



~~POST SUMMARY MINUTES~~

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

September 8, 2026
9:00 AM
Regular Meeting

MAYOR'S AGENDA

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors Simi Barnes (arrived at 9:04 p.m.), Travis L. Chambers (arrived at 9:04 p.m.), Joanne Cogle (arrived at 9:17 p.m.), Cathy Cook, Charmaine Crabb, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, Bruce Huff (arrived at 9:43 p.m.) and Toyia Tucker (arrived at 9:06 p.m.). City Manager Tyson Begly, Assistant City Attorney Lucy Sheftall, Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore, and Deputy Clerk of Council Tameka Colbert.

ABSENT: City Attorney Clifton Fay was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen, III, Presiding

INVOCATION: Offered by Chaplain Matthew Miller, Fort Benning

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Miles Branscomb, Midland Academy

MINUTES:

Mayor's Agenda #1: Vote Result: APPROVED

1. Approval of minutes for the August 25, 2026, Council Meeting and Executive Session.

PROCLAMATIONS:

Mayor's Agenda #2: No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Councilor Chambers)

2. **Proclamation:** Direct Support Professionals Week
Receiving: Mary Star Hannify, Clinical Director of New Horizons

Mayor's Agenda #3: No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Councilor Garrett)

3. **Proclamation:** National Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month
Receiving: Lois Williams & Jadya Bryan, Association of Sickle Cell, Lower Chattahoochee Region

Mayor's Agenda #4: No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Councilor Barnes)

4. **Proclamation:** National Diaper Need Awareness Week
Receiving: Syenovia Daniels, Junior League of Columbus

Mayor's Agenda #5: No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Councilor Crabb)

5. **Proclamation:** Public Safety Week
Receiving: Wayne Anthony, House of Heroes

Mayor's Agenda #6: No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Councilor Cook)

6. **Proclamation:** National Preparedness Month
Receiving: Chance Corbett, Director of Emergency Management & Homeland Security

Mayor's Agenda #7: No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Mayor Pro Tem Allen)

7. **Proclamation:** Phenix City 12-U Little League Baseball Team Day
Receiving: Case Ramus, Head Coach of Phenix City 12-U Little League Baseball Team

PRESENTATIONS

8. Housing Solutions Group Report – Ben Moser, President of United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley, and Tabetta Getz, Executive Director of Regional Prosperity Initiative, Inc. ***No Action Taken***

9. Special Presentation – Georgia Municipal Association *No Action Taken*

CITY ATTORNEY’S AGENDA

ORDINANCES

City Attorney’s Agenda #1: Vote Result: DENIED

1. **2nd Reading:** REZN-04-26-0739: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **6909 Buena Vista Road** (parcel # 115-008-029) from Single Family Residential – 2 (SFR2) Zoning District to General Commercial (GC) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Delayed 30 days on 1st Reading from 6-9-26, delayed again for 30 days on 1st Reading 7-14-26, 1st Reading held 8-25-26.)(Councilor Tucker)

City Attorney’s Agenda #2: Vote Result: ADOPTED

2. **2nd Reading:** An Ordinance approving a policy concerning Domain/Website purchasing and use as Addendum 7 to the Acceptable and Supportable use of Technology Policy Number 210-1000-004. (Mayor Pro-Tem)

City Attorney’s Agenda #3: Vote Result: ADOPTED

3. **2nd Reading:** An ordinance (i) amending the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees and the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for Employees of the Department of Public Safety to reduce the vesting schedule for active participants, add benefit accruals for up to 40 Years of Service, and reduce mandatory contributions for employees hired after July 1, 2012, and (ii) amending the Columbus, Georgia Employees’ Deferred Retirement Option Plan to remove the three-year suspension period for new participants. (As amended on 1st Reading)(Councilor Davis)

City Attorney’s Agenda #4: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

4. **1st Reading:** REZN 07-26-1357: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **3604 Arkansas Drive** (parcel # 068-023-001) from Single Family Residential – 2 (SFR2) Zoning District to Residential Multifamily – 2 (RMF2) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Councilor Crabb)

