

CITY OF WHIGHAM
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2025

The Whigham City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at the Whigham City Hall with Mayor Trey Gainous presiding. Gainous called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., and 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, Andrew Walden, Robert Porter, Chief Tony Black, and City Clerk Rachel Jenson.

Members of the public present: Jane Trulock

Agenda Adoption

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

Minutes Adoption

A motion was made by Jim Sellers to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Jimmie Laing seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Public Hearings

2025 Millage Rate

Mayor Gainous read the suggested millage rate with the rollback rate would be 3.304, which is a slight decrease of about \$1100 in taxes levied to the City. **Jim Sellers made a motion to adopt the proposed millage rate of 3.304 for the tax year 2025. Robert Porter seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.**

Unfinished Business

Depot St SE: Mayor Gainous stated the discussion about the change back to one-way on Depot St SE was back on the agenda. City Clerk Jenson stated she had contacted the City Attorney, and he said the Council could change this with a resolution; it just needed to be decided on where the "one way" would be. Mayor Gainous asked Chief Black what he thought needed to be done. Chief Black stated that, for safety reasons, he felt the entire Depot St SE needed to be one-way all the way to Lee Ave. **Jim Sellers made a motion for the City Clerk to get the City Attorney to draft a resolution to change Depot St SE to a one-way street all the way to Lee Ave SE. Robert Porter seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.**

New Business


Regional Commission Appointees: Mayor Gainous stated the Regional Commission had sent notice it was time to appoint/re-appoint the representatives for the City elected official and the non-public representative. Gainous read that Jim Sellers was the elected official representative and Joe Walden was the non-public representative, and both were willing to continue to represent

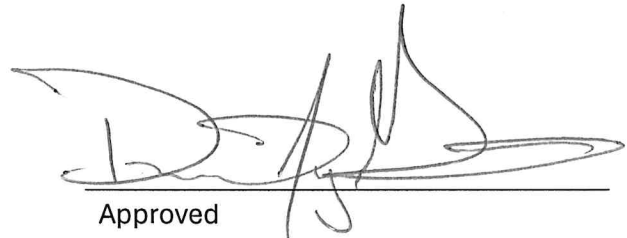
for Grady County and the City of Whigham as long as there were no objections. With no objection to the re-appointees, Mayor Gainous signed the letter with the City agreeing for Sellers and Walden to continue their representative duties.

Reports

WVCC: Jane Trulock stated Christmas in Whigham was this Saturday, December 13th, and they had 50 vendors signed up, but were still hopeful for a good turnout. Trulock stated the band would be in the empty lot next to Bloom Nutrition, Santa would be in the alley, and Rachel at Cellar Door was debuting a new art gallery on that day as well.

With no other matters to tend to, a motion to adjourn was made by Robert Porter. Andrew Walden seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.


Submitted


Approved