

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL**  
**March 11, 2026**  
**Montezuma City Hall**  
**408 S. Dooly St.**  
**Montezuma, GA 31063**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Nealie L. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**INVOCATION:** Attendees stood as Chief Eric Finch led in prayer then said the "Pledge of Allegiance" in unison.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Nealie Johnson; Council Members: Mayor Pro Tempore Charles Ivey, Marvis Brown, Charlie Carr, and Marie Tooks; City Attorney Jon Coogle; City Manager, Mel Fulghom; City Administrator/Clerk, Jennifer McCarthy; Police Chief Eric Finch; Police Captain Chris Hill; Public Works/W&S Line Maintenance Chief Lonnie Shaw; W/WW Plants Chief Terry Cross; Special Projects Coordinator Angie Peaster; Librarian John Fox

**PHONED IN:** Councilmember Daniel Porter (from 6:01 pm to 6:52 pm)

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Howard Brown, Fire Chief Louis Esh

**Citizens Comments**

1. Mrs. Arlin Lannu thanked Council for the opportunity to attend the Citizen's Academy and shared her take away from the classes.
2. Mrs. Kimberly Davis thanked the department heads (that led the Citizen's Academy) for sharing what they do and explaining their processes and duties.
3. Mrs. Martha Harris expressed thanks for the Citizen's Academy and said she had 2 people interested in the next academy.
4. Ms. Burnette asked Chief Finch about an incident involving the Police Department. Chief Finch explained.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION # 1:** To accept all issues on the consent agenda, as follows:

To approve minutes of council meeting of February 10, 2026, as received by all members.

**MOTION BY:** Mr. Ivey

**SECOND BY:** Mr. Carr & Ms. Tooks simultaneously

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS, IN FAVOR OF

**ADJOURN:** With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*Nealie L. Johnson*

Nealie L. Johnson – Mayor

*Jennifer McCarthy*

Jennifer McCarthy – City Administrator/Clerk

