



**CITY OF PORT WENTWORTH**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

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**Council Meeting Room**

**Regular Session**

**4:00 PM**

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**7224 GA HIGHWAY 21**  
**PORT WENTWORTH, GA 31407**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Tracy Saunders called the meeting to order.

**2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilman Rufus Bright led the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

**3. ROLL CALL - CLERK OF COUNCIL**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
Tracy Saunders	Mayor	Present
Gabrielle Nelson	Mayor Pro Tem	Present
Thomas Barbee	Council Member	Present
Rufus Bright	Council Member	Present
Shawn Randerwala	Council Member	Present
ArtLise Alston-Cone	Council Member	Absent
Mark Stephens	Council Member	Absent

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Thomas Barbee, Council Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Gabrielle Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem
<b>AYES:</b>	Gabrielle Nelson, Thomas Barbee, Rufus Bright, Shawn Randerwala

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Tax Anticipation Note (TAN)-Final  
City Attorney Scott Robichaux stated that the Tax Anticipation Note is accompanied by two related resolutions that largely mirror those approved at the previous meeting but include minor revisions requested by bond counsel. He stated that the changes reduce the maximum amount to not exceed \$7.1 million and that the interest rate is not to exceed 3.8% and add language to ensure there is no conflict with previously adopted resolutions. He stated that these updates are housekeeping items requested by the bank, provide additional protections for the city, and further

limit both the borrowing amount and interest rate.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Gabrielle Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Rufus Bright, Council Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Gabrielle Nelson, Thomas Barbee, Rufus Bright, Shawn Randerwala

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Rufus Bright, Council Member
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Gabrielle Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem
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Mayor Tracy Saunders

The foregoing minutes are true and correct and approved by me on this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Zahnay Smoak, Clerk of Council