

# MINUTES OF THE WASHINGTON CITY CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

October 20, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

102 East Liberty Street, Washington, GA 30673

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Special Called Meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Bruce Bailey, Councilman Newton Gunter, Councilman David Fisher, Councilman Larry Hill, Councilman Nathaniel Cullars, Sr., and Councilman Andy Anderson. Attorney Kurt Worthington was also present.

- **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

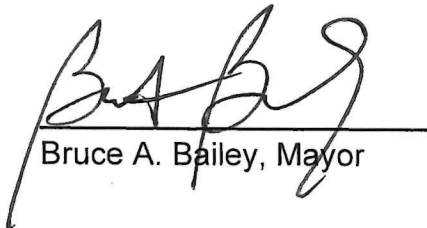
The meeting began with an invocation led by Mr. Fanning, followed by a recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Hearing about an Ethics Complaint against Mayor Bruce Bailey filed by Mrs. Rebecca Elaine Preston and Mr. Shawn M. Preston.**

Mayor Bruce Bailey began responding to the allegations made by Mr. and Mrs. Preston to the council. After discussions and deliberations amongst the council, Councilman Andy Anderson moved to call for a vote, yes or no, on whether this is a valid ethics complaint. Seconded by Councilman Newton Gunter. Call for vote: Councilwoman Kimberly Rainey – Yes, Councilman Andy Anderson – No, Councilman Nathaniel Cullars, Sr. – Yes, Councilman Newton Gunter – No, Councilman David Fisher – No, Councilman-Mayor Pro Tem Larry Hill – Yes. Motion dies on a 3-3 vote.

- **Adjournment**

- Councilman Newton Gunter moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Andy Anderson. Call for a vote, Councilman David Fisher – Yes, Councilman Nathaniel Cullars, Sr. – Yes, Councilman Newton Gunter – Yes, Councilwoman Kimberly Rainey – Yes, Councilman Larry Hill – Yes, and Councilman Newton Gunter – Yes. Motion passed unanimously.

  
Bruce A. Bailey, Mayor

  
Yoshe T. Jenkins, City Clerk

