Town of Carl
Town Council
September 17, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.
Town Hall
1690 Carl Bethlehem Rd
Auburn, GA 30011
Town Council Regular Meeting

Present: Mayor Shannon Stinchcomb; Council Members Frank Cheely, Rebecca Knight, and Jason Allen; Town Attorney Ted Baggett, Town Manager, Christy Singley; Town Clerk Laura Crenshaw.

CALL TO ORDER:
Mayor Stinchcomb called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

INVOCATION:
Mayor Stinchcomb gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
Mayor Stinchcomb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME GUESTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & PUBLIC COMMENT:
Mayor Stinchcomb made welcoming comments and opened the floor for public comment. None at this time.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:
Council Member Allen made a motion to approve the August meeting Minutes. Council Member Knight made second. Unanimous to approve the August Minutes.

Council Member Knight made a motion to approve the Financial Reports. Council Member Allen made second. Unanimous to approve the Financial Reports.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Mayor Stinchcomb asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Council Member Allen made a motion to approve the Agenda. Council Member Cheely made the second. Unanimous to approve the Agenda.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None at this time.

OLD BUSINESS
None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Barrow County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025-2030.
Town Manager Singley read the consideration of a motion to approve a Resolution to approve the Barrow County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025-2030. Council Member Knight made a motion to approve the Resolution. Council Member Allen seconded the motion. Unanimous to approve the Resolution.

2. Renewal of Certificate of Deposit Currently Held at South State Bank.
Town Manager Singley read the consideration of a motion to approve a Resolution authorizing the opening of a new account or renewing the existing Certificate of Deposit currently held at South State Bank with a principal value of $100,000.00. Singley advised Council that the current CD is maturing on October 8, 2026, and presented a list of nine Banking Institutions and their current CD rates as well as information on CD Ladders and types of CDs. Council Member Knight suggested a 9-month, high-yield 50/50 split on the funds. Knight made a motion to authorize Town Manager Singley to make a 9-month, high-yield investment of $50,000.00 and an 11-month, no-penalty investment of $50,000.00 - both with Marcus by Goldman Sachs. Council Member Cheely seconded the motion. Unanimous to authorize Town Manager Singley to make the investments.

3. Approval of the Priority List for Road Work
Town Manager Singley read the consideration of a motion to approve the priority list for the road work that is needed in the Town of Carl and the associated quotes.

<u>Work that meets the parameters for TSPLOST Funds:</u>

Carl Midway Church Road	Road Striping & Shoulder Repair
East Avenue	Road Striping

<u>Work to be covered by DOT funds: LMIG grant & LRA grant</u>

Carl Bethlehem Road	Shoulder Repair & Pothole Repair
Parks Mill Road	Stop Sign & No Through Trucks Sign
Parks Mill Road	Striping & Shoulder Repair
Carl Cedar Hill Road	Shoulder Repair
Bankhead Highway	Road Striping & Thermoplastic Stop Bar
Kennedy Sells Road	Road Striping & Thermoplastic Stop Bar

Singley advised that some emergency shoulder repair has already been completed on Carl Cedar Hill Road.

<u>Projects with an IGA with Auburn:</u>

Paving Browns Bridge Road	TSPLOST Funds
Paving Carl Cedar Hill Road	LMIG & SPLOST Funds

The IGA items will be completed on Auburn's timeline, but should be late winter/early spring. Council Member Knight made a motion to award Roger Mathis Jr Concrete and Grading all of

the shoulder repair and pothole work, and to award Peek Pavement Marking LLC the striping and stop blocks, and to approve all the projects. Council Member Allen made second. Unanimous to approve the motion.

4. Membership in the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency
Town Manager Singley read the consideration of a motion to approve a Resolution authorizing membership in GIRMA. The cost is $4,375.00 for the period of May 2026 - May 2027, which would be pro rated. Council Member Knight made a motion to approve the quote and Council Member Allen made the second. Unanimous to approve the quote. Council Member Allen made a motion to allow Town Manager Singley to sign the agreement. Council Member Cheely seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None at this time.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Council Member Allen made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of privileged consultation with the Town Attorney on pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions. Council Member Knight seconded the motion. Unanimous to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:37 PM.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Executive Session adjourned at 6:55 PM.

ADJOURN:
Council Member Allen made a motion to adjourn the September Town Council Meeting. Council Member Cheely made second. Unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 PM.

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Shannon Stinchcomb, Mayor

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Laura Crenshaw, Town Clerk