



Regular Meeting

June 17, 2025

6:30 P.M.

I. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

The council and attendees observed a moment of silence honoring the late former Mayor Robert L. Bridges. Mayor Krause led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Krause called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Present: Mayor Krause and Councilmembers Terilli, Bogenrieder, Patterson, Penn, and Burnette.

Also Present: City Clerk Nicole Sapp, City Administrator Cheryl Venable, Public Works Director Brett Day, City Accountant Rachel Bemby, and PD Personnel.

Absent: City Attorney Jody Campbell

III. AMEND AGENDA

III.1 NEW BUSINESS- V.1 Robert Bridges Day Proclamation

III.2 VOTING ITEM- VI.3 Approval of the Purchase of Three Public Works Vehicles

Councilmember Patterson made a joint motion to amend the agenda to add new business item V.1 Robert Bridges Day Proclamation and voting item VII.3 Approval of the Purchase of Three Public Works Vehicles. Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson- Yes, Penn-Yes, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

IV. MINUTE APPROVAL

III.1 June 3, 2025- Public Hearing and Work Session

III.2 June 10, 2025- Public Hearing- Notice of Tax Increase #1- **item was removed**

III.3 June 10, 2025- Public Hearing- Notice of Tax Increase #2

III.4 June 10, 2025- Public Hearing- FY2026 Budget #1

Councilmember Patterson made a motion to approve the June 3, 2025, June 10, 2025 at 6 p.m., and June 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. meeting minutes. Councilmember Burnette second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

V.1 Robert Bridges Day Proclamation, June 17th, 2025- Mayor Krause read the proclamation in honor of the late former Mayor Robert L. Bridges.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING

VI.1 Notice of Tax Increase

Councilmember Patterson made a motion to enter into the Public Hearing at 6:33 pm.

Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

Terilli- Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn- Yes, Burnette- Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

Rachel Bemby gave a presentation explaining the components of property taxes and the recommended millage rate for the City of Statham.

There were no additional questions or discussions on the tax increase.

Councilmember Patterson made a motion to exit out of the Public Hearing at 6:42 pm.

Councilmember Penn second the motion.

Terilli- Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn- Yes, Burnette- Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

VII. VOTING ITEMS

VII.1 Tax Increase Adoption- item was removed

VII.2 FY2026 Budget Adoption

Councilmember Patterson made a motion to approve the FY2026 Budget Adoption

Councilmember Burnette second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

VII.3 Approval of the Purchase of Three Public Works Vehicles

Councilmember Penn made a motion to approve the purchase of the bucket truck from Cable East INC in the amount of \$14,000.00.

Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

Councilmember Penn made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2019 Ford F-150 truck from Marietta Truck Sales in the amount of \$16,996.00.

Councilmember Patterson second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

Councilmember Terilli made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2018 Ford F-150 truck from Marietta Truck Sales in the amount of \$13,795.00.

Councilmember Bogenrieder second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

VIII. ADJOURN

Councilmember Penn made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting.

Councilmember Terilli second the motion to adjourn the regular meeting.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn-Yes, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm