

**CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 19, 2026**

THE EAST ELLIJAY CITY COUNCIL CONVENED A COUNCIL MEETING ON AUGUST 19, 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 ED FORRESTER AND A SECOND BY JAMES WATERS.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON JULY 15, 2026.

MOTION: LINDA SMITH

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

A- REVIEW/ACTION – FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR JULY 2026

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

MOTION: JAMES WATERS

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

B- REVIEW/ACTION – RESOLUTION 2026-03 CIE UPDATE TRANSMITTAL

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION 2026-03 REGARDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT TRANSMITTAL TO THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: LINDA SMITH

C- REVIEW/ACTION – ORDINANCE 2026-03 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE

COUNCIL REVIEWED & DISCUSSED THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE. NO MOTION WAS MADE – 1ST READING.

MOTION:

SECOND:

D- 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. THERE WERE NO ALCOHOL LICENSE TO APPROVE.

MOTION: JAMES WATERS

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

E- REVIEW/ACTION – JOHNSON PAVING QUOTE ON STRIPING & SEALING PARKING LOT
COUNCIL REVIEWED, DISCUSSED, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE QUOTE FROM JOHNSON PAVING ON
STRIPING & SEALING THE PARKING LOTS AT CITY HALL, STRIPING YELLOW CENTER LINES FOR OAK ST, MT.
VIEW AND GREENFIELD RD, PAINTING TWO “X BOX” ON 1ST AVE AT OAK STREET AND MULBERRY STREET.
MOTION: ED FORRESTER SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. MAYORS REPORT

A. UPDATE ON REPAIRS TO THE WASHOUTS TO THE ROADS ON CRAIG ST & DOGWOOD LN

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

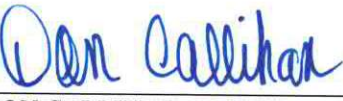
8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 3:12 P.M.

MOTION: ED FORRESTER

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN



DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR



PETRINA PRITCHETT, CITY CLERK