



Summary June 02, 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
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**—Councilwoman Bradley

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 May 05, 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- Pleasant Grove needs to come forward and pay someone to keep the cemetery cut. June Fest will be held on the first weekend in June this has been approved by the Sheriff and Chief of Police only if they have security and two law enforcement people on duty. Justice One has been doing training on the court software and we should have everything in by the next court date. The water meter software is able to show you the usage on the meter in chart form but the clerks are trying to figure out how to get the consumption daily.
- Jonathan was not present

Chief Newton-gave his report. He stated that the shifts should be covered better now that they have four officers. Two-full time and two part-time. They are currently working a child molestation case that is about to go to court. The radar permit was approved so that not the officers can begin writing speeding tickets. Chief also advised that he has spoken to the young man that will be over June Fest and advised him that if there is trouble it will be shut down. Also, that there will be four State Patrol in town as well as the City Police and the Sheriff's Department. He made it aware that all of the police cars but the two Tahoe's were gifted to the city.

#### 8. COUNCIL and CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Councilman Short added that citizens should have the right to speak more than two minutes to speak but must be on the agenda. There should be a sheet stating this on the website for customer knowledge.
- Councilman Johnson asked about exiting storage buildings having to pay a fee to be moved in town. He was advised that this is correct and has been this way for years but just now being enforced because of the new code enforcer.

#### 9. CONSENT AGENDA (THINGS THAT NEED TO BE VOTED ON) ACTION ITEMS

- The council opted out of rolling back the tax rate for House Bill 92. Councilman Short made the motion and councilman Henderson second. **MOTION PASSED**
- The council voted to object Alton Powell's offer on cleaning the streets. There should not be isolated streets that he chooses to clean up and we don't have the money right now to handle this. Councilman Short made the motion and councilman Henderson second. Councilwoman Bradley abstained on this motion. **Motion Passed.**

#### 10. Old Business

- Sammons lot downtown the judge met with the panel and reviewed and put a rush on it because it needs to get wrapped up soon.
- The code enforcer was asked to send a letter to the Bed and Breakfast and the building next to it about people living there. That this is not allowed and must be handled immediately.

#### 11. New Business

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#### 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. ADJOURNMENT Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 7pm