

The City of Hamilton
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April 14, 2025

Open session by Mayor Patrick Whearley
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Patrick Whearley
Invocation by Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Second Public Hearing Annexation: Kathy Carlisle, Executive Director of Focus, spoke on behalf of her organization, along with other neighbors in the area. The only concern is the increased traffic. Several neighbors are requesting natural buffers, outlets, and inlets, as well as signs, along with police backup. The 10 acres of land with a covenant are requesting to be annexed into the city limits.

Approval of March 10, 2025 minutes. Councilor Fields made a motion to approve the minutes as they were presented. Councilor Allen seconded. Vote unanimous.

A citizen of Hamilton, Rudy Chapman, came to address his concern about the traffic on Mobley Road before an accident happened.

Councilor Allen made a motion to annex the Focus Family Center on 80 Palmetto Creek Lane, 2 parcels 058 100 and 058 101 into the city limits. Councilor Howard 2nd the motion. Vote 4 to 1. Councilor Wall voted against.

Fire Report: Justin absent

Street/Maintenance Dept Report: Terrence reported pole barn almost complete. He still has furniture placed in the colder sack, wanting to find a better solution on what to do about that. It is unlawful to dump on the right-of-way. The process has been started on McMiller.

Police Department: Congratulations, Chief Weiss on 4 years of service to the City of Hamilton. Hamilton will increase its patrol presence on Mobley Road. Chief Weiss addressed some of the community's concerns.

Water/Sewer Report: Sweet Bay water towers are on the way. It has affected some residents differently. Hopefully, this will last until the renovation. Everything is going pretty well.

City Report: Rhett Wade touched on McMiller; it was supposed to be an interstate. It collapsed, water and sewer infrastructure is fine. Sweet Bay and our building is going well.

Reminder "Georgia's Cities Week" – 'Saturday is Affair on the Square' April 26th. Business lunch 12-1 on 23rd of April.

Adjourn

Mayor Patrick Whearley

Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Councilor Greg Allen

Councilor Nancy Wall

City Clerk Tonia Crittenden

Councilor William Fields