

CITY OF ROCKMART
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

The Rockmart City Council met in regular session on Tuesday August 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Sherman Ross presiding. Council members present at the meeting were Joe Henderson, Mike Bradley, Marty Robinson, Lucille Harris and Rick Stone. Others present at the meeting were City Attorney Carey Pilgrim, City Manager Stacey Smith and City Clerk Jada Edwards. Others in attendance are listed on the attached sign in sheet.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ross called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the Agenda by Councilman Henderson, seconded by Councilman Stone. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

DELEGATIONS

A. None

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. 8U Girls Softball – State Champions

Mayor Ross and Recreation Director Eric Brownlow Congratulated the girls and presented them with rings.

Merritt Eddins
Brynleigh Frederiksen
Oakleigh Gloyd
Tori Hardin
Blakely Ledbetter
Addalyn Morgan
McKeelie Peek
Riley Ramirez
Allison Redding
Emilee Redding
Lizzy Rogers
Madilyn Walcher

PUBLIC HEARING

A. None

APPOINTMENTS

A. None

ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Approval – July 14, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the July 14, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes by Councilwoman Harris, seconded by Councilman Robinson. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

B. Approval – July 14, 2026, Executive Session Minutes

A motion was made to approve the July 14, 2026, Executive Session Minutes by Councilman Henderson, seconded by Councilman Bradley. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

C. Approval – June 2026 Financial Reports

A motion was made to approve the June financials by Councilman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Stone. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

D. Approval –Advertise 5-Year Tax History

A motion was made to approve the 5-Year Tax History by Councilman Bradley, seconded by Councilwoman Harris with a vote the motion carried. All voting in favor of motion.

E. Approval – 3 Public Hearings- 2026 Property Taxes

A motion was made to approve the 3 Public Hearings by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Harris. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A. None

NEW BUSINESS

A. None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Finance** – City Manager stated she needed to meet with the Finance Committee within the next couple of weeks.
- B. Personnel** – City Manager stated she needed to meet with the Personnel Committee within the next couple of weeks.
- C. Public Safety** – City Manager stated the Public Safety Committee would meet August 13 at 10.
- D. Regulatory & Property** – None
- E. Cultural Arts** – None
- F. Retirement** - None
- G. Recreation** – None
- H. Public Works & Utilities** - None
- I. SHR Library** – None
- J. Downtown Development Authority** – None

REPORTS

Mayor Ross

- Thankful for all the is going on in our city excited for all the new things.
- Stated he is excited for the Concert on August 29.
- Congratulated the 8U team.

City Manager

- Reminded everyone that of the August 13 Community Engagement Meeting from 6:00-7:30.
- Thanked Eddie Mitchell, Brent Edwards, Doug Singleton, and Todd Queen for all the work with the water issue.

City Attorney

- No Comment

Council Members

Councilman Henderson

- Thanked all employees and Department Heads for all they do.
- Thanked the Coaches of the 8U team and congratulated the girls.
- Stated he was looking forward to the concert on August 29.

Councilwoman Harris

- No Comment

Councilman Robinson

- No Comment

Councilman Stone

- Asked about the FY25 Audit and if we would be hiring a Finance Employee.
- Asked if we could do a Stop the Bleed on 9/11.
- Thanked everyone for all the work going into the Concert.

Councilman Bradley

- No Comment

Department Heads**Fire - Chief Todd Queen**

- Written report provided.

Police Department – Chief Randy Turner

- Written report provided.

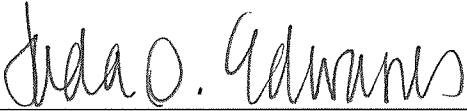
Waste-Water – Robert Taff

- Written Report provided.

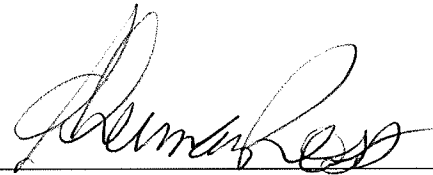
Executive Session

Councilman Stone made a motion to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation, seconded by Councilman Robinson. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, a motion was made to adjourn by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Harris. All Council Members voted in favor of the motion. The Motion carried.



CITY CLERK



MAYOR