

**Minutes of the
City of Darien Regular Council Meeting
December 16, 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: City Clerk Priscilla Taylor, City Manager Holden Osburn, and City Attorney Sam Oliver

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion made to approve the December 16 agenda.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made to approve the minutes of the November 17 Work Session and November 18 Regular Meeting.

Motion: Councilmember Ragsdale
Second: Councilmember Quarterman
Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC HEARING: None

VISITOR PRESENTATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion to consider Ordinance 2025-5 amending Appendix B, Municipal Fees, Section 27-104 through 111 and Section 27-114 of the Municipal Code of the City of Darien. – *First Reading*
- B. Motion made to accept contract with Marine Corp Air Station, Beaufort (The Townsend Bombing Range).

Motion: Mayor Pro-tem Lotson
Second: Councilmember Quarterman
Vote: Unanimous

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 5:54pm.

Priscilla Taylor, City Clerk

Preliminary Minutes NOT APPROVED