

The City of Hamilton
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August 12, 2025

Open session by Mayor Patrick Whearley
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Patrick Whearley
Invocation by City Manager Rhett Wade

Approval of July 14, 2025 minutes. Councilor Fields made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilor Allen seconded. Councilor Howard and Councilor Wall absent.

Notice of Rezone- Councilor Fields made a motion to rezone Cornerstone Baptist Church Parcel #059A106 (9042 Ga Hwy 116) to commercial. Councilor Allen 2nd that motion. Vote was 3 for 3.

Fire Report- absent

Street/Maintenance Report- Mr. Mahone reported things were good in the city. He wanted to get a head start on Christmas making sure tree lights etc. are in order.

Water/Sewer Report- absent

Police Report- Chief Weiss report they had “National Night Out” on August 5. Special thanks to SweetBay HOA for providing food and place to hold the event. Thanks to Hamilton Fire, Harris County Sheriff Dept., Pine Mountain Police Dept., Harris County 911, Georgia State Patrol for participating. Met with the architect for new building on Mountain Creek Dr. Start of school was busy as it is every year. He talked about cybersecurity case and Redspeed cameras.

City Report- City Manager is requesting guidance from our councilors on the city events, to get a head start on things. Things are pretty good in our city. The firefighter grant has been completed.

Park Committee was represented, following the work session at 6:15pm. Discussion for MOU. Concerns and plans for this park. Lynn Norris addressed actions presented in the paper.

New Business- Councilor Greg Allen spoke on the Redspeed Cameras. He has spoke with chief of police. He is not against the cameras. He feels the cameras does not promote

safety but revenue. Redspeed was sold to an overseas company called Sdipreck. Renewal for Redspeed that will be coming up in January.

FYI/UPDATES

Property Tax Hearing Dates- August 19th 10am(First) and 3pm(Second) and(Third)Sept. 8, 6pm

August Qualifying Dates- 18th (8-5pm) 19th (8-5pm) and 20th (8-430)

September 1st City Hall will be **closed**.

Mayor Patrick Whearley

Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Councilor Greg Allen

Councilor Nancy Wall

City Clerk Tonia Crittenden

Councilor William Fields