

**Minutes of the  
City of Darien Regular Council Meeting  
August 19, 2025  
David Bluestein Meeting Room, City Hall**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Hugh “Bubba” Hodge called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Hugh “Bubba” Hodge, Mayor Pro-tem Griffin Lotson, Councilmember William Collins, Councilmember Russ Quarterman, and Councilmember Jeff Ragsdale

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Deputy City Clerk Sonja Gibbs, City Manager Holden Osburn, and City Attorney Sam Oliver

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion made to approve the August 19 agenda.

***Motion:*** Councilmember Collins  
***Second:*** Councilmember Quarterman  
***Vote:*** Unanimous

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion made to approve the minutes of the July 14 Work Session, and July 15 Regular Meeting.

***Motion:*** Councilmember Ragsdale  
***Second:*** Councilmember Quarterman  
***Vote:*** Unanimous

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**VISITOR PRESENTATION:** Alberta Mabry – City Streets, Sidewalks, Grass Maintenance

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Motion made to approve the Special Event Permit for Party Gras on the Coast.

***Motion:*** Councilmember Ragsdale  
***Second:*** Mayor Pro-tem Lotson  
***Vote:*** Unanimous

B. Motion made to approve the revitalization of the Darien Owl Boxes.

***Motion:*** Councilmember Ragsdale  
***Second:*** Councilmember Quarterman  
***Vote:*** Unanimous

C. Motion made to approve seeking Bird City Designation.

**Motion:** Councilmember Ragsdale  
**Second:** Mayor Pro-tem Lotson  
**Vote:** Unanimous

D. Discussion of Planning & Zoning Board Opening.

**REPORTS:**

Mayor Pro-tem Griffin Lotson:	Gave report.
Councilmember William Collins:	Gave report.
Councilmember Russ Quarterman:	Gave report.
Councilmember Jeff Ragsdale:	Gave report.
Mayor Hugh "Bubba" Hodge:	Gave report.
City Manager Holden Osburn:	Gave report.
City Attorney Sam Oliver:	Gave report.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Mayor Hugh "Bubba" Hodge adjourned the meeting at 6:15pm.

Sonja Gibbs, Deputy City Clerk