

***CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 15, 2026***

THE EAST ELLIJAY CITY COUNCIL CONVENED A COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 15, 2026 AT EAST ELLIJAY CITY HALL.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR  
CHRIS CALLIHAN, MAYOR PRO-TEM  
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  
KIM WISHON – ASSISTANT CLERK

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING UPON A MOTION BY JAMES WATERS AND A SECOND BY CHRIS CALLIHAN.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 17, 2026.

MOTION: LINDA SMITH

SECOND: ED FORRESTER

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**A- REVIEW/ACTION – FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR JUNE 2026**

COUNCIL REVIEWED, DISCUSSED, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR JUNE 2026.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

**B- REVIEW/ACTION – FLOCK CAMERAS**

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED ALLOWING THE CITY TO SIGN A ONE YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE USE OF 7 FLOCK CAMERAS. MOTION TO APPROVED PASSED.

MOTION: DON CALLIHAN

SECOND: ED FORRESTER

COUNCILMAN JAMES WATERS OPPOSED

**C- REVIEW/ACTION – NEW BUSINESS LICENSES & ALCOHOL LICENSE**

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE BUSINESS LICENSES AS PER THE ATTACHED MEMO FROM STAFF MEMBER KIM WISHON.

MOTION: LINDA SMITH

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE ALCOHOL LICENSES AS PER THE ATTACHED MEMO FROM STAFF MEMBER KIM WISHON.

MOTION: JAMES WATERS

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

4. OLD BUSINESS
5. MAYORS REPORT  
A. REAPPOINTMENT OF RICKY WIMPEY TO WATER AUTHORITY
6. COMMITTEE MEMBERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS  
A. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT – LARRY CALLAHAN  
SEE ATTACHED MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.
7. CITIZEN INPUT
8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 3:15 P.M.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

  
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DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR

  
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PETRINA PRITCHETT, CITY CLERK