City Attorney’s Agenda #5: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

5. **1st Reading:** REZN 07-26-1395: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district

located at **1119 Neill Drive** (parcel # 031-045-007) from Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District to Residential Multifamily – 1 (RMF1) Zoning District with Conditions. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Garrett)

City Attorney's Agenda #6: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

6. **1st Reading:** REZN-08-26-1510: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **4803 Ingram Ave** (parcel # 032-016-017) from General Commercial (GC) Zoning District to Single Family Residential – 4 (SFR4) Zoning District.(Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Garrett)

City Attorney's Agenda #7: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

7. **1st Reading:** REZN-08-26-1543 An ordinance amending various sections of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Mayor Pro-Tem.)

City Attorney's Agenda #8: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

8. **1st Reading:** An ordinance providing for the demolition of various structures located at:

- 1) 345 Liberty Avenue (Jessica Torres, Owner)
- 2) 61 Patton Drive (Jonathan Roy Dillon, Owner)
- 3) 3032 Drake Street (Dewey Tew, Owner)
- 4) 2711 Peabody Avenue (Ernestine Byrd Deadwyler, Owner)
- 5) 515 6th Street (Dedivine F & G LLC, Owner)
- 6) 2502 4th Avenue (Tommy Jones Jr., Owner)
- 7) 1124 43rd Street (Brian Cotugno, Owner)
- 8) 2220 6th Street (Charlie F & Mable Bass, Owner)
- 9) 1821 St. Elmo (Amy M. Ourso & Bickerstaff II, Owner)

and for demolition services for the Inspections and Code Department in accordance with the attached Tabulation of Bid sheet. (Mayor Pro-Tem)

City Attorney's Agenda #9: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

9. **1st Reading:** An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Columbus Code to increase the number of members of the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission; and for other purposes. (Councilor Chambers)

City Attorney's Agenda #10: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

10. **1st Reading:** An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 26-021, the budget for the fiscal year 2027, beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, to reclassify positions in Juvenile Court; and for other purposes. (Councilor Garrett)

RESOLUTIONS

City Manager's Agenda #11: Vote Result: APPROVED

11. A Resolution authorizing the execution of Federal Aviation Administration Grant No. 3-13-0035-064-2026 Master Plan Update Phase III. (Request of Columbus Airport Commission.)

City Manager's Agenda #12: Vote Result: APPROVED

12. A Resolution of the Council of Columbus, Georgia approving the Third Amended and Restated Articles of organization for Valley Partnership - Joint Development Authority (Councilor Garrett)

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Ms. Kim Decker, Re: Transparency and Full Disclosure of "Secret Talks". (*Rescheduled from 08-25-2026*) **No Action Taken**
2. Ms. Theresa El-Amin, representing Southern Anti-Racism Network, Re: Bad Behavior of Council Members. **No Action Taken**
3. Mr. Gregory Foster, Re: Stop Blaming Government for Your Failings. **No Action Taken**
4. Ms. Loretta Wright, Re: Environmental Pollution. **No Action Taken**
5. Mrs. Robina Adams, Re: Cat Colony at Georgetown. **No Action Taken**
6. Ms. Laura Bencosme, Re: Relocation of Cat Colony at Georgetown. **No Action Taken**
7. Mrs. Digna Peterson, Re: Community Concerns – Cats. **No Action Taken**
8. Ms. Allie Johnson, Re: Open Meeting Requirements and City Council Involvement in Animal Issues. **No Action Taken**
9. Ms. Meg Givans, Re: Cat Colony at Georgetown. **No Action Taken**

