

**Minutes of the
City of Darien Regular Council Meeting
September 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 September 16 agenda.

Motion: Councilmember Collins
Second: Councilmember Ragsdale
Vote: Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made to approve the minutes of the August 17 Work Session, August 18 Regular Meeting, and August 22 Special Called Meeting.

Motion: Councilmember Collins
Second: Councilmember Quarterman
Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC HEARING: None

VISITOR PRESENTATION:

- A. Keep McIntosh Beautiful, Yearly Report.
 - Tracy Sanford, Executive Director.

- B. McIntosh County Family Connections, Yearly Report.
 - Lisa Brewer, Region 12 Manager.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion made to appoint Robert Hane to the Planning & Zoning Board.

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

- B. Motion made to approve Special Event Permit for Toast to the Coast.

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

- C. Motion made to approve Special Event Permit for McIntosh County Academy's 2025 Homecoming Parade.

Motion: Councilmember Collins
Second: Councilmember Ragsdale
Vote: Unanimous

- D. Motion made to approve Special Event Permit for Darien Lions Fall Festival.

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

- E. Motion made to declare surplus vehicles & approve sale of those vehicles.

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

- F. Motion made to appoint Jonathan Rowe to the Coastal Regional Commission Board.

Motion: Councilmember Ragsdale
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 6:17pm.

Priscilla Taylor, City Clerk