

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in an Organizational Meeting, Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with Chairwoman Bernice Banks presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Shelly Berryhill, Ken Clark, Laney Griffin, Tate Mashburn, and Bernice Banks.

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

AGENDA: Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the agenda. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

City Clerk, Jessica Davies, read from Section 2.17 of the City Charter; “At the first organizational meeting the Vice–Chairman elected the previous year will be confirmed by vote to succeed to the position of Chairman.”

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2026: Shelly Berryhill moved for Ken Clark to be Chairman for 2026. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No opposition.

City Clerk Jessica Davies then turned the meeting over to the new Chairman, Ken Clark.

ELECTION OF VICE–CHAIR FOR 2026: Shelly Berryhill moved for Tate Mashburn to be Vice-Chair for 2026. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No opposition.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY: Laney Griffin moved for Jim Elliott be reappointed as the City Attorney for 2026. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No opposition.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE: Ken Clark moved for Kristi Minor to be reappointed as the Municipal Court Judge for 2026. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No opposition.

ADJOURN: Ken Clark adjourned the organizational meeting.

ATTEST:

City Clerk


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia