

The City of Hamilton
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July 14, 2025

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

Approval of June 9, 2025 minutes. Councilor Wall made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilor Fields seconded. Vote unanimous. Everyone presents.

Street/Maintenance Report- Absent

Fire Report- Fire reported 12 calls in 14 days. Most have been false alarms, 4 from the new apartments.

Police Report- Chief Weiss reported school will start Aug. 7. National Night Out will be August 5. He thanked everyone for their support. Meeting with the architect soon for new building.

Water/Sewer Report- Ben reported a water leak on Barnes Mill Rd. with a 2 in. man. They were able to fix it. The new dump truck is here. Ben is in communication with the new apartments on the grass to come up with a solution.

City Report- Rhett reported out of 2901 cities, Hamilton is number 667, number 86 in the south, number 8 in Georgia for cities that are ideal for biking. He made our council aware of the ORR that came through on 7/3/25, needs were met. Rhett also talked about Hamilton's housing study and DCA funding for roads and infrastructures, also the 2nd Saturday's.

Old Business:

Rhett gave everyone on the council a copy of the audit in writing.

New Business:

Alcohol License Transfer, new ownership at Tiger Mart.

The City of Hamilton needed to amend the budget due to purchases of patrol car, tanks, public safety building (land purchase), streets and maintenance building- Councilor Howard made a motion to amend budget, Councilor Fields 2nd, vote unanimous.

Presentation of first draft of the Memorial Park-Memorandum of Understanding with The City of Hamilton read by our Attorney Tristan.

FYI-

2 public hearing to rezone 059A 108 9042 Ga Hwy 116W-July 22, 2025 and August 11, 2025 at 6PM.

August Qualifying Aug. 18, 19, from 8am to 5pm and 8am to 4:30pm on the 20th.

Second Saturday is August 9th.

Mayor Patrick Whearley

Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Councilor Greg Allen

Councilor Nancy Wall

City Clerk Tonia Crittenden

Councilor William Fields