



Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber Board of Directors Minutes

Friday | September 5, 2025 | 8:15 AM

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

Present: Lynn Johnson, Sam Sampson, Nevin Shenette, Bobbie Clemons, Cami Jones, Daniel Mullis, Tonya Boyd, Tiffany Jolly, Jessica Davies, Renee Hill, Donna Clark, 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 August 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 August 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 September 5, 2025

IV. CHAMBER REPORT: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ocmulgee Riverfest- September 6
- Street Eats- September 27
- Cruise in- September 12
- Street Eats- September 27
- Lunch and Learn- October 9

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Ocmulgee Riverfest
- Christmas Parade: Lynn Johnson presented three different themes for the 2025 Christmas Parade. By a show of hands, the board selected “Candy Cane Lane” as the theme of the 2025 Christmas Parade.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 2026 Open Board Seat: Lynn Johnson presented the open board seats for 2026. She presented a list of names for people to fill board positions for 2026. Lynn Johnson presented Jose Lopez Cruz to fill the 2026 Board Chair Seat. A motion was made to accept Jose Lopez Cruz as the 2026 Board Chair. There was a second. Passed unanimously. Lynn Johnson presented Jessica Davies to fill the 2026 Vice Chair seat. A motion was made to accept Jessica Davies as the 2026 board Vice Chair. There was a second. Passed unanimously. Lynn Johnson presented Nevin Shenette to fill the 2026 Board Secretary/Treasurer seat. A motion was made to accept Nevin Shenette as the 2026 Board Secretary/Treasurer. There was a second. Passed unanimously.
- GACCE 2025 Board Development Conference: Lynn Johnson presented the 2026 Chair and Vice Chair, along with herself attend the GACCE 2025 Board Development Conference for a cost of up to \$1400 for all 3. A motion was made to approve the budget of up to \$1400 for the GACCE 2025 Board Development Conference. There was a second. Passed unanimously.
- Modification Request to Business/Employee of the Quarter Process for 2026: Lynn Johnson presented doing Business/Employee recognition for the year 2026.
- Chamber Annual Awards Process: Lynn Johnson discussed the voting process for the Chamber Annual Awards banquet.

VII. ADJOURN

- Daniel Mullis adjourned the meeting at 9:06 AM.