

Zinda McDaniels, Mayor
Lula Smart, Mayor Pro Tem
Robby Christian, Councilmember
Kechia Harrison, Council Member
Vacant, District 2 Council Member



James Lawrence, City Manager
Dawn Montgomery, City Clerk
Karla Walker, City Attorney
Lawrence McGhee, Chief of Police

THE CITY OF QUITMAN

100 W. Screven Street
Quitman, Georgia 31643

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:30 pm, City Hall Annex

I. Opening Ceremonies

Attendance: Councilwoman Harrison, Councilman Christian, and Mayor Pro Tem Smart were present, establishing a quorum at 6:40 pm. Also in attendance were City Manager Lawrence, City Attorney Walker, Police Chief McGhee, and City Clerk Montgomery.

The invocation was led by Pastor Freeman. The adoption of the agenda was motioned by Mayor Pro Tem Smart, seconded by Councilwoman Harrison, and unanimously approved.

II. Mayor's Report & City Events

Juneteenth Celebration: Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th. Leadership Breakfast is planned for June 18th.

July 4th Celebration: Will be held jointly with the county. No fireworks will be used. A laser show is scheduled. The event will be free, with potential vendors for sweets and a hot dog cook-off.

III. Police Chief's Report

Monthly Call Statistics: Total Dispatch calls 770, 38 jail arrests, 10 DUIs, 11 Domestic, 7 vehicular accidents

IV. City Manager's Report

The city manager gave a summary of city operations. He covered all departments, including infrastructure.

V. Citizens to be Heard

Andrew Wade – inquired about the number of officers under the previous administration; he also inquired about the funds received for the Walker Street School

Joyce Walker: inquired about a data center coming to the area. She commended the police chief and the officers for being polite and courteous. She brought to light issues she is having with a pothole incident.

Tom Wheeler: inquired about law enforcement staffing

James Horton: disheartened to hear about the funds from Walker Street, please keep the dream alive to rebuild, gave a reason why the population is down

Gary Christian: declared he will be running for the vacant position.

R. Dixon: employee, gave an inspiring word to live by

Appreciation for City Workers: A citizen praised city workers for their "magnificent job" in moving equipment and acknowledged their efforts and participation during "Cities Week."

VI. Executive Session

Councilwoman Harrison moved to enter executive session. Councilman Christian seconded. The council entered into session at 7:04 pm. The council returned from session at 7:34 pm.

VII. Action Items

- A. Resolution 349-26** (consideration to amend Resolution 289-16, utility policies, customer service policies, and rate/fee schedules), motion made by Councilman Christian, seconded by Councilwoman Harrison, unanimously approved
- B. Resolution 350-26** (consideration to consolidate bank accounts at Citizens National Bank, motion made by Councilwoman Harrison, seconded by Councilman Christian, unanimously approved
- C. Resolution 351-26** (consideration to approve and formalize a lease agreement between the City of Quitman and Brooks County School District, tabled
- D. Resolution 352-26** (consideration to authorize the closure of certain colony bank accounts, motion made by Councilman Christian, seconded by Councilwoman Harrison, unanimously approved
- E. Resolution 353-26** (consideration to authorize the closure of certain Ameris Bank Accounts and the transfer of remaining funds to the appropriate citizens' national bank accounts, motion made by Councilman Christian, seconded by Councilwoman Harrison, unanimously approved

VIII. Adjournment

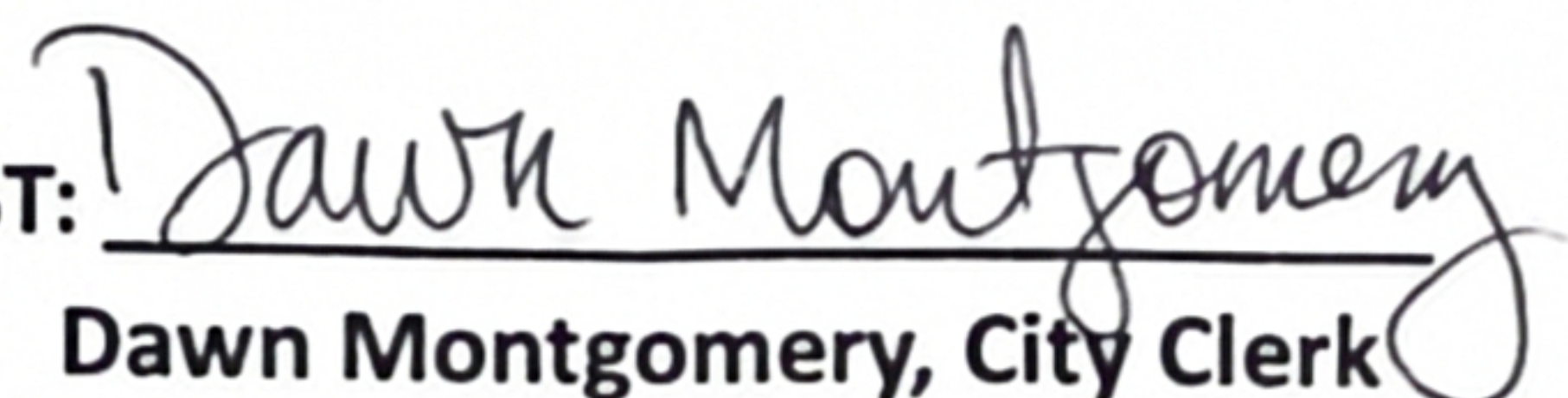
The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

BY:



Zinda McDaniel, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dawn Montgomery, City Clerk

Minutes Approved: _____