

# CITY OF STATHAM

## MINUTES

Statham City Hall

327 Jefferson Street, Statham, GA 30666



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REGULAR MEETING – September 19, 2023

7:00 P.M.

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**CALL TO ORDER-** Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Piper and Councilmembers Bogenrieder, Patterson, Penn, Thrasher, and Venable.

Also Present: City attorney Jody Campbell and City Clerk Ashya Fambrough.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** Mayor Piper led the pledge of Allegiance and thanked all the Veterans and their families for their service.

### MINUTE APPROVAL

1. September 7, 2023 Work Session Minutes (Provided to Council September 13, 2023)

Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the September 7, 2023 Work Session Minutes. Councilmember Penn seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### VOTING ITEMS

1. **ARPA** (*Tabled from August 15, 2023 Regular Meeting*): to approve the project list for ARPA funds.

Mayor Piper noted that Rachel Bembry (JAT Consulting) provided a status change update at the previous work session. Funds can now be used for other purposes including debt deductions. Councilmember Venable feels the Council needs more time and should wait to see if TSPLOST passes. Councilmember Thrasher stated that the potholes on Atlanta Hwy and 8<sup>th</sup> St. need to be repaired now. Mayor Piper stated they can be filled with crush and run or cold patch. Councilmember Venable made a motion to table this item to the December 7, 2023 Work Session. Councilmember Patterson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

2. **Arbor Day 2022:** to approve the mayor to sign a proclamation declaring that March 11, 2022 was recognized as Arbor Day by the City of Statham.

Councilmember Bogenrieder made a motion to approve the mayor signing the proclamation declaring March 11, 2022 as Arbor day in the City of Statham. Councilmember Patterson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **3. IGA with Barrow County for Tyler Technology System**

City Attorney Jody Campbell has reviewed the agreement. Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the IGA with Barrow County for Tyler Technology. Councilmember Penn seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **ADJOURN**

At 7:08 p.m., Mayor Piper asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Thrasher made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Patterson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.