

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

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

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

AGENDA: Laney Griffin moved to approve the agenda. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve September 8, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Jason Leggett addressed the Board concerning street paving and abandoned houses. Arlene Pickett addressed the Board concerning yard debris and water rates.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
BA 2026 Inc. DBA Lotto Junction	Chaudhari Bhaveshkumar	8 Mashburn St.
Johnson Development, LLC. Johnson Procurement	Julius Johnson	114 Commerce St.
The Newberry Institute Inc. DBA Rosa’s Second Harvest	Julius Johnson	103 Commerce St.
Young & Threaded	Calvin & Jessica Young	204 Northwoods Ln.

Ken Clark moved to approve the **Special Event Alcohol License for La Cabana (Silvia Cruz) for an event at the Opera House on October 30, 2025.** Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

Laney Griffin moved to approve the **Closure of the Restricted GEFA bank account at SunMark Bank.** Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

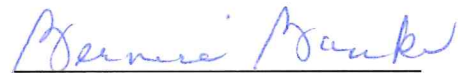
Bernice Banks moved to approve the **Engagement Letter with McNair, McLemore, Middlebrooks & Co., LLC to perform FYE 06/30/2025 Governmental Audit.** Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

TABLED: Shelly Berryhill moved to table **Housing Authority: Aaron Scott’s expired term.** Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

Laney Griffin moved to approve the **installation of a Flock Camera located near the dog park to track outgoing traffic.** Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

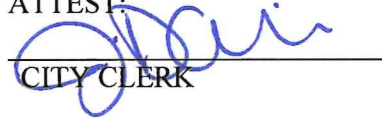
Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Street Paving for Sandy Springs Circle (from Johns Rd. to Jordan Dr.), Hamilton Way (from Wildwood Ave. to Marshall Way), Rawls Street (S. Warrern to S. Union St.), S. Wood Street (Broad to Watson St.), Tina Drive (Thompson Dr. to Sandy Springs Cir.), Pine Lane (Thompson Dr. to Sandy Springs Cir.), Texas Alley (3rd St. to MLK), Browncroft Street (Mansfield Dr. to Dead End), Powers Drive (Pine Level), and Branch Street (S. Wood to S. Mitchell St.) to be paid out of 2025 T-SPLOST Funds.** Ken Clark seconded; voting in favor was Bernice Banks, Laney Griffin, Shelly Berryhill, and Ken Clark. Tate Mashburn abstained. The motion passed with four in favor and one abstention.

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



Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK