Public Hearing Meeting

November 10, 2026 - 6:00 PM

65 Smith Bridges St. Pendergrass, Ga 30567

I. Call to Order and determination of a quorum.

Mayor Ellis asked for a motion to open the meeting. Motion made by Bob Carter; seconded by Sylvia Basak. All in favor. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Position	Present	Absent
Basak, Sylvia	Councilmember	X	
Carter, Bob	Councilmember	X	
Gomez, Gabriel	Councilmember/Mayor Pro Tem	X	
Joy, Dwight	Councilmember	X	
Ellis, Bill	Mayor	X	

Councilmember Dwight Joy was sworn into office earlier that day.

II. Pledge to the Flag and Invocation

The Pledge of Allegiance and invocation followed.

III. Review Clerks Minutes:

The Council reviewed the September Council Meeting minutes and October Work Session minutes. Mayor Ellis asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

- **MOVER:** Basak
- **SECONDER:** Carter
- **RESULT:** Approved
- **AYES:** All in favor
- **NAYS:** None
- **ABSTAIN:** None

IV. Review Treasury Report:

The Council reviewed the September Treasury Report. Mayor Ellis asked for a motion to file the report as received.

- **MOVER:** Gomez
- **SECONDER:** Carter
- **RESULT:** Received for filing
- **AYES:** All in favor
- **NAYS:** None
- **ABSTAIN:** None

V. Library Update:

City Clerk Renee Martinez provided an update on the progress of the library renovations.

VI. Old Business:

No old business was recorded.

VII. New Business:

Proposed 2027 Budget

Jennifer Leshok reviewed the proposed 2027 budget and the accompanying meeting brief. She also expressed interest in reviewing an investment policy.

It was announced that Council would vote on the proposed budget at the November 17, 2026 regular council meeting.

VIII. Public Comment

No public comments were recorded in the notes.

Adjourn: Mayor Ellis asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

- **MOVER:** Carter
- **SECONDER:** Joy
- **RESULT:** Adjourned
- **AYES:** All in favor
- **NAYS:** None
- **ABSTAIN:** None

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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Renee Martinez
City Clerk