



Summary December 01, 2025
Regular Meeting

Shellman City Hall

6:00 PM

51 PARK AVENUE
SHELLMAN, GA 39886

1. CALL TO ORDER—MAYOR JAMES WEATHERSBY

| ATTENDEE NAME | TITLE | STATUS |
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| James Weathersby | Mayor | Present |
| Juanita Bradley | Mayor Pro Tem | Present |
| Kelvin Johnson | Councilman | Present |
| Curtis Henderson | Councilman | Present |
| Stewart Short | Councilman | Present |
| Scott Curry | Councilman | Present |

2. OPENING PRAYER—Councilman Short

3. PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA councilman Curry made the motion to approve the agenda councilman Henderson second. **Motion Accepted**

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Bradley made the motion to accept the minutes from October 06, 2025 and councilman Henderson second. **Motion Accepted**

6. Approval of Accounts Payable Councilman Short made the motion to pay all bills and councilman Curry second. **Accepted**

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS-

- Clerks Report- the clerk advised the council that taxes are being paid for 2025. She also stated that the council may want to consider cutting the time in half for the amount of the rental fee that is charged. The \$300.00 fee for the entire day is not cutting the cost of the electric bill and the upkeep. The council was thinking about raising the fee but not sure about doing either. this was tabled until the council puts more thought into it. the clerk also brought up that people have been complaining about junk cars in people's yard. The council and mayor agreed that it was a bit much to tell people what they could have in their yard if the yard is not full like a junk yard. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.
- Public works Report -gave a report of the street crew fixing leaks at the forestry and not having many workers because of him having to let another worker go.

8. Police Report- the chief gave a report on the cases for the month. He also advised the council and mayor that if they know someone traveling Hwy 82 coming into the city limits to let them know of the speed limit reduction.

9. COUNCIL and CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Councilwoman Bradley asked about the Chlorine bill which was \$900. She was advised that it was cheaper to swap over to bleach than to continue to use Chlorine. She also asked the council for support to help keep up the Pleasant Grove Cemetery because some of the churches have stopped helping. The mayor assured her that he is working on something that will get the land cleaned up better and give more land to Pleasant Grove.
- Councilman Henderson made notice that John Smith Street needed to be cleaned up from the recent water leaks and maybe we could pave that one if they have enough money.
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10. CONSENT AGENDA (THINGS THAT NEED TO BE VOTED ON)

ACTION ITEMS

- The resolution for establishing a Recreation Board between the city of Cuthbert, City of Shellman, and Randolph was put in motion by Councilman Short and seconded by councilman Henderson not to approve. Councilwoman Bradley abstained from the vote. Having the motion passed to not participate in this board. The council and mayor would much rather see Shellman have their own recreation board.
- **LMIG 2026** streets were discussed and East Phelps and Pipkin were chosen for the funding. This will be put out for bid within the next couple of months. Councilwoman Bradley asked about the dip in the road on Pine and Division the mayor informed her that he had asked before and doesn't think anything can be done it is the holding for water.

11. Old Business- the Sammons lot downtown should be completed by the first of the year.

- Sullivan RBEG Loan has been denied because the mayor and councilman Curry ran the value for the truck and it didn't meet the requirements for having enough collateral. Also, the mayor was told that the truck does not run by one of the owners. Councilman Short made the motion not to proceed with the loan and councilman Henderson seconded.

12. New Business

- 2026 Budget was viewed and discussed and tabled until January meeting so that the council could have time to go over and make changes.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Councilman Short made the motion at 6:57 to go into executive session to discuss payroll. Councilman Curry seconded the motion. At 7:11 councilman Short made the motion to come out of executive session and councilman Curry seconded. **Motion Passed**
- Out of the meeting Councilman Short made the motion to approve all recommendations and councilman Curry seconded. **Motion Passed**

14. ADJOURNMENT Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 7:15pm jb/ch