



City Council Meeting
June 30, 2026 – 7:00 PM
65 Smith Bridges St. Pendergrass, Ga 30567

I. Call to Order: Motion made by Bob Carter; seconded by Gabriel Gomez. All in favor.

<u>Attendee Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sylvia Basak	Councilmember	X	
Laura Bigley	Councilmember		X
Bob Carter	Councilmember	X	
Bill Ellis	Mayor	X	
Holly Geiman	Councilmember		RESIGNED
Gabriel Gomez	Councilmember	X	
Katherine Robinson	Councilmember	X	

II. Pledge to the Flag and Invocation

III. Review Clerks Minutes:

The council reviewed the meeting minutes from the May Council Meeting and June Work Session. Mayor Ellis asks for a motion to approve the minutes.

MOVER: Gomez
SECONDER: Carter
RESULT: Approved
AYES: All in favor
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

IV. Treasury Report:

The council reviewed the Treasury Report for the month of May. Mayor Ellis asks for a motion to receive the report for filing.

MOVER: Basak
SECONDER: Robinson
RESULT: Approved
AYES: All in favor
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

V. Library Report:

- Renee Martinez gives the library report for the month of May

Mayor Ellis reported that the City was negotiating with Pendergrass Baptist Church regarding the use of the white house formerly used by the Boy Scouts. Under the proposed arrangement, the Church would allow the City to use the building at no rental cost, with the City responsible for maintenance and improvements. Anticipated work includes installing a new air-conditioning unit, painting, and making other necessary repairs. The City is considering moving the public library to the building, which would also provide additional office space.

Council discussed the possibility of the library rejoining the PINES system. Participation would require the library to provide Saturday hours and remain open later one evening each week. Mayor Ellis stated that additional information, including pricing, would be presented during the upcoming work session.

Council also asked whether computers would be available at the proposed library location. Mayor Ellis stated that computers and other updates would be included in the information presented at the work session.

VI. Old Business:

- **July 4th Celebration:** The City's July 4th Celebration was scheduled for Saturday, July 4, from 5:00 p.m. until dark. Activities would be held at City Hall and the amphitheater.

Bettin' on a Mule was scheduled to perform at the amphitheater, where the laser show would also take place. Additional music would be provided at City Hall so activities could be offered in both locations.

Activities at City Hall were expected to include a mechanical bull. JumpTastic was scheduled to provide a water slide, dry slide, and bounce house. Karlitoz, another local inflatable company, was scheduled to provide inflatables at the amphitheater. Melinda Gaskins was scheduled to offer face painting while accepting donations for the American Legion.

The City of Pendergrass would operate a merchandise booth offering City T-shirts and other merchandise. Food vendors were expected to include Yuli's Kitchen, The Carriage House, Liz Desserts, Kona Ice, Hillside Barbecue, and Millhouse Station. Food and craft vendors would be located at both City Hall and the amphitheater.

Public parking areas would be marked. Smith Bridges Street and Church Street near City Hall would be closed for the event. Fremont Road and Honor Court near the amphitheater would also be closed. The Police Department would provide event coverage.

Council asked about safety near the amphitheater due to the ongoing construction. Mayor Ellis stated that the construction area was fenced off. He also reported that steel for the new commercial buildings had arrived and that the concrete work for the two building pads was progressing.

VII. New Business:

Vote on Police SOP: Council considered the proposed Police Department Standard Operating Procedures, which had been reviewed and discussed during the work session. Mayor Ellis asks for a motion to approve.

MOVER: Carter

SECONDER: Basak

RESULT: Approved

AYES: All in favor

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

VIII. Public Comment:

none

Adjourn

Motion make by Sylvia Basak; seconded by Bob Carter

All in favor



Renee Martinez

City Clerk

July 3, 2026