

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting
Monday, April 6, 2026, at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Ken Clark presiding.

PRESENT: Shelly Berryhill, Bernice Banks, Ken Clark, Tate Mashburn, Laney Griffin, and City Attorney, Jim Elliott.

Chairman Ken Clark called the meeting to order.

AGENDA: Laney Griffin moved to approve the agenda with an amendment to move item **2026 Bible Reading Marathon Proclamation** to the first item on the agenda. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

MINUTES: Tate Mashburn moved to approve March 2, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

MINUTES: Bernice Banks moved to approve March 9, 2026, Called Meeting Minutes. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Yvonne Roundtree addressed the Board regarding the Taylor Regional Hospital concerns. Ms. Roundtree asked if there was any entity the Board could contact on behalf of the hospital and citizens. Christine Edwards and Erik Becker addressed the Board concerning the sewer issues in the Sunnybrook Circle area.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **2026 Bible Reading Marathon Proclamation**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

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

BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
BS Environmental, LLC.	David Bodine	42 Hillbright St.
Dawson Bookkeeping	Stefanie Dawson	58 Jordan Dr.
Evans & Co. Apparel	Ashley & Charles Evans	120 Commerce St.
Bridgepark Events & Gatherings, LLC.	Ginger Martin	70 Commerce St.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Alcohol License Application for Jo’s Pizza**. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed with a majority vote with Ken Clark abstaining due to conflict of interest.

Bernice Banks moved to approve the **Revitalization Area Strategy**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

Ken Clark moved to approve the **PlanFirst Renewal Application**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve **Johnny B’s Lawn Service as the Contractor for Right-Of-Way Maintenance; Contract Approved for One Season (March 1- October 31)**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

Laney Griffin moved to approve adding **Rawls and S. Wood Street to the 2026 Supplemental LMIG Roads**. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

Shelly Berryhill moved to approve the **Rural Workforce Housing Initiative Grant Change Order**. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

Ken Clark moved to approve payment to **Coggins Construction for the Emergency Sewer Replacement on Sunnybrook Circle; to be Paid out of SPLOST Funds**. Bernice Banks seconded;

motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

TABLED: Shelly Berryhill moved to table **Public Health Board Appointment**. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by all who were present. No opposition.

DISCUSSION: The Board discussed Mixed Drinks To-Go. No action taken due to matter being addressed in Georgia state law.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Shelly Berryhill moved for approval to enter Executive Session to discuss Potential Litigation. Tate Mashburn seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

The time noted was 6:56 p.m.

RE-OPEN MEETING: Laney Griffin moved for approval to re-open the regular meeting. Bernice Banks seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No opposition.

The time noted was 7:26 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, Ken Clark adjourned the meeting.

Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK