



**CITY OF TOCCOA  
CITY COMMISSION  
MINUTES • MAY 19, 2025**

**Regular Meeting**

**City Commission/Court Room**

**5:00 PM**

92 North Alexander, Toccoa, GA 30577

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Carter called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Carter welcomed Gabriel Torrance from Scout Troop 217, Gabriel is working on his Communication Badge.

**INVOCATION**

Reverend Paul Garrison gave the invocation.

**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	Present	
Beth Rider	City Clerk	Present	

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Vice-Mayor Hellenga, seconded by Commissioner Jamieson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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

**I. CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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

- A. Request for Approval of Minutes of May 12, 2025 Commission Meeting

**REPORTS**

Vice-Mayor Hellenga reported the 8th Season of The Night at the Ritz Series concluded Saturday night with Classic Country Music and was well attended.

Vice-Mayor Hellenga stated he had the opportunity to speak to the Scouts at First Baptist Church and thanked Gabriel Torrance for being at the meeting.

Commissioner Fry welcomed Joanna a recent Graduate from Belmont University. She is working as an Intern with Attorney Dickerson and Doss.

Commissioner Matheson welcomed Scout Gabriel Torrance

City Manager Wheeler reminded everyone the swimming pool will be opening on Memorial Day and the hours will be 12 noon - 6:00 pm everyday.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**B. Public Hearing and Second Reading of Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budgets**

Attorney Dickerson opened the Public Hearing for the Second Reading of the FY 2026 Operating Budget. City Manager Wheeler gave a summary of the FY 2026 Budget. No comments were made, Attorney Dickerson closed the Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Vice-Mayor Hellenga, seconded by Commissioner Fry to approve the second reading and adopt the FY 2026 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Evan Hellenga, Vice Mayor
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Gail Fry, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Carter, Hellenga, Jamieson, Fry, Matheson

**C. Consideration to Change the Second Meeting Date in June**

City Manager Wheeler asked the Board to consider changing our second meeting date in June to June 16, 2025. During our normal meeting date the Georgia Municipal Association will be in session and we have several attendees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Fry, seconded by Commissioner Matheson to approve moving the second meeting of June to Monday June 16, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Gail Fry, Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ron Matheson, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Carter, Hellenga, Jamieson, Fry, Matheson

**D. Monthly Financial Report**

Finance Director Becky Bohannon gave the April 30, 2025 Monthly Financial Report.

**RESULT: PRESENTATION**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

**V. ADJOURN**

Mayor Carter adjourned the meeting at 5:13 pm

  
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Mayor  
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City Clerk