



~~POST SUMMARY MINUTES~~

Council Chambers  
C. E. "Red" McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor  
3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906

March 31, 2026  
9:00 AM  
Consent Agenda / Work Session

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**C O N S E N T   A G E N D A / W O R K   S E S S I O N**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III and Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors John Anker, Travis L. Chambers, Joanne Cogle, Charmaine Crabb, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, and Toyia Tucker (arrived at 9:18 a.m.). Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Assistant City Attorney Lucy Sheftall, Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore and Deputy Clerk of Council Tameka Colbert.

**ABSENT:** Councilors Byron Hickey and Bruce Huff were absent. Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin was also absent.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding

**INVOCATION:** Offered by Pastor Wayne Anthony - St. Peter United Methodist Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Skip Henderson

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**C O N S E N T   A G E N D A**

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**MINUTES**

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**Consent Agenda #1: Vote Result: APPROVED**

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1. Approval of minutes for the March 24, 2026, Council Meeting and Executive Session.

**ORDINANCES:**

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**Consent Agenda #2: Vote Result: ADOPTED**

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2. **2nd Reading:** An ordinance amending Section 2-3.02. of the Columbus Code to insert a new paragraph (c) which provides that members of the Columbus Airport Commission may be residents of Muscogee County or any adjacent county; and for other lawful purposes. (Councilors Davis and Crabb)

**RESOLUTIONS:**

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**Consent Agenda #3: Vote Result: APPROVED**

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3. A resolution expressing the Council's intent with respect to Airport Commission residency requirements. (Councilor Crabb)

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**Consent Agenda #4: Vote Result: APPROVED**

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4. A resolution excusing Councilor Byron Hickey from the March 31, 2026, Consent Agenda / Work Session.

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**WORK SESSION AGENDA**

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- I. State of the Fire & EMS Department - Sal Scarpa, Chief, Fire & EMS ***No Action Taken***
- II. Clerk of Council Operations Update - Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council ***No Action Taken***
- III. Project Update - Ryan Pruett, Director, Inspections & Code, Vance Beck, Director, Engineering, Will Johnson, Director, Planning ***No Action Taken***
- IV. Short Term Rental Update - Ryan Pruett, Director, Inspections & Code ***No Action Taken***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mayor Pro Tem Allen entertained a motion to go into executive session to discuss matters of litigation as requested by City Attorney Fay earlier in the meeting. Councilor Garrett made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Chambers and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilor Cogle being absent for the vote, Councilors Hickey and Huff being absent from the meeting, and the time being 12:29 p.m.

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 1:12 p.m., at which time, Mayor Pro Tem Allen announced that the Council did meet in executive session to discuss matters of litigation; however, there were no votes taken.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Pro Tem Allen entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Councilor Garrett to adjourn the March 31, 2026, Consent Agenda/Work Session, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried unanimously by the seven members present, with Councilor Cogle being absent for the vote, Councilors Hickey and Huff being absent from the meeting, and the time being 1:13 p.m.