



Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber Board of Directors Minutes

Friday | June 6, 2025 | 8:15 AM

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

Present: Lynn Johnson, Sam Sampson, Chipper Jones, Daniel Mullis, Donna Clark, Jessica Davies, Bobbie Clemmons, Cami Jones, Tiffany Jolly, Nevin Shennett

Absent: Tonya Boyd, Jose Lopez-Cruz

I. WELCOME & INVOCATION

- Daniel Mullis called the meeting to order at 8:17 AM and Chipper Jones offered the invocation.

II. MINUTES & FINANCIALS APPROVAL

- Lynn Johnson presented May 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 May 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 June 6, 2025

IV. CHAMBER REPORT: UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 6- Cruise In sponsored by La Cabana (6 PM)
- June 24- Sparklight Customer Appreciation and Ribbon Cutting (5-7 PM)
- September 6- Ocmulgee Riverfest

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Business After Hours was hosted at Shells Seafood Restaurant along with a Ribbon Cutting on May 6.
- Street Eats took place on May 10 indoors.
- Lunch and Learn was held at Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce on May 15.
- Lynn Johnson has conducted 7 site visits.
- The board took nominations for the open board seat.

- Jessica Davies brought before the board the nomination of Renee Hill to fill Christa Capelle unexpired term. There was a second. There were no objections.
- Lynn Johnson presented a request for computer upgrades for the Chamber.
 - Lynn Johnson presented replacing both Chamber PCs with a price of \$2400, which includes the \$200 set up fee. A motion was made to approve the PC price of \$999.99 each, with a set up fee of \$200, totaling \$2400. There was a second. Passed unanimously.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Lynn Johnson presented a Dual Business Discount. The board has decided to discuss this at a later date.
- Lynn Johnson presented the back-to-school events.
VFW back to school events and Pulaski County Schools back to school resource expo.
- Red Knights Toy Ride on July 19.
- Ocmulgee Riverfest on September 6. The board made a unanimous decision to have Deep South Fireworks do a 6-minute show with a price of \$3,940. The board approved Rocky Creek band to play for a price of \$600 and Kayleigh Courson band to play for a price of \$800 that includes sound equipment and running sound. The board decided to have Gellyball but no foam. They also decided to have light blue Riverfest shirts. Lastly, they decided to have inflatables games, but no inflatable slide.

VII. ADJOURN

- Daniel Mullis adjourned the meeting at 9:10 AM.