



Summary March 02, 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	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**

Councilman Short made the motion to accept the minutes from February 02, 2026 and councilman Henderson second. **Motion Accepted**

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

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**

- Clerks Report- Nothing to report but wanted to ask mayor and council if it would be ok to send a floral arrangement to the City Clerk of Cuthbert to show sympathy for the passing of her grandson. They agreed that this could be done.
- Public works Report -Nothing to report
- **Police Report-** the chief is at school this week and next week for training. The assistant chief gave the report. Calls have gone down and they are working on the MOU for the department.

**8. COUNCIL and CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Mr. Jimmy Allen was on the agenda asking the council why he had to pay \$300.00 for bond and why was he locked up. The mayor and council informed him that they were not aware of any of this. This is a matter that he will have to take up with the Municipal Court Judge. Assistant Chief

Goff explained to him the procedures of serving a warrant and told him that any further questions will have to be done in Municipal Court as this has nothing to do with the council.

- Councilwoman Bradley thanked the council for the support in the MLK Parade. She then announced that there will be a health fair on March 28 at the Depot from 9-1.
- Councilman Short-acknowledged that the clean up at the auto shop is looking better but they are not working on the building behind the post office. That warehouse is bonded and it would cause a lot of trouble if something were to happen. He also brought to the council's attention that the rezoning applications for the ABNB have not been filed and that needs to be done. The mayor advised that the attorney had been contacted and will be sending out a letter to handle this.
- Councilman Curry noted the hedge row on the corner of College and East Ward needs to be cut back for safety reasons at that stop sign also asked about the recycling bin and if it would be put back up. The mayor advised that it is going to be put it back but it will be over by the well room.
- Councilman Henderson asked about the spring cleanup. Once everything is coordinated signs will go up and it will be advertised on Facebook and the city website.
- Mayor Weathersby announced that he is in the process of looking for cameras to go downtown because people are using the dumpsters that don't belong to them and the owners are not happy about that. The attorney has been contacted to provide all rights the city will have to fine someone that is caught dumping that doesn't have permission too. HB 1116 has been introduced into senate and the mayor briefly spoke about it and advised the council that they needed to talk to State Representatives about this bill because it will hurt small cities such as Shellman.

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

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**10. Old Business**

- The mayor sent out street paving bids to 3 companies and has received 2 back. The other company has not sent anything in so the mayor asked if he could go ahead and proceed with the selection. Council agreed.
- Donations for the memorial plaque have been coming in and the cost the city will have to put in will not be near what the mayor had previously quoted.
- The attorney will proceed with the Sammons lot next week with the Right of Redemption and then the city will be able to purchase out right from the owners.

**11. New Business**

- The Superintendent of Public Works advised the mayor that now since he has a good crew there is no need to bid out the mowing for the city. All they need to do is purchase them a new mower and a backpack blower to start off and they would be able to handle it. The mayor and council agreed.

**12. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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