



CITY OF LITHONIA
MINUTES- City Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting began at 5:32 pm.

All members of the council were present at the time of roll call. Councilmember Wynn left the meeting at 6:45 pm.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion- made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the November 5th council meeting agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Inman seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Public Comments

Maxine Young - business owner in the city of Lithonia, gave a public comment to request approval to remain open until 3 or 4 am. She stated that this would help her make some money as business has been slow this year.

V. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion - made by Mayor Pro Tem Inman to approve the consent agenda.

Councilmember Sheppard seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Public Hearing

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

a. For Decision - Netflix Filming Request - Cody Gilkeson

Cody Gilkeson gave an overview of the dates, times, and locations of the filming request to begin on November 13th and go through November 24th. There was some discussion about crew arrival times and locations of street closures.

Motion - made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the Netflix All Sinners Bleed filming request from November 13th to November 24th. Councilmember Howard seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

b. For Decision - Holiday Office Hours - Cheif Dejarnette, City Administrator

Chief Dejarnette requested that council review the holiday office hours for Christmas.

Motion- made by Councilmember Sheppard to amend the office hours to be closed December 22-26th. Mayor Pro Tem Inman seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

IX. Executive Session (If Necessary)

Motion- made by Councilmember Howard to enter into executive session for real estate. Councilmember Sheppard seconded.

Motion passed 4-0.

Motion - made by Mayor Pro Tem Inman to exit executive session and return to the regular council meeting. Councilmember Howard seconded.

Motion passed 4-0.

X. Updates and Reports

a. City Administrator Report

Chief Dejarnette stated annexation failed by four (4) votes, and we will not be able to participate in the upcoming collective annexation with the surrounding cities. He stated that there is interest from some owners in signing a petition to annex into the city of Lithonia using the hundred (100) percent method.

b. Police Update

c. Public Works Report

d. Code Enforcement Report

e. Mayor's Report

Mayor Reynolds stated she has an upcoming meeting with DeKalb CEO Lorriane Johnson on November 6th in the City of Chamblee and has been invited to serve

on a committee.

f. Councilmember Updates

Councilmember Wynn asked about two properties of concern on Smokey Road.

Mayor Pro Tem Inman asked about the upcoming Christmas party, Christmas bonuses, election qualifying concerns, Jingle on Main preparations and the dog park progress.

Councilmember Sheppard suggested a game night and having more community engagement events in the city to connect with more citizens.

Councilmember Honore stated there will be a special-called Lithonia Downtown Development Authority meeting on Friday, November 7th.

XI. Adjournment

Motion - made by Mayor Pro Tem Inman to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Sheppard seconded.

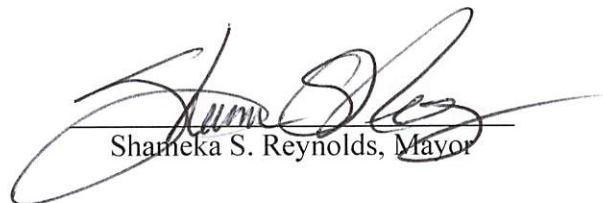
Motion passed 4-0.

The meeting ended at 7:53 pm.

Attest:


Ashley Waters, City Clerk




Shameka S. Reynolds, Mayor

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