

City of Boston

Agenda

August 11, 2025

Regular Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Boston Community Center

112 N. Main St.

Boston, GA 31626

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation
- C. Approval of the July 14, 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. CHIP Grant

- H. Unfinished Business

- I. Citizen Comments

- J. Adjourn

A meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission was held on July 14, 2025. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Tim Mercer, Beverly Reynolds, Chief Pettus, Paula Stafford, Matt Stafford and Alfonso Barnes.

Ms. Reynolds motioned to approve the re-zoning of the property of Alfonso Barnes, 557 Patten Street to Commercial and to approve a guest house on the property of Paula Stafford, 507 S. Main. Mr. Mercer seconded the motion. All in favor.

A meeting of the Boston City Council was held on July 14, 2025 at 6:30PM. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Robbie West, Richard Reynolds, Lavone Shiver, Lawanda Jackson, Mitch Brown, Chief Charles Pettus, Public Works Director, Clint Walker, Attorney Kyle Swann, Kelly Allen, Wayne Cooper, Lori Huddleston, Matt Huddleston and Linda & Andy Higgins.

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

Mr. West motioned to approve minutes of the June 9, 2025 minutes. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Brown, Jackson, Reynolds and Shiver.

Mayor Groover gave an update on the CHIP Grant.

Chief Pettus gave the Police report.

Mr. West motioned to approve the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding Paula Stafford, 507 S Main and Alfonso Barnes, 557 Patten. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Brown, Jackson, Shiver and Reynolds.

Ms. Jackson gave the Recreation report and requested the City get bids on restrooms at Rosa Barnes Park and asked status of bids at North Boston. Mr. Brown stated that we should receive more bids.

Chief Pettus gave the Tourism report.

Ms. Jackson motioned to declare the Ford Taurus as surplus equipment. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Jackson, West, Reynolds, Brown and Shiver.

Ms. Jackson motioned to appoint floating Judge for no longer than 6 months while our current judge is out on sick leave. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Jackson, Brown, West, Shiver and Reynolds.

Mr. Shiver gave update on fire hydrant repairs.

Mr. Brown motioned to move forward with repairs to the steeple at Boston Events Center. Mr. West seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, West, Jackson, Shiver and Reynolds.

Chief Pettus will contact E911 regarding house numbers.

Ms. Jackson motioned to present Ms. Eva Frazier a proclamation from the City honoring her 100th birthday. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Jackson, Brown, West, Reynolds and Shiver.

Mr. Brown motioned to close the open council meeting for a closed session. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- Brown, Jackson, Reynolds, Shiver and West.

Mr. West motioned to adjourn the closed session and to re-open council meeting. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- West, Jackson, Reynolds, Shiver and Brown.

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

