

CITY OF ROCKMART
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

The Rockmart City Council met in regular session on Tuesday February 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Sherman Ross presiding. Council members present at the meeting were Joe Henderson, Mike Bradley, Marty Robinson, Lucille Harris, and Rick Stone. Others present at the meeting were City Attorney Carey Pilgrim, City Manager Stacey Smith, and City Clerk Jada Edwards. Others in attendance are listed on the attached sign in sheet.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ross called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to amend the agenda to add the approval of selling Cedartown a surplus 1994 Pierce Fire Truck in the amount of \$10,000.00 made by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Bradley. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

DELEGATIONS

A. None

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Downtown Development Authority

a. Oath of Office – Sandy McClure

A motion was made to appoint Sandy McClure to the Downtown Development Authority by Councilman Bradley, seconded by Councilman Rick Stone. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

Attorney Pilgrim administered the oath to Sandy McClure.

PUBLIC HEARING

A. None

APPOINTMENTS

A. None

ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Approval – January 13, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the January 13, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilwoman Harris. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

B. Approval – January 13, 2026, Executive Session Minutes

A motion was made to approve the January 13, 2026, Executive Session Minutes by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Bradley. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

C. Approval – December 2025 Financial Reports

A motion was made to approve the December 2025 Financial Reports by Councilman Henderson, seconded by Councilman Robinson. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

D. Approval – Release of Information to obtain quote for Insurance

City Manager Smith advised a local Insurance Company had reached out and wanted to provide a quote to the City for Insurance. She stated that GMA had explained Council would have to approve for us to get a quote and to provide claims information. A motion was made to approve the release of information to obtain quote for insurance by Councilman Henderson, seconded by Councilman Bradley. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

E. Approval – Agreement – Anil Dossani – 1600 Rome Hwy

City Attorney explained the agreement reflects the previous Conditional Use Request, gives the city the right to approve future site plans for adjacent property, and ensures the development shall comply with the City's intended and future Code Amendments governing Coin Operated Amusement Machines.

A motion was made to approve Agreement by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Bradley. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

F. Approval – Malt Beverage Pouring License – VIRE SPORTS BAR LLC – 642 Goodyear Ave

A motion was made to approve the License by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Stone. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

G. Approval – Sell City of Cedartown Surplus 1994 Pierce Fire Truck \$10,000.00

A motion was made to sell City of Cedartown surplus 1994 Pierce Fire Truck for \$10,000.00 by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Henderson. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A. None

NEW BUSINESS

A. None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Finance - None

B. Personnel – None

C. Public Safety – None

D. Regulatory & Property – None

E. Cultural Arts – None

F. Retirement - None

G. Recreation – City Manager stated they needed to have a meeting within the next couple of weeks.

H. Public Works & Utilities - None

I. SHR Library – None

J. Downtown Development Authority – None

REPORTS

Mayor Ross

- Stated he was thankful we missed the bad weather.
- Stated March 21, 2026, would be Welshfest.
- Shared there are a lot of new things going on downtown.

City Manager

- Stated everyone had a copy of her written report and she was open for any questions.
- Thanked all Staff for their hard work.

City Attorney

- Stated the need for executive session to discuss litigation.

Council Members

Councilman Henderson

- Thanked staff for all they do,

Councilwoman Harris

- No Comment

Councilman Robinson

- Stated he had attended his first DDA Board meeting.
- Thanked Staff for all they do.

- A lot of good things happening.

Councilman Stone

- No Comment

Councilman Bradley

- No Comment

Department Heads

Fire - Chief Todd Queen

- Written report provided.

Police Department – Chief Randy Turner

- Written report provided.

Waste-Water – Robert Taff

- Written Report provided.

A motion was made to enter executive session by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Bradley. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, a motion was made to adjourn by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Stone. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The Motion carried.



MAYOR



CITY CLERK