



**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council
City of Ball Ground, Georgia
Ball Ground City Hall | 7:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES
October 9, 2025**

Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Roberts at 7:00 PM

Council Present: Vicki Benefield, Dennis Nelson, Kristine Rogers, Annette Homiller.

Council Absent: Scott Barnes

Staff Present: Ashley Byrd, David Dean, Donna England, Michelle Tanner, Palmer Rogers, Darrell Caudill, Eric Wilmarth, Jamie Gianfala, Matthew Young, and Kaylyn Bush.

Item 2: Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Roberts

Item 3: Approve Agenda

Council Member Benefield made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Homiller to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion unanimously approved.

Item 4: Appearances- None.

Item 5: Announcements – City Manager

**10/11- Creek Clean Up
10/18- Roots & Remembrance & Chili Cook Off
10/24- Spooktacular in Downtown Ball Ground
10/25- Halloween in the Garden**

**Item 6: Approval of September 4, 2025, Special called Meeting Minutes
Approval of September 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes**

Council Member Nelson made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Rogers to approve September 4, 2025, Special Called Meeting Minutes.

Motion unanimously approved.

Council Member Benefield made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Nelson to approve the September 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion unanimously approved.

Item 7: Old Business- None.

Item 8: New Business-

- a. Consider First Reading of Alcohol License Application- Gary Lamb, Revival South, LLC- On-site Consumption for Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits**



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Council Member Benefield made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Rogers to approve the First Reading of the Alcohol License Application- Gary Lamb, Revival South, LLC- On-site Consumption for Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits.

Motion unanimously approved.

b. Consider First Reading of Ordinance-Private Parking Lot

Council Member Rogers made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Nelson to approve the First Reading of Ordinance- Private Parking Lot.

Motion unanimously approved.

c. Consider First Reading of Ordinance-Public Parking Lots

Council Member Benefield made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Rogers to approve the First Reading of Ordinance- Public Parking Lots.

Motion unanimously approved.

d. Consider a Resolution to Support Outdoor Trail Grant

Council Member Nelson made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Homiller to approve a Resolution to Support Outdoor Trail Grant. The grant application is in the amount of \$50,000, with the city agreeing to provide a \$20,000 match.

Motion unanimously approved.

e. Consider IGA for Cherokee County to Conduct Elections for The City of Ball Ground

Council Member Rogers made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Benefield to approve entering an Intergovernmental Agreement with Cherokee County to Conduct Elections for The City of Ball Ground.

Motion unanimously approved.

Item 9: Chief of Police Report- Provided.

Item 10: Community Development Director Comments- Provided.

Item 11: City Manager Comments- Provided.

Item 12: Mayor Roberts Comments- Provided.

Item 13: Council Comments- Provided.

Item 14: Public Comments-

**Thomas Weaver
Jessica Brigham**

Item 15: Executive Session- None.



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Item 16: Adjourn

Council Member Benefield made a motion, Seconded by Council Member Rogers to adjourn at 8:00 PM.

Motion unanimously approved.

THE MINUTES OF THIS MEETING WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL ON THE NOVEMBER 13, 2025, REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

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