

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, June 2, 2025, at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairwoman Bernice Banks presiding.

PRESENT: Shelly Berryhill, Ken Clark, Laney Griffin, Bernice Banks, Tate Mashburn.
Chairwoman Bernice Banks called the meeting to order. City Attorney Jim Elliott was present.

Sheriff Wayne Wiley gave the invocation and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Ken Clark moved to approve the agenda with an amendment to add the **Daughters of the American Revolution Marker**. Shelly Berryhill seconded the amendment; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the May 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Marilyn Jelks addressed the Board concerning the new pavilion and high grass at Colson Park. Ms. Jelks asked if the city has plans to put a concrete slab under the pavilion. She also mentioned the grass needs to be cut. Mary Colson thanked the city for having the area across from St. Thomas AME Church cleaned up. Runelle McDonald addressed the Board concerning the ditch on Fifth and Dooley Street not draining properly.

NEW BUSINESS:

Occupational Tax Applications: Laney Griffin moved for approval of the presented Occupational Tax Applications. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
A&C Lawn Service & Landscaping	Alisa & Chris Isenhower	448 Scott Rd. Ext.
Arise & Shine Care Facility	Wille & Jeaniece Porter	73 Liberty St.
Fashionz from the Closet	Maxine Williams	2 Knotty Pine Dr.
Hazard Outdoors, LLC.	Jonathan Owings	381 Abbeville Hwy
Isenhower Mobile Welding Service	William Isenhower	448 Scott Rd. Ext.
Jeter & Sons Pools	Sosha Jeter	564 Cochran Hwy
Judy’s Bistro	Judy Wenger	70 N. Lumpkin St.
Thrifty Town	Frank Sorick	78 Commerce St.
Martin Turf Farm, LLC.	Quinn Martin	126 Champagne Dr.

Ken Clark moved to approve the **Specialty Street Sign Policy and Application with an amendment to specify in the policy the requester is to pay for any replacement of the sign**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Bernice Banks moved to approve the purchase of the **2023 Dodge Truck Purchase for the Sheriff’s Department in the amount of \$26,890 to be paid out of SPLOST funds**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **Elite Fencing to replace the Harness Track fence in the amount of \$32,350**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to reappoint **Todd Coley to the Recreation Board**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Bernice Banks moved to reappoint **Phil NeSmith to the Housing Authority Board**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

TABLED: Shelly Berryhill moved to table any **appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission**. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to approve the **Daughters of the American Revolution 30x30 bronze Marker to be placed at Veterans Park at no cost to the city**. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Ken Clark moved for the approval to enter Executive Session to discuss real estate. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

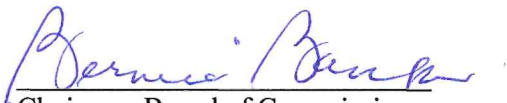
The time was noted at 6:56 P.M.

RE-OPEN MEETING: Ken Clark moved to re-open the regular meeting. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

The time noted was 7:00 P.M.

Bernice Banks moved to approve to **transfer the deed for the old City Hall to the Hawkinsville Downtown Development Authority**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

With no further business to discuss, Bernice Banks adjourned the meeting.


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK