



**City of Lilburn
City Council Meeting Minutes**

Draft

July 14, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
Lilburn City Hall, 340 Main Street, Lilburn, GA 30047

Council Members:
Johnny Crist, Mayor
Christina van Maanen, Post 1
Scott Batterton, Post 2
Mike Hart, Post 3
Emil Powella, Post 4

- I. Executive Session (if necessary)
- II. Call to Order
Mayor Johnny Crist called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- III. Roll Call
Present:
Mayor Johnny Crist
Councilmember Christina van Maanen
Councilmember Scott Batterton
Councilmember Emil Powella
Absent:
Councilmember Mike Hart
- IV. Pledge to the Flag
Mayor Johnny Crist led the pledge of Allegiance.

- V. Approval of Agenda
Motion to modify the Agenda to add Agenda Item Nr. 5 The Appointment of the City to the LCID Board was made by Councilmember Powella, seconded by Dr. Batterton. Motion passed with a 2-0 vote.
Motion to approve the amended Agenda was made by Councilmember Powella, seconded by Councilmember Batterton. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.
- VI. Announcements
1. Food Trucks on Main
Every Tuesday, 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM @ First and Main
 2. Downtown Development Authority Meeting
July 23, 2025, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM @ Lilburn City Hall, Work Session Room
 3. Summer Corn Hole League Ends
July 17, 2025, 6:30 PM – 9:15 PM @ Lilburn City Park
 4. Town Hall Meeting
July 21, 2025, 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM @ Lilburn City Hall, Preston Room
 5. Planning Commission Meeting
July 22, 2025, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Lilburn City Hall, Council Chambers
 6. Rock the Park
August 2, 2025
 7. National Night Out
August 5, 2025, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM @ Lilburn City Park
- VII. Ceremonial Matter
Mayor Johnny Crist recognized Investigator Cody Belcher for his outstanding above and beyond service during the Apalachee High School shooting in Winder. Although off duty, after securing his own children from their Elementary School, Investigator Belcher put on his uniform and stood guard at the Elementary School.
- VIII. Approval of Minutes
June 9, 2025, City Council Meeting Draft Minutes
July 11, 2025, Public Hearing Minutes from 10:00 a.m.
July 11, 2025, Public Hearing Minutes from 6:00 p.m.
July 14, 2025, Public Hearing Minutes from 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve was made by Councilmember Powella, seconded by Councilmember Batterton. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

IX. Public Hearing

X. Agenda

1. Agenda Item No. 1: Approval of Ordinance No. 2025-650, an Ordinance to add Section 42-98 to regulate aggressive solicitation within city limits.

Mayor Crist asked for a motion. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember van Maanen, seconded by Councilmember Powella. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

2. Agenda Item No. 2: Approval of Resolution No. 2025-08, a Resolution to adopt the 2025 millage rate for the City of Lilburn at 4.430 mills.

Mayor Crist asked for a motion. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember Powella, seconded by Councilmember Batterton. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

3. Agenda Item No. 3: Appointment of Anja Peay as City Clerk for the City of Lilburn.

Mayor Crist asked for a motion. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember van Mannan, seconded by Councilmember Powella. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

4. Agenda Item No. 4: Approval of Addendum No. 1 to Resolution 2025-01 regarding the 2025 Municipal Election Schedule. Anja Peay replaces Joann Nguyen as the designated Election Superintendent.

Mayor Crist asked for a motion. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember van Mannan, seconded by Councilmember Powella. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

5. The Appointment of the City of Cole Porter to the Lilburn CID Board effective immediately.

Mayor Crist asked for a motion. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember Powella, seconded by Councilmember Batterton. Motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

IX. Adjournment

Mayor Crist adjourned the July 14, 2025, Council meeting at 7:46 p.m.