

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL**  
**July 8, 2025**

Montezuma City Hall  
408 S. Dooly St.  
Montezuma, GA 31063

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

**INVOCATION:** Attendees stood as Mayor Johnson led in prayer then said the "Pledge of Allegiance" in unison.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Nealie Johnson, Council Members: Mayor Pro Tempore Cleveland Hobbs, Howard Brown, Walter Felton, Charles Ivey, Daniel Porter, and Marie Tooks; 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:** City Attorney, Jon Coogle; City Manager, Mel Fulghom

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**To Approve minutes of council meeting of June 3, 2025, as received by all members.**

**To ratify phone poll of 6/17/2025 to purchase a 5710 Massey Furguson Tractor & Boom Mower in the amount of \$166,826.59 from sole bidder, Atlantic & Southern. Funded by Operations Transfer from Sewer Fund. (A copy is attached to and made part of these minutes. Attachment #1)**

**To authorize Montezuma City Council to write off all unpaid Ad Valorem Taxes for years 2017 and earlier. (A copy is attached to and made part of these minutes. Attachment #2)**

**2017 and earlier: \$6,533.72**

**Fire Fees: \$6,291.95**

**Total: \$12,825.67**

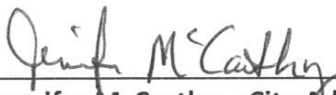
**MOTION BY: Mr. Hobbs**  
**SECOND BY: Mr. Brown**  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, IN FAVOR OF**

ADJOURN:

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Neele L. Johnson".

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Neele L. Johnson – Mayor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer McCarthy".

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Jennifer McCarthy – City Administrator/Clerk