

Sandersville City Council
Working Session Minutes
March 16, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Leslie Williams, Financial Director
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Jason Boatright, Fire Chief
Council Member Mayme Dennis – via phone	Vic Cuyler, Police Chief
Council Member Deborah Brown	Kennan Howard, Attorney
Council Member Danny Brown	Chris Walker, Public Works Director
Council Member Ben Salter	Ben Avant, Building & Zoning Manager
Kandice Hartley, City Manager	Gloria Waller, City Clerk
Carson Daley, Mainstreet & DDA Manager	Alex Lowe, Water/Wastewater Director Greg Taylor, Electric Director

Mayor Andrews called the March 16, 2026 Working Session of the Sandersville City Council to order at 4:00 P.M.

Keith Thompson, Sandersville Housing Authority presented council with a list of areas that the Housing Authority feels that speed bumps are needed. Thompson said that the former Public Works Director did a study that showed vehicles were traveling at a high rate of speed on Morningside, College and Grand Streets. Traffic needs to be slowed in these areas along with Royal Lane. Mayor Andrews said that Grand St is part of the CDBG project. Thompson said that all the areas have large gatherings on the weekends. Council Member Dennis said that we can't put speed bumps in all areas. Mayor Andrews asked Public Works Director Walker to review the list and see how many were needed and report back at next council meeting. Council Member Danny Brown asked Chief Cuyler if a 3-way or 4-way stop could work? Chief Cuyler said that it would help but speed bumps are proven to be more affective. Thompson asked if video cameras could be put at the entrances of each area. Dennis said that is something the Housing Authority would have to purchase them.

Chris Walker, Public Works Director introduced Nick Wiedemann with Samara. Wiedemann presented the proposal for the vehicle diagnostic equipment. He has worked with Walker on a pilot on some of the vehicles. Mayor Pro Tem Smith asked if this was budget for and Manager Hartley said it was. Council continued to have discussion on the benefits of this. Council asked Attorney Howard if the City had an option to terminate the contract if needed. Howard said we did if we don't appropriate the funds.

Chief Cuyler discussed items 5, 6, and 7 on the agenda. Council Member Dennis asked how many cameras we would have. Cuyler said 4 and they have 180 degrees viewing. These would allow us to monitor all the main intersections and help with investigations.

Director Walker discussed item 9 and 12 on the agenda. Item 9 is a Capital Improvement Project from last year. Walker said that this mower has a bigger engine and is a wider cut. Item 12 is adding back E Church St to the TAP project.

Manager Hartley reviewed the final items on the agenda. She also said she and Daley are working on finalizing the events for GA Cities Week. We will have trash amnesty on Friday and Saturday April 24 & 25. Daley said she would get the full calendar of events out to everyone soon.

Council Member Dennis said that we need to look at a 4-way stop at the intersection of Hospital Rd and Sunhill Rd. Director Walker will look into the options and report back.