



Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber Board of Directors Minutes

Friday | October 3, 2025 | 8:15 AM

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

Present: Lynn Johnson, Sam Sampson, Nevin Shennett, Donna Clark, Bobbie Clemons, Cami Jones, Tonya Boyd, Tiffany Jolly, Jessica Davies, Renee Hill, Daniel Mullis (via phone), Chipper Jones (via phone)

Absent: Jose Lopez-Cruz

I. WELCOME & INVOCATION

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

II. MINUTES & FINANCIALS APPROVAL

- Lynn Johnson presented September 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 September 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 173 members as of October 3, 2025

IV. CHAMBER REPORT: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Street Eats- September 27
- Business of Quarter Recognition- October 7
- Lunch and Learn- October 9
- Jaco Contracting Ribbon Cutting- October 10
- Excelsior Ribbon Cutting- October 10
- Cruise In- October 31
- GACCE Board Leadership Conference- November 6-7
- Veterans Day Ceremony- November 11
- Chamber Awards Dinner- November 20

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Street Eats: Lynn Johnson discussed how the street eats of September 27 went.
- 2026 Open Board Seats: Lynn Johnson presented Ella Mcgalliard, Devin Vargas, Chris Vanlandingham, and Teresa Holmes to fill the 2026 open board seats. A motion was made to approve the four individuals. There was a second. Passed unanimously.
- Chamber Annual Awards Dinner: Lynn Johnson presented two names who she believed was best fit for the 2025 Citizen of the Year. The board discussed why these individuals should be awarded Citizen of the Year. By a show of hands, the board voted on who the winner of this award will be. The board also discussed the voting process for the 2025 Business of the Year. The board agreed the candidates would be the four businesses who were awarded Business of the Quarter and the community would vote.
- Christmas Parade: Lynn Johnson discussed the process for the Christmas Parade. Lynn Johnson and the board discussed what trailer would be used, how we would decorate the trailer, who Santa would be, and asked who would be able to volunteer.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Member Benefits Packet Suggested Revisions for 2026: Lynn Johnson presented to the board the revised membership packet for 2026. Lynn Johnson, along with the board, discussed the changes that were to be made.

VII. ADJOURN

- Daniel Mullis adjourned the meeting at 9:15 AM.