

CITY OF WHIGHAM
COUNCIL MEETING
May 12, 2026

The Whigham City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at the Whigham City Hall with Mayor Trey Gainous presiding. Gainous called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. The meeting opened with a prayer and led the pledge to the flag.

Those present were: Mayor Trey Gainous, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Sellers, Jimmie Laing, and Andrew Walden. Staff present: Police Chief Tony Black, and City Clerk Rachel Jenson. Members of the public present: Perry Henry and Jane Trulock.

Agenda Adoption

Jim Sellers made a motion to adopt the agenda. Andrew Walden seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes Adoption

Jim Sellers made a motion to adopt the minutes from the April meeting. Andrew Walden seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Reports

CH: City Clerk Jenson informed the Council that they were still awaiting the final conversion for the meter readings to be uploaded to the billing system instead of the Clerks manually entering readings. *Utilities:* Utilities Director Josh Ausburn had a prior event and was unable to attend the meeting, but City Clerk Jenson had his report: a 6 inch leak at Lee and Norwood had been repaired, a leak in the cemetery had been repaired, a couple new services had been added for electric, the grapple truck's hydraulic cylinder had been rebuilt but Ausburn, a RFP for paving had been advertised for several roads in the city, signs had been ordered to changeout street signs for our latest LMIG project and the posts for the flags had been put up for the WVCC. Chad had also been sent to substation school for training.

PD: Chief Black stated that the new police vehicles had been ordered and once they were in, they would be outfitted. The new vehicles are going to be paid for with the funds from the school zone cameras and will be for Officer Jackson and Officer Carr.

New Business

2024/2025 Audit Report Review-Perry Henry

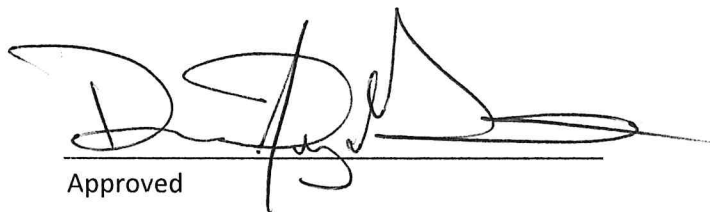
Henry stated he had a clean opinion on the audit and the City was moving along smoothly. Henry stated there was no extra debt or unnecessary purchases and was in a very good financial position. Henry stated that Whigham was always consistent every year and he didn't find anything alarming in the audit.

Council Matters of Interest

Mayor Gainous stated it was coming up on budget time and any big ticket items and any projects need to be communicated during the preparation stage.

With no other matters to tend to, a motion to adjourn was made by Jim Sellers. Andrew Walden seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 PM.


Submitted


Approved