



Summary May 05, 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	Absent

2. **OPENING PRAYER**—Councilwoman Bradley

3. **PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** councilman Short 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 April 07, 2025 and councilman Henderson second. **Motion Accepted**

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

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS-**

- Website notification was posted but not put on water cards will make sure it is on June's bill.
- Jonathan was on a call fixing a leak so no report
- The mayor administered the Oath of Office to the Police Chief. After that the chief gave his report and stated that they have had a busy month. They also made an arrest on the break in at the Indian Store that will be going to the Grand Jury on May 12. The chief gave the council a brief history of why he donates equipment to the Shellman PD and other departments. He stated that Shellman has 4 cars and he is looking to purchase a

Hummer that can be used in disaster cases. He informed everyone that computers have been installed in all the cars so now officers will be able to run tags now that corrected information has been sent to GCIC. He also wants the council to consider purchasing Flock Safety Cameras. These cameras will log tags coming and going throughout town. The cost is \$21,000.00 but he could possibly find funding to help offset the cost. They agreed to allow him to look into finding the funding and revisiting at a later date.

## 8. COUNCIL and CITIZEN COMMENTS

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

### ACTION ITEMS

- The event center on Pine Street a motion was made to allow them to open by councilman Short and second by councilman Henderson. **MOTION PASSED**
- House Bill 92 the mayor asked the council to give him a little time to talk with the tax accessor and get back with them.
- A quote was given by Mickey Rice to pave some streets in town. The estimate was \$63,000 councilman Short made the motion to accept his bid and councilman Henderson second. The mayor informed them that he should be started no later than a week from the date of this meeting. **MOTION PASSED**
- Quote on maintaining the streets was submitted by Alton Powell the council voted to table this until June when they will have time to look and see where they would be able to get the money from to fund this. Councilman Short made the motion to table and councilman Henderson second. **MOTION PASSED**
- Marla Chambers as the public defender was tabled until more information is gathered.
- J.A.G as the probation company was tabled until more information is received. Going to try to look and see if Josh Cole that was recommended by councilwoman Bradley is available.

## 10. Old Business

- There will be a pretrial hearing on the Sammons lot on May 22.
- The code enforcer has sent out letters in reference to the delinquent RBEG Loans.
- The swings at the part have been looked at and a seat will be ordered.
- Councilman Short advised the council that the lease program to lease a truck for the city was not very good and the trucks he found new were \$40,000 or more and the used ones were around \$33,000. The police chief was also looking around and he found a Chevy Ranger around 16,000. The chief said there was a program where he could find a truck through the DRMO Program so he will be taking a look into that.

## 11. New Business

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## 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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