

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF OCILLA COUNCIL HELD ON  
OCTOBER 27, 2025 AT 4:30 PM IN THE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT  
111 NORTH IRWIN AVENUE, OCILLA, GA

Those present for the meeting are as follow:

Melvin D. Harper II	Mayor
Chris Paulk	Mayor Pro Tem
Lisa Cook	Council Member
Patrice Manley	Council Member
Lemora Moses	Council Member
Clae Wynn	Council Member
Donna R. Prather	Clerk

Mayor Melvin Harper II called the meeting to order.

**Senior Citizen Meals**

The Council discussed the issue of the Government shutdown that is impacting the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program. No action was taken.

**Drug Taskforce Interagency Agreement**

Council Member Clae Wynn made a motion to approve the Drug Taskforce Interagency Agreement contingent upon a five-month extension for payment and authorized the Mayor to execute the document. Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk seconded the motion, which passed with Council Member Clae Wynn, Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk, Council Member Lisa Cook, Council Member Patrice Manley, and Council Member Lemora Moses all voted for the motion.

**Drug Taskforce Reimbursement/Commander Sean Fitzgerald Comp Time**

Council discussed the request from the Irwin County Board of Commission regarding a reimbursement of payment for Commander Sean Fitzgerald for comp time that was accrued when he was employed with the Drug Taskforce. The Council requested more information on how \$10,684.80 was calculated for payment before deciding.

**RedSpeed Revenue**

Finance Director Paula Ball requested authorization to use the RedSpeed revenue to reimburse general fund for the training renewal contract with Virtual Academy, the camera contract with Flock Group, and the body cam contract with Lenslock Equipment due to financial restraints.

Council Member Clae Wynn made a motion to approve the request to reimburse general fund from the RedSpeed revenue for the invoices listed. Council Member Lisa Cook seconded the motion, which passed with Council Member Clae Wynn, Council Member Lisa Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk, Council Member Patrice Manley, and Council Member Lemora Moses all voted for the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk made a motion to suspend the Special Called Meeting to enter Executive Session to discuss Legal, Personnel, and Grants. Council Member Clae Wynn seconded the motion, which passed with Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk, Council Member Clae Wynn, Council Member Lisa Cook, Council Member Patrice Manley, and Council Member Lemora Moses all voted for the motion.

Council Member Patrice Manley made a motion to close Executive Session to enter the Special Called Meeting. Council Member Lemora Moses seconded the motion, which passed with Council Member Patrice Manley, Council Member Lemora Moses, Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk, Council Member Clae Wynn, and Council Member Lisa Cook all voted for the motion.

Council Member Patrice Manley made a motion to temporarily utilize the Probate Judge as a means of Municipal Court. Council Member Lemora Moses seconded the motion, which passed with Council Member Patrice Manley, Council Member Lemora Moses, Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk, Council Member Clae Wynn, and Council Member Lisa Cook all voted for the motion.

Council Member Clae Wynn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk seconded the motion, which passed with Council Member Clae Wynn, Mayor Pro Tem Chris Paulk, Council Member Lisa Cook, Council Member Patrice Manley, and Council Member Lemora Moses all voted for the motion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Melvin D. Harper II, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna R. Prather, City Clerk