



CITY OF LITHONIA
MINUTES– Public Hearing
Monday September 8, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting began at 6:00 pm.

All members of council were present at the time of roll call.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the September 8, 2025, public hearing agenda. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Public Hearing

Motion – made by Councilmember Howard to open to public hearing. Councilmember Sheppard seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Chief Dejarnette gave a presentation on the proposed annexation of certain lands into the city of Lithonia. He provided details of the lines drawn, the process through resolution passed by city council and provided details of the services that would be offered if the annexation is voted on and approved on November 4th.

Ed Wall, Financial advisor and bond attorney for the city of Lithonia gave a brief explanation of the effects the proposed annexation could have on taxes in the future.

Frances Anderson – Lives in the proposed annexed area and spoke against the annexation.

Carol Mabry – lives in the proposed annexed area and spoke against the annexation.

Iris Matthews – lives in the proposed annexed area and spoke against the annexation.

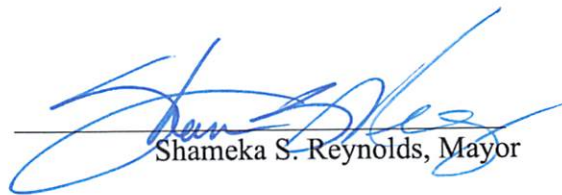
Douglas Tompkins – Business owner in the city of Lithonia and member of the downtown development authority spoke in favor of the proposed annexation.

Kelvin Sheppard – business owner in the city of Lithonia and member of the downtown development authority spoke in favor of the annexation.

Attest:


Ashley Waters, City Clerk




Shameka S. Reynolds, Mayor

