

CITY OF WHIGHAM
COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2026

The Whigham City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 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, Joel Singletary and Robert Porter. Staff present: Utilities Director Josh Ausburn, Officer John Jackson, and City Clerk Rachel Jenson. Members of the public present were Jane Trulock, Jim and Teresa York, and Sanford Bishop’s Field Representative, Paul Fryer.

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 Robert Porter to adopt the minutes from the January meeting. Andrew Walden seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Reports

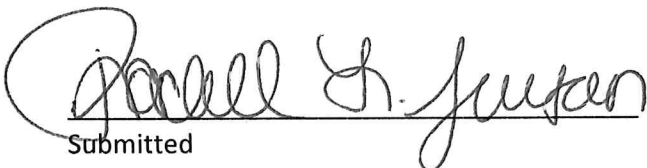
Utilities: Regular maintenance on trucks, leaks and repairs around the City had been worked on. The department had been working heavy on right of way cutting around the City.

Mayor Gainous asked Mr. Fryer with Congressman Bishop’s office to update the Council on the application for sewer. Fryer thanked the Council for allowing him to come speak and stated that the City of Whigham had been granted a \$1,000,000 grant through the HUD agency to go towards a sewer system. Fryer stated this was a great accomplishment as there had been cuts to the original allotment for communities to apply for. Fryer also stated there would be paperwork and fine details involved that the Clerk would need to be on the lookout for to come from HUD. Fryer congratulated the Mayor and Council for the City’s opportunity.

Council Matters of Interest

Robert Porter inquired what the timeline for signs and enforcement would be for the one way portion of Depot St. Ausburn stated signs had been ordered and he had plans to get with a contact with DOT for sign spacing and placement.

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 6:12 PM.


Submitted


Approved