



City of Cumming Council Meeting Regular Meeting June 17, 2025

I. Call Meeting to Order – Troy Brumbalow, Mayor

The scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cumming was held Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., at City Hall in Cumming, Georgia. The Mayor and all Council Members were properly notified as required by law and all were present. City Attorney Kevin Tallant and City Clerk Alison B. Smith were also in attendance. Mayor Troy Brumbalow presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order.

II. Invocation: Mayor Brumbalow asked Mr. Phil Higgins to deliver the invocation.

III. Pledge to the Flag. Mayor Brumbalow led everyone in the Pledge to the American Flag.

IV. Consider Agenda for Adoption Mayor Brumbalow requested to adopt the agenda for the June 17 meeting. Motion was made by Susie Carr and seconded by Christopher Light. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

V. Consider for Adoption the Following Meeting Minutes:

1. Work Session Meeting of June 3, 2025. A motion was made by Chad Crane and seconded by Susie Carr to approve the minutes of the Work Session Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2025. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

2. Executive Session Meeting of June 3, 2025. A motion was made by Jason Evans and seconded by Chad Crane to approve the minutes of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2025. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

VI. Acknowledgements, Proclamations, Resolutions, etc.

1. Little Miss Georgia – Sonya Caesar. Mayor Brumbalow read aloud a proclamation for Sonya Caesar, a third grader at Whitlow Elementary School, who was named Little Miss Georgia 2025. Sonya has received numerous recognitions for leadership and service. Mayor Brumbalow also encouraged the community to support Sonya as she competes for the title National Little Miss America in Las Vegas July 11th – 13th. Sonya's parents and sister were present to celebrate the proclamation with her.

2. Art of Georgia Governor's Showcase Honorees - Mayor Brumbalow read aloud a proclamation for the Georgia Council for the Arts for the rotation exhibit "Art of Georgia." The showcase

includes work from five local Sawnee Association of the Arts members. Members include Brent Grant, Janet Blethan, Lynn Daniels, Vicki Gladden, and Diane Lacefield. Mayor Brumablow expressed support for the efforts of the Sawnee Association of the Arts in educating the public about the importance of art and artistic endeavors at the Cumming Arts Center. Members of the Sawnee Association of the Arts were present to celebrate the proclamation.

VII. Old Business: None

VIII. New Business

A. Administration

1. Consider Proposals, Northside Forsyth Drive Resurfacing

City Administrator, Phil Higgins presented a staff report with proposals for the Resurfacing project at Northside Forsyth Drive. Administrator Higgins provided seven (7) quotes for the project...

- Vertical Earth - \$111,284.27
- Baldwin Paving - \$123,304.40
- Allied Paving - \$139,275.25
- Jasper Grading - \$98,825.00
- Stewart Brothers - \$105,946.40
- Triple R Paving & Construction - \$128,716.00
- Summit Paving - \$118,149.25

Administrator Higgins is recommending the project be awarded to Jasper Grading with the quote of \$98,825.00. He also advised that the project is expected to take four days to complete and will not obstruct all lanes of traffic and that at 2 lanes should be working at all times. A motion was made by Chad Crane and seconded by Jason Evans to award Jasper Grading the project for \$98,825.00. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

IX. Announcements: None

X. Executive Session (If Needed) Mayor Brumbalow asked City Attorney, Kevin Tallant if there was a need for Executive Session. Mr. Tallant advised executive session was needed pursuant to matters relating to pending or threatening litigation. A motion was made by Chad Crane and seconded by Jason Evans to dismiss to Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Council reconvened following Executive Session.

A motion was made by Chad Crane and seconded by Joey Cochran to reconvene from Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made by Jason Evans into a contract to pursue the recovery of costs related to increased water treatment expenses. The motion was seconded by Chad Crane. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

- XI. Adjourn** A motion was made by Chad Crane and seconded by Jason Evans to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Approved this 15th day of July, 2025.

Troy Brumbalow, Mayor

Councilmember, Chad Crane

Councilmember, Jason Evans

Councilmember, Joey Cochran

Councilmember, Christopher Light

Councilmember, Susie Carr

Attest:

City Clerk, Alison B. Smith