



**COUNCIL MEETING
4040 SOUTH BERKELEY LAKE ROAD
BERKELEY LAKE, GEORGIA 30096
FULL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

ATTENDANCE

Mayor: Lois Salter

Council Members: Barbara Geier, Scott Lee, Chip McDaniel, and Rebecca Spitler

City Officials: Leigh Threadgill - City Administrator, Dick Carothers – City Attorney

Members of the Public: 3

Members of the Press: 0

CALL TO ORDER

Salter called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. A quorum of council members was in attendance.

AGENDA

Salter solicited a motion regarding the agenda.

Lee made a motion to accept the agenda as submitted. McDaniel seconded the motion. All council members were in favor and the motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING

- a) O-25-259 – 2026 Proposed Budget

Salter solicited comments from the public regarding the 2026 budget.

There were no comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Salter noted the following as items on the consent agenda and solicited a motion:

- a) Minutes of October 16, 2025, Council Meeting
- b) Minutes of October 16, 2025, Council Work Session
- c) Financial Statements of September 2025 – Unaudited

Spitler made a motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. Geier seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

a) O-25-259 – 2026 Proposed Budget

Threadgill: O-25-259 is the proposed budget for 2026. This measure as presented anticipates no increase in the real property tax millage rate for 2026 over the rollback rate for 2025. The measure is presented for second read consideration.

Geier made a motion to place O-25-259, an ordinance to establish the budget for the year 2026, to repeal conflicting ordinances, to provide for an effective date and for other purposes on second read. Spitler seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

a) O-25-260, Amendment to Section 46-2, Discharge of Weapons

Threadgill: Following the City Attorney's recent review of state law relating to hunting, staff prepared O-25-260, an amendment to Section 46-2 of the Berkeley Lake Code of Ordinances to allow the discharge of bows in certain situations in compliance with state law. The ordinance is up for first read consideration.

McDaniel made a motion to place O-25-260, an ordinance to amend Section 46-2 regarding discharging weapons, to repeal conflicting ordinances, to provide for an effective date and for other purposes on first read. Lee seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

b) R-25-06, Resolution Certifying the 2025 Election Results

Threadgill: Following the November 4, 2025, General Election, the following candidates have been elected to 4-year terms: Skipper Dahlstrom, Bill Lyons and Chip McDaniel. In addition to the General Election, a Special Election was required this year to fill the unexpired term of Bob Smith. Bill Lacy was the sole candidate who ran in the Special Election and is deemed to have voted for himself. He is, therefore, elected to serve the remaining two years of the unexpired term.

Spitler made a motion to approve R-25-06, a Resolution Certifying the 2025 Election Results. Lee seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Salter added compliments and thanks to staff and election volunteers who worked hard to put on a very good election.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

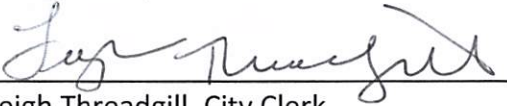
There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Geier moved to adjourn. McDaniel seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Salter adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Submitted by:



Leigh Threadgill, City Clerk

