Agenda

The Plains City Council will conduct its Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2026.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Joey Recker

Invocation: Councilor Terry Westberry

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Joey Recker

ROLL CALL: City Clerk, Cindy Bagwell

Mayor: Joey Recker
Mayor Pro-Tem: Ellen Harris
City Council:
Councilor Andrea Oates
Councilor Amy Wise
Councilor A. B. Jackson
Councilor Terry Westberry

Minutes: Approval of Regular Council Meeting minutes from September 17, 2026 meeting.

Briefings from Concerned Citizens:

BRIEF COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety
Councilor Westberry, Co-Chair
(Chief Johnson Report)

- Officer James King update
- Sale of two city vehicles (see Vote Item #2)
- Radar sign and lighted stop sign received

Subdivision & Streets
Councilor Wise, Co-Chair

Water & Sewerage

Councilor Westberry, Co-Chair

Councilor Oates, Co-Chair

- Refer to provided information sheet as reference (see Vote Item #7)

Personnel

Councilor Wise, Co-Chair

Councilor Harris, Co-Chair

- Personnel manual update
- Greg Sims new employee update

Hospitality & Public Relations

Councilor Oates, Co-Chair

Councilor Wise, Co-Chair

Industry, Trade & Tourism

Councilor Jackson, Co-Chair

Councilor Harris, Co-Chair

- Trunk or Treat update
- Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting update

Finance

Councilor Jackson, Co-Chair

Councilor Wise, Co-Chair

- Cash Balance Report

DDA Report: DDA Chair, Philip Kurland

Other Business for approval/discussion:

VOTE ITEM #1: Retirement recognition for Charles Smith & Jimmy Skipper (tabled from last month)

VOTE ITEM #2: Sell two city vehicles

VOTE ITEM #3: Apply for CHIP Grant again

VOTE ITEM #4: Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Startup Support

VOTE ITEM #5: Christmas Bonus for employees

VOTE ITEM #6: Business license request — Laura Jones

VOTE ITEM #7: Approve water testing laboratory switch to Crystal River Water Services

Other Business: (Mayor's Notes)

1. Zoning Ordinance
2. Food Truck Ordinance
3. Mayor's Motorcade
4. Hometown Connection
5. 457(b) website tutorial meeting — Friday, Oct 23
6. Hometown Heroes — banners to be reinstalled early Nov for Veteran's Day
7. Veteran's Day Program and Parade Invitation (John Hardy)
8. Street Light Update
9. MissionSquare 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan Update
10. District 8 Fall Meeting Update
11. Millage Rate Discussion
12. Large Gathering Ordinance Update (block party)
13. Wreaths Across America Update
14. HUD Grant Update
15. EPD Treatment Plant Inspection — Monday, Nov 9

Councilors: please remember to bring your packet to the Council Meeting.

Next meeting: November 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.