

Sandersville City Council

Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Lee Waddell, IT Manager
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Amber Cook, Utility Billing Manager
Council Member Mayme Dennis	Vic Cuyler, Police Chief
Council Member Deborah Brown	Alex Lowe, Water/ Wastewater Director
Council Member Ben Salter	Chris Walker, Public Works Director
Gloria Waller, City Clerk	Carson Daley, Mainstreet & DDA Manager

Mayor Andrews called the April 20, 2026 meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order at 5:00 P.M.

Council Member Deborah Brown gave the invocation, and citizen Dwight Bone led the pledge to the American flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Salter made a motion to approve the minutes from March 30, 2026 meeting. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION #2026-07

Council Member Dennis made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-07: A Resolution of the City of Sandersville recognizing Georgia Cities Week, April 20-25, 2026 and encouraging all citizens to support the celebration and corresponding activities. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

BID AWARD 2026 MASSEY FERGERTON TRACTOR AND BUSHHOG

Council Member Salter made a motion to award a bid to Atlantic & Southern in the amount of \$86,521.28 for the purchase of 2026 Massey Ferguson Tractor and bushhog. Council Member Dennis seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

BID AWARD 2026 FORD F-250 FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Council Member Deborah Brown made a motion to award a bid to Akins Ford Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram in the amount of \$55,076.00 for a 2026 Ford F-250 for the Water Department Director. Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION #2026-08

Council Member Salter made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-08: A Resolution amending the rate schedule for the water and sewer fund of the City of Sandersville, Georgia. Council Member Dennis seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Council Member Dennis made a motion to amend the Special Event Permit to include security. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dwight Bone came before council to speak about several things that he is involved in during the months of April and May to help get people involved in the community. He thanked Mayor and Council for their support.

Citizen Cassandra Jackson asked Council Member Dennis to explain what the changes were for the special event permit. Council Member Dennis said that the city would not close a street for a private event and if an event is held on city property, they would have to hire security as part of the permitting process.

Citizen Dianne Johnson said there was a pothole on railroad avenue that needed repairing. She thanked the everyone for all they do to help clean up the neighborhoods.

Council Member Dennis asked about the cameras for Christina Harris Park. City Manager Hartley said they would be activated on Thursday.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Salter made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel and property matters. Council member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO DDA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Council Member Dennis made a motion to allocate funds to the DDA for economic development. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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