10. Ms. Becky Carter, representing Animal SOS, Re: Community Cat Program. ***No Action Taken***
11. Ms. Renee Matthews, Re: Community Cat Caregiver Appreciation. ***No Action Taken***
12. Mrs. Jordan Frost, Re: The Proposed Removal of the Georgetown Community Cat Colony. ***Not Present***
13. Ms. Deborah Coleman, representing Georgetown Subdivision, Re: Cat Colony Problem and Signed Petition. ***No Action Taken***
14. Mrs. Natalie Hanna, Re: Community Cats and Removal Order from Georgetown Neighborhood. ***No Action Taken***
15. Dr. Natalie Nicole, representing Role Model Academy of Arts, Re: Public Boards, Public Dollars, Public Accountability. ***Not Present***

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

City Manager's Agenda #1: Vote Result: APPROVED

1. Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Columbus, the Juvenile Court of Muscogee County, and the Georgia Office of the Child Advocate

Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Columbus Consolidated Government ("CCG"), the Juvenile Court of Muscogee County, and the Georgia Office of the Child Advocate ("OCA") for participation in its Quality Legal Representation IV-E Program to allow the City to receive reimbursement for a percentage of fees paid by the Juvenile Court to attorneys for parents and children in dependency cases.

City Manager's Agenda #2: Vote Result: APPROVED

2. 2026 Georgia Trauma Commission EMT Grant

Approval is requested to accept a grant in the amount of \$12,000.00 or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Trauma Commission, with an amendment made to the Multi-Government Fund by the like amount, with no matching funds required. The state is providing for new Rescue equipment and training.

City Manager's Agenda #3: Vote Result: APPROVED

3. Firehouse Subs Grant

Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$18,400.00, or as otherwise awarded, from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for the acquisition

of twenty stationary bikes, and to amend the multigovernmental fund by said amount. No matching funds are required.

City Manager's Agenda #4: Vote Result: APPROVED

4. State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant

Approval is requested to apply for and accept the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2027, in the amount of \$30,000 to \$35,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and to amend the SCAAP project budget by the amount of the award.

City Manager's Agenda #5: Vote Result: APPROVED

5. Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network BOOST 2.0. "Building Opportunities for Out-of-School Time"

Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept a grant in the amount of \$200,000 or the amount awarded, with no local match requirement. The funds will provide additional opportunities to expand and improve support for all students in the regular school year and the City's summer programs and will amend the Multi-governmental Fund by the amount awarded.

City Manager's Agenda #6: Vote Result: APPROVED

6. Dero Fixit Stations Donation

Approval is requested to accept the donation of four Dero Fixit Stations for bicycle repairs on the Dragonfly Trail, provided jointly by River Valley Regional Commission, Bicycle Columbus, and Dragonfly Trails, Inc.

City Manager's Agenda #7: Vote Result: APPROVED to allow Councilor Cogle to recuse from the vote; Vote Result: APPROVED

7. Columbus Police Department: Donation

Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$1707.00 from Joanne Cogle to use toward the purchase of additional ballistic vests or other equipment for the CPD K-9 Unit.

8. PURCHASES

City Manager's Agenda #7(A-J): Vote Result: APPROVED

A. Elevator Maintenance & Repair Services (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 26-0001

- B. Five (5) Cab Tractors with Two (2) Flexwing Cutters for Public Works- Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
- C. Purchase of CXT Prefabricated Bathrooms for Parks and Recreation Locations – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
- D. Foundation Pads for Three (3) CXT Prefabricated Bathrooms for Parks and Recreation Locations
- E. Project Management Services for Columbus Parks and Recreation SPLOST Park Renovation Projects
- F. Repair of Grapple Truck for Public Works
- G. Election Equipment, Supplies and Services
- H. Comer Recreation Center Splashpad
- I. Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) and Accessories for Risk Management (Annual Contracts) – BuyBoard Cooperative Purchase
- J. Firearms Examination Lab Management Software for Police Department – State Of Georgia/Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Cooperative Purchase

9. UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Revenue Update - Angelica Alexander, Finance Director
- B. Tax Commissioner Report – Tax Commissioner David Britt (*ADD-ON*)

CLERK OF COUNCIL’S AGENDA

ENCLOSURES - INFORMATION ONLY

- 1. Upcoming Board Appointments: Board of Honor
- 2. Upcoming Board Appointments: Columbus Ironworks Convention & Trade Center
- 3. Upcoming Board Appointments: Housing Authority of Columbus

ENCLOSURES – ACTION REQUESTED

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #4: Vote Result: APPROVED

- 4. Board of Honor – Request of Clerk of Council for Consideration of Pending Honorary Applications.

