



Summary July 6, 2026
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
James Weathersby	Mayor	Present
Juanita Bradley	Councilwoman	Present
Kelvin Johnson	Mayor Pro Tem	Present
Curtis Henderson	Councilman	Present
Stewart Short	Councilman	Present
Scott Curry	Councilman	Absent

2. OPENING PRAYER—Councilman Short

3. PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA councilman Johnson made the motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Henderson seconded **Motion Approved**

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Short made the motion to accept the minutes from June 01, 2026 and councilman Henderson second. **Motion Accepted**

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

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

- Clerks Report- announced that the city received the LMIG Supplement Grant for \$27, 242.85 also the office will be getting a new program for the office that will be installed on August 20, 2026.
- Public works Report -none
- **Police Report-** gave report and informed the council and mayor about the burglary and speeding cases that the department currently have. The chief also stated that they would be monitoring the 911 calls as they come in to see if anyone is making false statements concerning the side-by-side racing on Calhoun Street. He will be utilizing technology to monitor the area so that there is proof of the accusations.

8. COUNCIL and CITIZEN COMMENTS

- **Councilman Johnson-** the city workers have the town looking good. He advised them to keep up the good work. He added that the citizens have been asking him about putting the speed bumps back on the roads that were just been paved. The mayor and clerk advised that the speed bumps have been ordered. Mayor Pro Tem advised that he would look into getting some bulbs for the lights downtown a little cheaper that what we have been paying for them. The mayor advised that

those that were just replaced should last a long time and we shouldn't have to change them out anytime soon.

- **Councilwoman Bradley**- no comments
- **Councilman Short**-asked for an update on the Sammons Lot. Also, brought up about the truck parking that Derrick Hughley wants to purchase it for public and his own personal use for truckers. The mayor advised we will have to make sure it's legal to do so since the land was given to the city by Department of Transportation.
- **Councilman Curry**- no comments.
- **Councilman Henderson**- asked if the city could clean up Mr. Allen's property on Short and Dean Street and add it to his bill. Councilwoman Bradley stated if he can't afford to get it cleaned up on his own how can he afford to pay the bill.
- **Mayor Weathersby**- advised the council that the city could not sell the property that D.O.T signed over to them on Railroad Street. The clerk needs to get the license plate information and find out who owns the trailers again and have the attorney send them a letter that they have 60 days to have them moved or the city will have them moved and possible scrapped. This is so the city can get the land cleaned up and have a nice parking space for semi-trailers to be. Sewage issues are not the responsibility of the city if it is on the homeowner's property. Homeowners will have to call a plumber and have them come in and if the problem is found to be the cities responsibility the city will pay the bill to have it fixed.
- **Garrett Moye** was on the agenda to speak on open meetings act as it relates to minutes and agendas, as well as to discuss traffic enforcement in Shellman. His concern for the minutes where it was noted in the April minutes a statement that he made and it had not been corrected.
- **Jimmy Allen** was on the agenda concerning debris on the northside of Short St. The mayor advised him that he would see what the set backs are for that area and see about the city cleaning the right of way. Property owners would be responsible for anything beyond that.

9. **CONSENT AGENDA (THINGS THAT NEED TO BE VOTED ON)**

ACTION ITEMS

- Adopting a policy governing the conduct of the public was put in motion by councilman Short and seconded by councilwoman Bradley. **Motion Passed with all in favor.**
- The Resolution to authorize issuance of city licenses for packaged sales of Distilled Spirits was put in motion by councilman Short and Seconded by councilman Henderson. Councilman Short noted that all of the shot houses should be addressed from law enforcement. Councilman Short also noted that someone came to him and stated that K&C food mart was paying out cash prizes and the city needed to look into this. The mayor advised that this is not something that the city needed to get involved in but the Department of Revenue. **Motion did not pass. No one was in favor for this to be placed on the November ballot for consideration.**
- **Personal Transportation Vehicle Ordinance** was tabled again and discussion came up stating that there is no reason to do anything against state laws. Shellman will continue to abide by the law.
- The Resolution authorizing acquisition of real property located at 256 Buford Street was put in motion by councilman Short and seconded by councilman Henderson to purchase the land located at this address for the amount of \$17,500.00. This property will be used for downtown parking. **Motion Passed with all in favor.**

10. **Old Business**

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11. **New Business**

12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

13. **ADJOURNMENT** with no future business at 6:45pm councilman Short made the motion to adjourn the meeting and councilwoman Bradley seconded. Motion passed with all in favor.