

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, July 7, 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.

Shelly Berryhill gave the invocation and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the agenda. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Laney Griffin moved to approve the June 2, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Tate Mashburn moved to approve the June 10, 2025, Called Meeting Minutes. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the June 17, 2025, Called Meeting Minutes. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Mary Colson thanked the City Commissioners, the Sherriff’s Department, the Chamber of Commerce, all parties who contributed in the Juneteenth event. Marilyn Jelks thanked the City Commissioners and Public Works for cleaning up Colson Park and putting in the barricades. Ms. Jelks also asked the Board if there are any plans for the park on Hendley Street.

NEW BUSINESS:

Occupational Tax Applications: Ken Clark moved for approval of the presented Occupational Tax Applications. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
Sole Shoe Company, LLC.	Lynn Davis	120 Commerce St.
MBA Lotto Mart	Harshadkumar Modi	8 Mashburn St.

Ken Clark moved to reappoint **Dana Grinstead, Clifton Pritchett, Meisha Jackson, Gregory Brown, and Pete Maliszewski to the Planning & Zoning Board to serve until January 1, 2026. At that time terms will be staggered with three members serving three-year terms and two members serving two-year terms.** Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Clark moved to reappoint **Jeff Hair and Joe Sapp to the Pulaski County-Hawkinsville Development Authority.** Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to appoint **Sandy Smith to the Hawkinsville Downtown Development Authority.** Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Bernice Banks moved to approve the **Historic Perseveration Ordinance Amendment.** Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to appoint **Ken Clark to serve a three-year term, Nevin Shennett to serve a two-year term, and Sandy Smith to serve a one-year term to the Historic Preservation Commission.** Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to place the **FYE25 Audit Services out for bid.** Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Bruins Crossing Gas Main Installation and the Agreement with Hive Construction for Installation, the total cost of engineering services with Sapp Engineering in the amount of \$15,000, and to acknowledge the Municipal Gas Authority Return**

on Investment Analysis. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

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

The time was noted at 6:48 P.M.

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

The time noted was 7:12 P.M.

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

Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK