town Hall 1/29 at 7PM.

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

No Executive Session Held.

10. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member - At Large Post McMurry, seconded by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, that this adjournment at 6:17PM was 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 McMurry, and Council Member - Ward 1 Antone