

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL**  
**February 10, 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, Howard Brown 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; Fire Chief Louis Esh; Public Works/W&S Line Maintenance Chief Lonnie Shaw; W/WW Plants Chief Terry Cross; Special Projects Coordinator Angie Peaster; Librarian John Fox

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Daniel Porter

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

To approve minutes of council meeting of January 13, 2026, as received by all members.

To adopt Resolution #745 to commend Police Corporal Jalen Johnson for being awarded Employee of the Year for 2025.

To ratify phone poll To approve Work Authorization #13 with Holt Consulting Co for 10-Unit T-Hangar Project Construction Services in the amount of \$157,880.00. This project is funded by TIA funds. \$0 local match

**MOTION BY:** Mr. Ivey & Ms. Tooks simultaneously

**SECOND BY:** Mr. Brown

**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

