



CITY OF TOCCOA
CITY COMMISSION
MINUTES • SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Regular Meeting

City Commission/Court Room

5:00 PM

92 North Alexander, Toccoa, GA 30577

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Reverend Paul Garrison.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Terry Carter	Mayor	Present	
Evan Hellenga	Vice Mayor	Present	
Michelle Jamieson	Commissioner	Present	
Gail Fry	Commissioner	Present	
Ron Matheson	Commissioner	Present	
Fredda O. Wheeler	City Manager	Present	
John Dickerson	Attorney	Absent	
Beth Rider	City Clerk	Present	

Attorney Jay Doss was present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Fry, seconded by Commissioner Jamieson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Gail Fry, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Michelle Jamieson, Commissioner
AYES:	Carter, Hellenga, Jamieson, Fry, Matheson

I. CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Fry, seconded by Commissioner Jamieson to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Gail Fry, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Michelle Jamieson, Commissioner
AYES:	Carter, Hellenga, Jamieson, Fry, Matheson

A. Request for Approval of Minutes of August 25, 2025 Commission Meeting

REPORTS

Vice-Mayor Hellenga reported the Humane Shelter will have Project Cat Snip on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is a low cost spay and neuter for cats.

The Shelter last week had 85 puppies and now is down to 55. The Shelter will have a Vaccine Clinic on Saturday, September 20th.

Commissioner Matheson reported the Chamber of Commerce had a Network lunch downtown with a huge crowd on Doyle Street, Ribbon Tyings were held last week. Commissioner Matheson reported he attended the August meeting for Georgia Mountains Regional Commission and this week we will welcome the Staff of Georgia Mountain Regional Commission to Toccoa for their Annual Retreat. The Greenspace had a lot of young couples taking pictures for Homecoming this weekend and also a large crowd from the Recreation Department.

II. OLD BUSINESS

III. NEW BUSINESS

B. Proclamation: National Recovery Month

A motion was made by Vice-Mayor Hellenga, seconded by Commissioner Jamieson to adopt the National Recovery Month Proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Evan Hellenga, Vice Mayor
SECONDER:	Michelle Jamieson, Commissioner
AYES:	Carter, Hellenga, Jamieson, Fry, Matheson

C. Consideration of Social Media Personnel Policy

A motion was made by Commissioner Jamieson, seconded by Commissioner Matheson to adopt the Social Media Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michelle Jamieson, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ron Matheson, Commissioner
AYES:	Carter, Hellenga, Jamieson, Fry, Matheson

D. Monthly Financial Report

Finance Director Becky Bohannon presented the monthly Financial Report for August.

RESULT:	PRESENTATION
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IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Recognition of Visitors Wishing to Speak on General Items. **(Limit 3 Minutes)**

Ms. Tametricus Reese, 146 King Street, Toccoa stated there is a substantial amount of traffic on King Street due to the business previously owned by Scott Elmer. She stated big trucks, dump trucks and 18 wheelers are coming on their road to the property directly across from her house. Ms. Reese asked for a No Truck sign to be placed on the road they are tearing up the road. Ms. Reese stated they cannot sit on their front porch because of the smell from trash being left in the trucks.

V. ADJOURN