

The City of Hamilton
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March 10, 2025

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

2nd Public Hearing Rezoning: 322 Fort Lane, Miranda Childers for “Shiva Yoga”. Citizens came out to address their concerns about the yoga studio. Councilor Fields made the motion to approve upon rectification of Hill St. (No Hill St. parking)- Councilor Wall 2nd the motion. Vote unanimous.

Approval of February 10, 2025 minutes. Councilor Howard made a motion to approve the minutes as they are presented. Councilor Wall seconded. Councilor Allen was absent. Vote unanimous.

Fire Report: Chief Oliver reported 17 calls, with 6 false alarm, 5 medical, 2 canceled in route, 3 large brush fires, with 1 able to put out on site. ISO inspection coming up on April 29.

Street Report: The Pole Barn slab is done. They finished on Saturday. It was safely taken down, no one was hurt. Hamilton village has wooden sign that are hard to read. The City of Hamilton will be replacing the signs. McMillian road is still closed until further notice.

Police Report: Chief Weiss reported that over the next month or two, he will be gathering the data to show our plans, goals, and direction of Hamilton. He was able to attend the Capital on school zone camera for our area. Officer Nolin was presented with the “**First Friday Hero Award**”. We were able to get another vehicle with Mike Fitzpatrick Ford.

Water/Sewer Report: Ben reported a water leak outside the Waste Water Plant. Also, a leak over at Heritage Villas. Both are fixed. Sweet Bay Water Tower will need maintenance, It will be out of service for about 3 to 4 weeks. We will try to keep you updated when this process starts. Notice will go on the water bills. It will be about a month when this will start.

City Report: Mr. Wade elaborated on the water towers. The cleaning and maintenance are included in the agreement. The upgrade in city hall is still in process. Friday our audit for 2024 got started.

Attorney Tristan Danley on call for the meeting- reported our charter is still being processed by their attorney, but things are in motion.

Land Purchase- Discussion during February executive session for vacant commercial lot. Parcel 052 152. Located between Dollar General and Harris County BOE property. We are buying 2.16 acres of land for \$107K for new public safety building. Councilor Fields made the motion to approve \$107K on parcel 052 152, Councilor Howard 2nd. Vote unanimously.

Georgia Cities Week- April 20-26, 2025
Luncheon for businesses Wednesday 23rd at noon
Blood Drive HC Community Center 24th 11am-4pm
Affair on the Square Saturday 26th

Welcoming non-profit and venders.

Mayor Patrick Whearley

Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Councilor Greg Allen

Councilor Nancy Wall

City Clerk Tonia Crittenden

Councilor William Fields