Clerk of Council's Agenda #5: This item was pulled by the Clerk of Council

5. Inter-City Leadership Conference – Transportation Expenses: Memo from the Clerk of Council requesting authorization for the Columbus Consolidated Government to cover transportation/airfare expenses, at an estimated total cost of \$2,600, for Councilors Simi Barnes, Travis Chambers, and Cathy Cook, and Councilor-Elect Sherrie Arron to attend the 2026 Inter-City Leadership Conference in Spartanburg, South Carolina, September 29 – October 2, 2026.

Clerk of Council's Agenda #6: This item was pulled at the request of Mayor Pro Tem Allen

6. Request for Declaration of Vacancy: Memo from the Clerk of Council requesting that Council declare the seats held by Zerome Lakey and Patrick Steed on the Planning Advisory Commission (PAC) as vacant due to unexcused absences.

Clerk of Council's Agenda #7: Vote Result: RECEIVED

7. Resignation: Email correspondence from Irene Pate, resigning from her seat on the Recreation Advisory Board.

Clerk of Council's Agenda #8: Vote Result: RECEIVED

8. **Minutes of the following boards**

Board of Tax Assessors #31-26 & 32-26

Crime Prevention Board 08-05-26

Downtown Development Authority 06-11-25

Employee Benefits Committee 04-07-25

Employee Benefits Committee 02-25-26 & 04-22-26

Hospital Authority of Columbus 06-30-26 & 07-28-26

Retiree Health Benefits Committee 05-20-26

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – ACTION REQUESTED

9. **MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

Clerk of Council's Agenda #9(A): No Action Taken

A. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Vacant

Finance/Accounting or Governmental Rep.

Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Mayor's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	2 Year	Term Limit: 3
Meetings:	Meets as needed.	
Women:	1	Senatorial District 15:
Vacancies:	1	Senatorial District 29:

Clerk of Council's Agenda #9(B): No Action Taken

B. COLUMBUS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY:

Vacant

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Mayor's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly	
Women:	2	Senatorial District 15: 4
Vacancies:	1	Senatorial District 29: 5

Clerk of Council's Agenda #9(C): No Action Taken

C. PENSION FUND, EMPLOYEES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Vacant

(Business Community)

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Mayor's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	4 Year	Term Limit: n/a
Meetings:	Monthly – 1 st Wednesday	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 9
Vacancies:	1	Senatorial District 29: 2

10. AUTHORITY APPOINTMENT – READY FOR CONFIRMATION BY COUNCIL:

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #10(A): Vote Result: CONFIRMED

- A. **HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:** Dr. Asante Hilts has been selected to succeed Sarah Banks-Lang. (*Authority’s Selection*) Term expires: November 14, 2029

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #11(A): Vote Result: CONFIRMED

11. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – LISTED FOR CONFIRMATION:

- A. **TREE BOARD:** Dawson Buchanan was nominated to fill a vacant seat for an at-large representative. (*Councilor Cogle’s nominee*) Term expires: December 31, 2026

12. NOMINATIONS – CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL:

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #12(A): No Action Taken

- A. **HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (BHAR):**

Vacant
Uptown Business Association
Term Expires: January 31, 2029

Open for Nominations
(*Confirmed by Council*)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly – 2 nd Monday	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 6
Vacancies:	2	Senatorial District 29: 2

13. COUNCIL DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #13(A): No Action Taken

- A. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

Vacant

Term Expired: March 27, 2026

Open for Nominations
(District 1 – Barnes)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year (Mayor Appts); 2 Year (Council Appts)	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Quarterly – 2nd Thursday (March, June, September & December)	
Women:	3	Senatorial District 15: 7
Vacancies:	2	Senatorial District 29: 4

