



CITY OF PORT WENTWORTH
CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 3, 2026

Council Meeting Room

Regular Session

8:00 AM

7224 GA HIGHWAY 21
PORT WENTWORTH, GA 31407

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Tracy Saunders called the meeting to order.

2. ROLL CALL - CLERK OF COUNCIL

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

3. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Rufus Bright, Council Member
SECONDER:	Gabrielle Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem
AYES:	Gabrielle Nelson, Thomas Barbee, ArtLise Alston-Cone, Mark Stephens, Rufus Bright, Shawn Randerwala

5. RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS & ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

6. COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS - REGISTERED SPEAKERS

8. CONSENT AGENDA

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

City Attorney Scott Robichaux stated that the City is working with the Downtown Development Authority on a project that involves financing through financial notes other than the agreement itself. He explained that approving the resolution allows the city to officially move forward with the agreement.

A. Resolution Authorizing IGA with Port Wentworth Downtown Development Authority

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Gabrielle Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Rufus Bright, Council Member
AYES:	Gabrielle Nelson, Thomas Barbee, ArtLise Alston-Cone, Mark Stephens, Rufus Bright, Shawn Randerwala

B. IGA with the Port Wentworth Downtown Development Authority

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Gabrielle Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Rufus Bright, Council Member
AYES:	Gabrielle Nelson, Thomas Barbee, ArtLise Alston-Cone, Mark Stephens, Rufus Bright, Shawn Randerwala

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	ArtLise Alston-Cone, Council Member
SECONDER:	Rufus Bright, Council Member
AYES:	Gabrielle Nelson, Thomas Barbee, ArtLise Alston-Cone, Mark Stephens, Rufus Bright, Shawn Randerwala

13. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Mayor Tracy Saunders

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

ATTEST:

Zahnay Smoak, Clerk of Council