

City of Leesburg
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City Councilmembers

David Daughtry, Mayor
Amanda White, Mayor Pro Tem
Judy Powell Rufus Sherman
Jamie Baggett Billy Breeden
Charles Fairbrother

City Staff

Bob Alexander, City Manager
Bert Gregory, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Daughtry called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The City Attorney, City Manager, and all Councilmembers were present. Mayor Daughtry led the pledge and led the prayer.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(A) Mayor Daughtry asked for a motion to approve the minutes from February 3, 2026. Councilmember Baggett made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Fairbrother seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

3. PUBLIC HEARING**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- (A) Doug Stoner with Foresite Group proposed the recommendation from the Leesburg Downtown Development Authority to expand the DDA boundaries to align with the current city limits and any subsequent annexations in the future. Mayor Pro Tem White made a motion to approve the extending boundaries to current city limits and any annexations to be extended. Councilmember Fairbrother seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (B) City Manager Alexander discussed the application to the Planning Commission of a proposed text amendment to the Architectural Guidelines required in the City of Leesburg as a whole and within the Depot District. This will be presented in front of the Planning Commission Thursday, March 5, and in front of city council April 7, 2026 for a public hearing.
- (C) City Manager Alexander proposed the tablets for the council members for meetings. Councilmember Fairbrother made the motion to approve the consideration of tablets for \$2,800 for the council meetings. Councilmember Baggett seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (D) Marylen Knights, Senior Executive Assistant for the City of Leesburg, proposed initiating a Farmers' Market in the Month of April as part of the Georgia Cities Week Celebration. Councilmember Powell made a motion to approve the Farmers' Market in the Month of April. Mayor Pro Tem White seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (E) Finance Director Allison proposed the FY 27 Budget Calendar. Councilmember Fairbrother made a motion to approve the FY 27 Budget Calendar. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (F) Chief Prokesh proposed the celebration of America's 250th Anniversary for July 10, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem White made a motion to approve moving forward with the 250th Anniversary Celebration not to exceed \$17,000 out of the general fund budget. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

5. CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS**6. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

7. **GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES.**

City Manager Alexander presented the February DDA Minutes.

8. **COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER**

Councilmember Powell reminded council of the Under the Oaks Artsfest March 12, 2026, from 5:00 -- 7:00 PM and GA Cities Week will be April 20-25, 2026. Councilmember Powell informed everyone about Junior Ambassadors Program taking 22 students to the State Capital on March 15.

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

10. **CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS**

11. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

13. **PUBLIC FORUM**

Lee County Commissioner Dennis Roland presented his concerns regarding City Council paying an impact fee for the 100 acre recreational field, the new subdivision on 32 crossing and looking into the stormwater drainage and hiring a code enforcement officer for Leesburg.

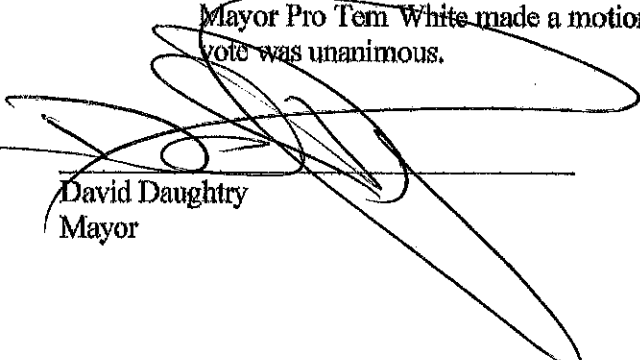
Wesley Beamon introduced himself to council and announced his running for Superior Court Judge in the Southwestern Judicial Circuit.

14. **ANNOUCEMENTS**

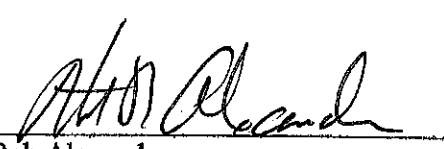
Next Scheduled Council Meeting is April 7, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem White made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Fairbrother seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.



David Daughtry
Mayor



Bob Alexander
As ex officio City Clerk