City of Boston Agenda May 12, 2025 **Regular Council Meeting- 6:30** Boston Community Center 112 N. Main St. Boston, GA 31626

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation
- C. Approval of the April 12, 2025 minutes.
- D. Staff Reports
 - 1. Mayor's Report
 - 2. Police Report
 - 3. Public Works
 - 4. Attorney Report
- E. Special Committee Reports
 - 1. Planning & Zoning
 - 2. Downtown Development Authority
 - 3. Historic Preservation
 - 4. Recreation Committee
 - 5. Tourism
- F. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance
 - 2. Police
 - 3. Water, Sewer & Sanitation
 - 4. Streets
 - 5. Property
- G. New Business
 - 1. Boston Community Club
- H. Unfinished Business
- I. Citizen Comments
- J. Adjourn

A meeting of the Boston City Council was held on April 14, 2025 at 6:30PM. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Mitch Brown, Lavone Shiver, Lawanda Jackson, Richard Reynolds, Attorney Kyle Swann, Chief Charles Pettus, Public Works Director, Clint Walker, Kelly Allen, Rob Johnson, Wayne Cooper, Tim Brown, Timala Maddox, Josh Clark and Alfonzo Barnes.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Groover followed by the invocation by Mr. Shiver.

Mr. Brown motioned to accept the March 10, 2025 minutes. Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, Reynolds, Jackson and Shiver.

Chief Pettus gave the Police Report.

Clint Walker gave the Public Works Report.

Chief Pettus gave the Tourism Report.

Mr. Brown gave the Finance Report.

Mr. Brown motioned to approve Peach State
Assistance, Inc. to proceed with Delinquent Property
Tax Sale. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in
favor- Brown, Jackson, Reynolds and Shiver.

Mayor Groover advised councilmembers to contact the City Clerk if interested in attending GMA Convention in June.

Ms. Jackson motioned to adjourn. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Jackson, Brown, Reynolds and Shiver.



BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles J. Pettus, Chief of Police

To: Mayor Groover and City Council Members

From: Charles Pettus, Chief of Police

Date: April 14th, 2025

Re: April 2025 Monthly Report

OLD BUSINESS:

- FEMA/GEMA Hurricane Debbie(DR4821) and Helene Update(DR4830)

- Project is still in progress for Reimbursement for the Storm Costs
 - Met with FEMA Team this morning. .
 - DR4821 has been submitted and is awaiting a final review by the review team. (\$6770)
 - DR4830 will be submitted for review by the end of the week.

NEW BUSINESS

- Immigration Reform (HB1105) and 287G Program

- Mandates Actions that must be taken by officers when encountering Foreign Nationals regardless of the country of birth.
- In the event that we are directed to place a detainer of a subject, we must serve them the detainer and transport them to the Thomas County Jail.
- I wanted to give this information to the council as a whole as a point of information and knowledge so that everyone if aware of this requirement.
- As more is learned and guidance if provided by the Prosecuting Attorney's Council and Attorney General's Office, I will provide more information.