

City Council Work Session Meeting
March 10, 2026 – 7:01 PM
Pendergrass City Hall

- I. **Call to Order- Determination of a quorum. Motion to proceed made by Sylvia Basak. Seconded by Bob Carter. All in favor**

<u>Attendee Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Bill Ellis	Mayor	X	
Sylvia Basak	Council Post	X	
Gabriel Gomez	Council Post /Mayor Pro Tem	X	
Bob Carter	Council Post	X	
Kathryn Robinson	Council Post	X	
Laura Bigley	Council Post	X	
Holly Geiman	Council Post		Resigned

II. **Pledge to Flag and Invocation**

III. **Current Business:**

- **Town Square Ribbon Cutting and Construction** – The City of Pendergrass and EAST CO will host a ribbon cutting on Thursday, March 19 at 12:00 PM at the amphitheater. Construction on the downtown shops is expected to begin soon.
- **Police CAD Program for County Dispatch** – Chief Poole requested council approval for the Pendergrass Police Department to join the county CAD program. This program would add tracking to each police vehicle, allowing Jackson County dispatch and the department to see officer locations and provide assistance when needed. Jackson County and other city police departments currently participate in this program.
- **City Planning, Inspections, and Licensing Software** – The city has been reviewing iWorQ and Cloudpermit, which are software systems used to manage permits, inspections, business licenses, and more. These programs would also benefit the public by allowing applications and payments to be completed online without

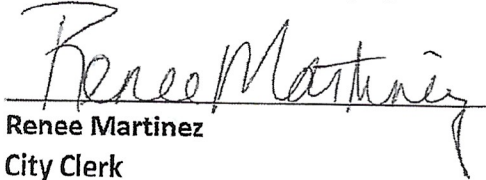
coming into City Hall. A comparison of the two companies was provided. After review, the City Council agreed that Cloudpermit is the better option for Pendergrass.

IV. Open public discussion

Open to Public Comment – Bob Carter asked if any plans have been made for Georgia Cities Week. The city plans to set up a booth at the car show on April 18 with Pendergrass merchandise. Mr. Carter also offered to reach out to Curious Pets and Reptiles. The city will schedule the event if they are available.

Laura Bigley stated that her HOA is asking if the Pendergrass Police Department can install Flock cameras in their neighborhood. She also shared that the HOA appreciates the department's presence near the Walnut Grove exit. Chief Poole stated he wishes every neighborhood could have them. Councilmember Katheryn Robinson noted that if installed in one neighborhood, it would likely need to be done for all. Ms. Bigley stated the HOA will explore other options.

Adjourn – 7:35pm Motion to adjourn made by Laura Bigley; seconded by Sylvia Basak. Those in favor: Sylvia Basak, Laura Bigley, Gabriel Gomez, and Kathryn Robinson. Opposed: Bob Carter.



Renee Martinez
City Clerk
March 11, 2026