

CITY OF WHIGHAM
CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
July 25, 2025

The Whigham City Council met in a special called session on Friday, July 25, 2025 at the Whigham City Hall with Mayor Trey Gainous presiding. Gainous called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Robert Porter opened the meeting with a prayer and led the Pledge to the Flag.

Those present were: Mayor Trey Gainous, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Sellers, Jimmie Laing, and Robert Porter. Staff present: City Clerk Rachel Jenson. No members of the public were present.

Agenda Adoption

A motion was made by Robert Porter to adopt the agenda as presented. Jim Sellers seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

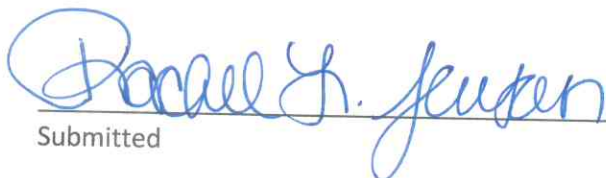
SPLOST Allocations/Intergovernmental Agreement: Mayor Gainous informed the Council that the County had agreed to increase the City of Whigham allotment to \$678,300, which is almost double the current allotment of \$342,000. The Mayor told the members present he would need approval from the Council to accept the Intergovernmental Agreement for the County to collect the funds and then dispense the appropriate amount to each entity. Gainous also reminded the Council this would be put to vote in November on Election Day and would not be set in stone until it was voted on and passed by the voters. Jimmie Laing made a motion to approve the allocated amount and to approve for the Mayor to sign the intergovernmental agreement with the County. Robert Porter seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Council Matters of Interest

Mayor Gainous asked the Council if he could discuss the grass cutting with them as he had had several complaints in the past couple weeks. Gainous stated his suggestion was for Hwy 84 to be cut at the beginning of the week every week, as it was what people saw coming through town, and there were 3 mowers and 3 utility employees so he didn't see why it couldn't be completed by lunch every Monday. The Council members agreed.

The property on Sherman Street that the City owned was also discussed. Gainous told the Council someone had inquired about it and stated they had a tiny home that would fit on it. The Council members thought that would be good and asked the Clerk to inquire how to go about handling the situation with the City Attorney.

With no other matters to tend to, a motion to adjourn was made by Robert Porter. Jim Sellers seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 AM.


Submitted


Approved