

**CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2025**

THE EAST ELLIJAY CITY COUNCIL CONVENED A COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 15, 2025 AT EAST ELLIJAY CITY HALL.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR
CHRIS CALLIHAN, MAYOR PRO-TEM - ABSENT
ED FORRESTER
LINDA SMITH
JAMES WATERS

CITY OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

PETRINA PRITCHETT- CITY CLERK
LARRY CALLAHAN – PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR
JAXON WEST – CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
KENNY BARNEycastle – STREET DEPARTMENT MANAGER
SHANE BOWMAN – ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF - ABSENT

CALL TO ORDER:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:00 P.M. BY MAYOR DON CALLIJAH.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING UPON A MOTION BY ED FORRESTER AND A SECOND BY LINDA SMITH.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

MOTION: JAMES WATERS **SECOND: ED FORRESTER**

3 NEW BUSINESS

A- REVIEW/ACTION – FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

COUNCIL REVIEWED, DISCUSSED, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

SECONDED: ED FORRESTER

B- REVIEW/ACTION – RESOLUTION 2025-08 – CIE ADOPTED

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION 2025-08 REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT TO THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION

C- REVIEW/ACTION - GMERS - UPDATE DECLARATION PAGE

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE UPDATED GMEBS DECLARATION PAGE

MOTION: JAMES WATERS **SECOND: LINDA SMITH**

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. MAYORS REPORT

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS**

A. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT – LARRY CALLAHAN & CITY PLANNING REPORT – JAXON WEST

SEE ATTACHED MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT FROM THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT. THERE WAS NO REPORT FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

B. WATER & SEWERAGE AUTHORITY REPORT – COMMITTEE REPORT ON SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING OF ELLIJAY/GILMER COUNTY WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY.

7. **CITIZEN INPUT**

8. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 3:09 P.M.

MOTION: ED FORRESTER

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

Don Callihan

DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR

Petrina Pritchett

PETRINA PRITCHETT, CITY CLERK