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #13(B): Nomination(s): Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Davis has nominated Joshua Ferguson to fill the District 2 vacant seat on the Public Safety Advisory Council; Vote Result: CONFIRMED

B. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Vacant

Term Expires: October 31, 2026

****Councilor Davis is nominating Joshua Ferguson.***

Open for Nominations
(District 2 – Davis)

Vacant

Term Expired: October 31, 2028

Open for Nominations
(District 3 – Huff)

Vacant

Term Expired: October 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(District 4 – Tucker)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly – 3 rd Thursday	
Women:	1	Senatorial District 15: 5
Vacancies:	3	Senatorial District 29: 2

14. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #14(A): No Action Taken

A. BOARD OF HEALTH:

Yasmine Cathright

Not Eligible

Term Expires: December 31, 2025

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 5 Year Term Limit: 2

Meetings: Monthly – 4th Wednesday

Women: 4 Senatorial District 15: 0

Vacancies: 1 Senatorial District 29: 5

Clerk of Council's Agenda #14(B): No Action Taken

B. BUILDING AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:

Vacant

Term Expires: March 24, 2027

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 2 Year Term Limit: n/a

Meetings: As needed.

Women: 1 Senatorial District 15: 1

Vacancies: 1 Senatorial District 29: 3

Clerk of Council's Agenda #14(C): No Action Taken

C. NEW HORIZONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIVE DISEASES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD:

Sandra Gill

Does not desire reappointment

Term Expired: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Nancy Schroeder

Does not desire reappointment

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Judge David Ranieri
Does not desire reappointment
Term Expired: June 30, 2025

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: n/a
Meetings:	Monthly – 2nd Monday	
Women:	2	Senatorial District 15: 3
Vacancies:	0	Senatorial District 29: 1

Clerk of Council's Agenda #14(D): No Action Taken

D. PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:

Vacant
(Alternate Member 1)
Term expires: December 31, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Vacant
(Alternate Member 2)
Term expires: December 31, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Vacant
(Alternate Member 3)
Term expires: December 31, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Delano Leftwich
Not Eligible
(Alternate Member 4)
Term expired: December 31, 2025

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly – 3rd Wednesday	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 2
Vacancies:	4	Senatorial District 29: 4

Clerk of Council's Agenda #14(E): No Action Taken

E. REGION SIX REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

Dr. Janet C. Bussey

Does not desire reappointment

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 3 Year Term Limit: 2

Meetings: Bimonthly – 2nd Wednesday (Odd months)

Women: 4 Senatorial District 15: 3

Vacancies: 0 Senatorial District 29: 1

Clerk of Council's Agenda #14(F): Nomination(s): Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Cogle is nominating Sally Bradley to fill an At-Large vacant seat on the Tree Board.

F. TREE BOARD:

Vacant

(At-Large)

Term expires: December 31, 2028

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Vacant

(At-Large)

Term expires: December 31, 2028

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Vacant

(Residential Development)

Term expires: December 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Vacant

(Commercial or Industrial Development)

Term expires: December 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(*Council's Appointment*)

Vacant
(Public Utility Representative)
Term expires: July 1, 2028

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Meets as needed.	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 4
Vacancies:	6	Senatorial District 29: 1

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Allen entertained a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Potential Litigation and Litigation as requested by City Attorney Fay. Councilor Tucker made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Crabb carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Cogle being absent for the vote, and the time being 1:07 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 2:09 p.m., at which time, Mayor Pro Tem Allen announced that the Council did meet in Executive Session to discuss litigation and potential litigation; however, there were no votes taken.

City Attorney (Add-on Resolution): Vote Result: APPROVED

A resolution authorizing a payment of \$58,000 to settle claims filed by Gladys Vasquez.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Pro Tem Allen entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Councilor Tucker to adjourn the September 8, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Cogle being absent for the vote and the time being 2:15 p.m.