



I. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Councilmember Penn gave the invocation.
Mayor Krause led the Pledge of Allegiance

II. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Krause called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
Present: Mayor Krause and Councilmembers Terilli, Bogenrieder, Penn and Burnette.
Also Present: City Attorney Jody Campbell, City Clerk Nicole Sapp,
City Administrator Cheryl Venable, Public Works Director Brett Day,
City Accountant Rachel Bemby, Asst. City Accountant Karine Brooms, and
PD Personnel.
Present by phone: Councilmember Patterson

III. MINUTE APPROVAL

III.1 November 18, 2025 Regular Meeting

III.2 November 20, 2025 Special Call Meeting

Councilmember Bogenrieder made a motion to approve the November 18, 2025 and
November 20, 2025 meeting minutes.

Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

Terilli -Yes, Bogenrieder- Yes, Patterson-Yes, Penn- Abstained due to him not
being present at either meeting, Burnette-Yes

Motion passed 4-0-1

IV. REPORTS

IV.1 Finance Department Report- Karine Brooms gave the finance department report.

IV.2 Police Department Report- Lt. Hood gave the police department report.

IV.3 Public Works Department Report- Brett Day gave the public works report.

IV.4 Mayor Report- Mayor Krause gave the mayor report.

IV.5 Committee Reports-

a. Statham Tree & Beautification- Councilmember Terilli gave the report.

b. Statham Events- Councilmember Bogenrieder gave the report.

V. PUBLIC HEARING

V.1 Senior Tax Exemption

Councilmember Penn made a motion to enter into the Public Hearing at 6:43 p.m.

Councilmember Burnette second the motion.

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

Motion passed 5-0.

Rachel Bemby gave a presentation explaining the proposed Senior Tax Exemption and
the impact the proposed exemption would have on the City of Statham.

There were no additional questions or discussions on the proposed Senior Tax Exemption.

Councilmember Penn made a motion to exit out of the Public Hearing at 6:51 p.m.

Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

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

Motion passed 5-0.

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VI.1 Proposal for Professional Services for Water & Sewer System- Brett Day spoke about the Proposal for Professional Services for Water & Sewer System.

VI.2 Statham Library- Library Staff, Janet Williams, spoke about the Statham Library.

VI.3 Employee Handbook Revisions- Jody Campell explained the recent revisions to the Employee Handbook.

VII. CITIZEN INPUT

VII.1 Michelle "Mickey" Smith- spoke about the continuation of events in the City of Statham and the need for a community newsletter.

VII.2 Kurt Bogenrieder- spoke about a tree, near his home, that is located on the City's property.

VII.3 Jason Black- spoke about running for State Senate.

VII.4 Naomi Jurj- spoke about the proposed Employee Handbook revisions.

VIII. ADJOURN

Councilmember Bogenrieder made a motion to adjourn the public hearing and work session meeting.

Councilmember Terilli second the motion.

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

Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.


Mayor Debi Krause

12/11/2025
Date


Nicole Sapp, City Clerk

