



Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber Board of Directors Minutes

Friday | July 11, 2025 | 8:15 AM

City Hall Board Room – 56 Broad Street – Hawkinsville, GA

Present: Lynn Johnson, Sam Sampson, Donna Clark, Jessica Davies, Bobbie Clemmons, Tiffany Jolly, Nevin Shennett, Tonya Boyd, Renee Hill, Jose Lopez-Cruz

Absent: Cami Jones, Daniel Mullis, Chipper Jones

I. WELCOME & INVOCATION

- Lopez-Cruz called the meeting to order at 8:18 AM and Donna Clark offered the invocation.

II. MINUTES & FINANCIALS APPROVAL

- Lynn Johnson presented June 2025 minutes to the Board. The minutes were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. There was a second. Passed unanimously. Lynn Johnson presented June 2025 Financials and Profit and Loss report. A motion was made to accept the financials as presented, including the Profit and Loss report. There was a second. Passed unanimously.

III. CHAMBER REPORT

- The Chamber has 176 members as of July 11, 2025

IV. CHAMBER REPORT: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Red Knights Toy Ride- July 19
- Georgia Sheriff's' Association Golf Tournament- July 31
- Blood Drive at City Hall- July 31
- Business After Hours at Yummy Joe's- August 19
- Cruise In- August 29
- Ocmulgee Riverfest- September 6
- Street Eats- September 27

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Business and Employee of the Quarter- June 30
- 8 site visits conducted
- Computer Update Completed

- Back to School Event- Lynn Johnson presented that the Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber donate backpacks to Pulaski County Schools with a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$120, depending on the cost of each individual backpack. She also presented donating \$100 worth of supplies to Pulaski County schools. A motion was made to approve donating backpacks to Pulaski County Schools with a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$120 and to donate \$100 worth of supplies. There was a second. Passed unanimously.
- Lynn Johnson has conducted 8 site visits.
- Dual Business Account- The board discussed a dual business discount. There was a motion made to table the discussion of the dual business discounts until January. There was a second. Passed unanimously.
- Ocmulgee Riverfest- Lynn Johnson presented a request from two non-member businesses interested in sponsoring the Ocmulgee Riverfest and having their logos featured on promotional materials. After discussion, the board determined that sponsorships accompanied by logo placement will be permitted if the sponsoring business is a current member of the state-level chamber. If the business is not a member of either the local or state chamber, they must obtain chamber membership to be eligible for logo inclusion. In cases where a sufficient donation is made, a portion of the funds may be allocated to cover a one-year chamber membership for the sponsoring business. A motion was made to approve as board presented. There was a second. Passed unanimously.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURN

- Jose Lopez-Cruz adjourned the meeting at 9:10 AM.