

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL

November 11, 2025

Montezuma City Hall

408 S. Dooly St.

Montezuma, GA 31063

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Nealie L. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

INVOCATION: Attendees stood as Chief Eric Finch led in prayer then said the "Pledge of Allegiance" in unison.

PRESENT: Mayor Nealie Johnson; Council Members: Howard Brown, Walter Felton, Charles Ivey, Marie Tookes, and Daniel Porter; City Attorney Jon Google; City Manager, Mel Fulghom; City Administrator/Clerk, Jennifer McCarthy; Police Chief Eric Finch; Fire Chief Roy Yoder; W/WW Plants Chief Terry Cross; Public Works/W&S Line Maintenance Chief Lonnie Shaw; Special Projects Coordinator Angie Peaster

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tempore Cleveland Hobbs; Police Captain Chris Hill; Special Projects Coordinator Angie Peaster

Citizens Comments

1. Lataniza Sutton spoke on claims in a Municipal Case and questioned the probation company that the City uses. Chief Eric Finch addressed all questions by letting her know that the case is in the court system and provided information on the probation services.
2. Ms. Dawn James inquired about the Open Records Request Process and discussed City water. City Administrator/Clerk, Jennifer McCarthy noted that Open Records Request forms may be found at City Hall and Public Works/W&S Line Maintenance Chief Lonnie Shaw provided specific information on City water and Mayor Johnson provided information on the reporting processes.
3. Sharron English inquired about City water. Public Works/W&S Line Maintenance Chief Lonnie Shaw provided specific information on City water.
4. Mrs. Sherri Rogers asked about the new trucking company business in Montezuma. Mayor Nealie Johnson addressed the name and location of the business.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION # 1: To accept all issues on the consent agenda, as follows:

To Approve minutes of council meeting of October 14, 2025, as received by all members.

To accept the results of November 4, 2025, Municipal Election and Referendum; as certified by the Macon County Board of Elections and Registrations/Election

Superintendent on Monday, November 10, 2025. (A copy is attached to and made part of these minutes. Attachment #1)

To ratify phone poll of October 22, 2025 to approve the purchase of a remanufactured engine for the Grapple truck from Middle GA Freightliner. Comes with a 2-year warranty in the amount of \$40,914.64.

To correct and submit street name address to the US Post Office to correct the addresses from Brant St. to WM Mathews Way.

To approve the purchase of 2023 Ford F-350 Crew Cab Dually 6.7 with Service Body for WLM Department. From low bidder, Brannen in the amount of \$71,8903.00. This is a FY2026 Budgeted item from SPLOST Fund.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ivey
SECOND BY: Mr. Felton

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, IN FAVOR OF

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Nealie L. Johnson
Nealie L. Johnson – Mayor

Jennifer McCarthy
Jennifer McCarthy – City Administrator/Clerk