

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL
September 29, 2026
Montezuma City Hall
408 S. Dooly St.
Montezuma, GA 31063

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Charles Ivey called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

INVOCATION: Attendees stood as Mayor Charles Ivey led in prayer then said the "Pledge of Allegiance" in unison.

PRESENT: Mayor Charles Ivey; Council Members: Mayor Pro Tempore Marie Took; Howard Brown, Marvis Brown, and Charlie Carr; City Attorney Jon Coogle; City Administrator/Clerk, Jennifer McCarthy; Police Chief Eric Finch; Fire Chief Louis Esh; Public Works/W&S Line Maintenance Chief Lonnie Shaw; W/WW Plants Chief Terry Cross; Economic Development/Tourism Coordinator Angie Peaster; Librarian John Fox

ABSENT: Councilman Daniel Porter

AGENDA

MOTION # 1:

To approve the Agenda of Council Meeting 9/29/2026.

MOTION BY: Councilwoman Marvis Brown

SECOND BY: Councilman Charlie Carr

Vote: Unanimous, in favor of

MOTION # 2:

To approve minutes of council meeting of August 11, 2026, as received by all members.

MOTION BY: Councilman Howard Brown

SECOND BY: Councilwoman Marie Took

Vote: Unanimous, in favor of

MOTION # 2:

To Adopt Resolution #747 to adopt General, Water, Sewer, Solid Waste, Fire, and SPLOST Fund and all attachments to the FY 2027 Budget.

MOTION BY: Councilwoman Marvis Brown

SECOND BY: Councilman Charlie C. Carr

Vote: Unanimous, in favor of

MOTION # 3:

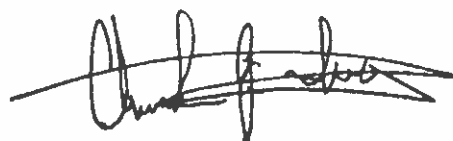
To ratify phone poll of 9/10/26 to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Macon County Development Authority Board for the shared services and expenses of an Economic Development Director. The agreement designates Ms. Peaster as the new Executive Director of Economic Development for Macon County, who will simultaneously maintain her role providing Economic Development and Tourism Services to the City of Montezuma. A phone poll was conducted due to budgeted amount in FY2027 General Fund Budget.

MOTION BY: Councilman Charlie C. Carr

SECOND BY: Councilwoman Marie Took

Vote: Unanimous, in favor of

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Charles J. Ivey – Mayor



Jennifer McCarthy – City Administrator/Clerk



PHONE POLL OF MAYOR & COUNCIL

DATE OF POLL	10-Sep-26		
QUESTION:	<p>To approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Macon County Development Authority Board for the shared services and expenses of an Economic Development Director. The agreement designates Ms. Peaster as the new Executive Director of Economic Development for Macon County, who will simultaneously maintain her role providing Economic Development and Tourism Services to the City of Montezuma. Effective January 1, 2026</p>		
VOTE	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Mayor Charles Ivey	✓		
Howard Brown	✓		
Marvis Brown	✓		
Charlie Carr	✓		
Daniel Porter	✓		
Marie Tooks	✓		