

**Minutes of the
City of Darien Regular Council Meeting
October 21, 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 October 21 agenda.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made to approve the minutes of the September 15 Work Session, September 16 Regular Meeting, September 26 Special Called Meeting, October 2nd and 7th Public Hearings, and October 7th Special Called Meeting.

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

PUBLIC HEARING: None

VISITOR PRESENTATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion made to approve the sale of remnant Parcel Lot 5A located on Madison Street.

Motion: Mayor Pro-tem Lotson
Second: Councilmember Collins
Vote: three (3) yes to one (1) no with Councilmember Ragsdale voting no.

B. Motion made to approve Resolution 2025-8 for Certified City of Ethics re-certification.

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

C. Motion made to approve extending the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Darien River Bridge reconstruction.

Motion: Councilmember Quarterman
Second: Councilmember Collins
Vote: Unanimous

D. Motion made to approve Special Event Permit for Darien Lions Club/Coastal Christmas.

Motion: Mayor Pro-tem Lotson
Second: Councilmember Ragsdale
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 6:10pm.

Priscilla Taylor, City Clerk