



Summary September 14, 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 seconded **Motion Approved**

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilman Short made the motion to accept the minutes from July 06, 2026 and councilman Curry second. **Motion Accepted**

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

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**

- Clerks Report- the new billing system was installed everything is working well. The clerk and assistant clerk attended Court Clerks school and got their certificate. The office is getting ready to get information sent in for taxes once the millage rate is set tonight.
- Public works Report -complaints about stray dogs
- **Police Report-** gave report and informed the council and mayor about citations and speeding. He also gave information about the new ghost unit that will be debuted next month on Halloween.

8. **COUNCIL and CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- **Councilman Johnson-** nothing to report
- **Councilwoman Bradley-** thank you to the donors that donated to the Grand Slam event.
- **Councilman Short-** parking lot
- **Councilman Curry-** patching the hole that is on College St.
- **Councilman Henderson-** no comments
- **Mayor Weathersby-** is trying to get Home Depot to donate the lumber for to put up an enclosure around the dumpsters behind K&C. Court is moving from every 3 months now to every 2 months

because the cases have increased. Generators have been installed but the need to be hooked up we are just waiting on Georgia 811 to send the locate so that our gas engineers can hook them up. The original amount set aside for them were \$179,994 but the final bill came in to be \$96,000. With that being said the city will need to borrow the funds from First State Bank to get them paid by October 1, 2026 so the city will get full reimbursement. Councilman Short made the motion to borrow the \$96,000 and councilman Henderson seconded. Motion Passed with Councilman Curry abstaining on the vote.

- **Alton Powell** was on the agenda concerning his water bill, citizen suppression and 1st Friday. He wanted to know why he could not get services turned on at his home. It was explained to him by the clerk that he has an old account that needs to be paid. The mayor settled with him to pay the old balance of \$162 to have services turned on but this means that he still will not have a deposit on file for his account. Mr. Powell also stated that councilman Short suppresses citizens from speaking at the meeting. Councilman Short responded by letting him know that there is a time for each person to speak that is on the agenda. Mr. Powell asked if 1st Friday was for everyone and the mayor advised him that it was but if things got out of hand the police would be there to control the crowd.
- **Gloria Burks** was on the agenda concerning the Depot. She is concerned about the flooring being a trip and fall hazard because someone that attended one of her events fell. She advised that the person did not want to make a fuss about it just wanted the city to get the floors fixed. The air is a problem also she wants the mayor and council to seal the cracks in the upstairs. It is listed on the rental agreement about the cracks and the air. The mayor has gotten an architect to come in and take a look at it to see what can be done.
- **Ms. Sarah Daniels** was on the agenda to complain about Jimmy Allen's property being a safety issue. It is so overgrown with weeds and the mobile home located on the land is not safe to live in. She has been before the council and something was supposed to be done but as of this date nothing has been done and the problem has gotten worse.

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

ACTION ITEMS

- Millage Rate for 2026 taxes councilman Short made the motion to set the mills at 11 councilman Henderson seconded **motion passed.**
- **RBEG Loan for Naijariah Sullivan** was tabled until the collateral was verified.

10. Old Business

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11. New Business

- The Sheriff submitted a letter stating that the fee for housing an inmate would increase from \$40 to \$50 beginning January 2027

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. ADJOURNMENT with no future business meeting was adjourned SS/SC