

**Minutes of the  
City of Darien Regular Council Meeting  
November 18, 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 November 18 agenda.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion made to approve the minutes of the October 20 Work Session and October 21 Regular Meeting.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**VISITOR PRESENTATION:** Rev. Tyrone Timmons – Martin Luther King Jr. Parade

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Motion made to approve the Special Event Permit Application for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade.

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

B. Motion made to approve the City Manager to begin negotiation process the Champney River Park and Butler Island Lease.

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

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**REPORTS:**

Mayor Pro-tem Griffin Lotson:	Gave report.
Councilmember William Collins:	No report.
Councilmember Russ Quarterman:	Gave report.
Councilmember Jeff Ragsdale:	Gave report.
Mayor Hugh "Bubba" Hodge:	Gave report.
City Manager Holden Osburn:	No report.
City Attorney Sam Oliver:	Gave report.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Mayor Hugh "Bubba" Hodge adjourned the meeting at 5:54m.

Priscilla Taylor, City Clerk