

Sandersville City Council
Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2026 – 5:00 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	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 meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith gave the invocation, and citizen Diane Johnson led the pledge to the American flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Deborah Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from March 2, 2026 meeting. Council Member Salter seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

SAMSARA CONTRACT

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to execute a contract with Samsara in the amount of \$42,260.40 yearly for a total of \$211,302.00 for 60 months for vehicle diagnostic equipment for city fleet pending final review from Attorney Howard. Council Member Danny Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SURVEILLANCE TRAILER BID AWARD

Council Member Deborah Brown made a motion to award a bid to Doninight, LLC in the amount of \$34,795.00 for a Law enforcement surveillance trailer. Council Member Salter seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

POLICE FIREARMS RANGE BID AWARD

Council Member Deborah Brown motion to award a bid to Construction Managers & Builders, LLC in the amount of \$35,650.00 for the Police Firearms Range Project. Council Member Salter seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

FLOCK SAFETY CONTRACT

Mayor Pro Tem Smith motion to execute a contract with Flock Safety in the amount of \$14,000.00 yearly for a total of \$42,000.00 for a 4-year contract for Flock cameras. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION #2026-05: A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STAFF AND PROFESSIONALS TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF TWO SERIES OF REVENUE BONDS; AND FOR OTHER PRUPOSES

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to execute Resolution #2026-05: A Joint Resolution authorizing the Staff and Professionals to proceed with the issuance of Two Series of Revenue Bonds; and for other purposes. Council Member Danny Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

BOOM MOWER BID AWARD

Council Member Salter made a motion to award a bid to Atlantic & Southern in the amount of \$173,867.00 for Boom Mower to be paid out of SPLOST. Council Member Danny Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

LIMITED WARRANT DEED TO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made motion to authorize the city attorney to draft a limited warranty deed to the Downtown Development Authority for economic development purposes. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION #2026-06:

Council Member Salter made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-06: A Resolution to adopt the Budget Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025 for each fund of the City of Sandersville, Georgia, appropriating the amounts shown in each budget as expenditures/expenses, adopting the several items of revenue anticipations, and prohibiting expenditures or expenses from exceeding the actual funding appropriated. Council Member Danny Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

CHANGE ORDER NO. 6 FOR TAP PROJECT

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to approve Change Order No. 6 in the amount of \$61,946.00 to WSP USA, Inc for adding E Church St back to the TAP Project. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Johnson said that the activity around Hines Street is better and the Police Department needs to keep up the patrolling.

Council Member Dennis said that the yellow trailer with the broken windows on Railroad Ave needs to have Code Enforcement investigate it. Mayor Andrews said they are already looking into it.

Council Member Deborah Brown commended Chief Cuyler for this past weekend. Things were quiet, no loud music, etc.

Betty Pinkston who lives at 507 MLK Jr Ave said she needed help with the water in the street and the street needs fixing. Manager Hartley said that this was part of the drainage improvement project with the USDA and it would be repaved when completed.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Deborah Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Salter seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

James W. Andrews, Mayor

Gloria Waller, City Clerk

Date