



# City of Powder Springs

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Powder Springs, GA 30127  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### City Council

*Mayor*

*Albert Thurman*

*Council Members:*

*Henry Lust, Doris Dawkins, Dwayne Green, Dwight McMutry, Patricia  
Wisdom*

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Monday, July 21, 2025

6:00 PM

Patricia C. Vaughn Cultural Arts Center  
4181 Atlanta Street | Building 1  
Powder Springs, GA 30127

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### Special Called City Council - Millage 3rd Public Hearing & Adoption Onsite at Patricia Vaughn Cultural Arts Center - 4181 Atlanta Street

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Henry Lust called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Albert Thurman was absent. Council Members Dawkins, Green and Wisdom were present onsite. Council Member Dwight McMutry was absent. Also present onsite were City Manager Pam Conner and City Clerk Kelly Axt.

Staff in Attendance: Tamara Newkirt and Travis Sims

#### 2. 3rd Public Hearing, 2nd Reading, and Adoption of 2025 Millage Rate

##### [ORD 25 -015](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

1st Reading, Public Hearing and Introduction: July 7, 2025 7:00 PM

2nd Public Hearing: July 21, 2025 12:00PM

3rd Public Hearing, 2nd Reading and Adoption: July 21, 2025 6:00PM

**Attachments:** [Adopted ORD 2025-015](#)

[2025- 5 year history](#)

[NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE 2025](#)

[PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX  
INCREASE 2025](#)

Travis Sims, Finance Director, provided a presentation of the recommended 2025 tax millage rate.

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, seconded by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, that Ordinance ORD 25 -015 be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 4 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, and Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom

**Absent:** 2 - Thurman, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry

### 3. Citizens Comments

No citizen comments were made.

**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 (5:40 - 6:00 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 the Cultural Arts Center located at 4181 Atlanta Street - location of the on site meeting. Only on-site Citizen Comments are available. There are no virtual opportunities to provide Citizen Comments.**

### 4. Adjournment

**A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, seconded by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, that this Adjournment be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, and Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom

**Absent:** 2 - Thurman, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry