

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL
July 9, 2026
Montezuma City Hall
408 S. Dooly St.
Montezuma, GA 31063

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

INVOCATION: Attendees stood as Councilman Charlie Carr led in prayer then said the "Pledge of Allegiance" in unison.

PRESENT: Council Members: Mayor Pro Tempore Charles Ivey; Howard Brown, Marvis Brown, Charlie Carr, Daniel Porter and Marie Took; 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; Librarian John Fox

ABSENT: Police Captain Chris Hill; W/WW Plants Chief Terry Cross; Special Projects Coordinator Angie Peaster

AGENDA

MOTION # 1:

To remove the word "consent" from the consent agenda.

MOTION BY: Ms. Took

SECOND BY: Ms. M. Brown

Vote: Approved by majority

Yes: Ms. M. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Porter Ms. Took

No: Mr. H. Brown

MOTION # 2:

To approve minutes of council meeting of June 9, 2026, as received by all members.

MOTION BY: Mr. Porter

SECOND BY: Ms. Took

Vote: Unanimous, in favor of

MOTION # 3:

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.

MOTION BY: Mr. H. Brown

The motion failed for lack of a second.

MOTION # 4:

To approve replacing the roof on Water Plant #1 in the amount of \$20,036.40. Water Fund is to be amended at the end of the fiscal year.

MOTION BY: Mr. Porter

SECOND BY: Ms. M. Brown

Vote: Unanimous, in favor of

Mayor Pro Tempore Charles J. Ivey is sworn in as the Mayor of the City of Montezuma by City Attorney Jon Coogle.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Elect Mayor Pro-Tempore 2026

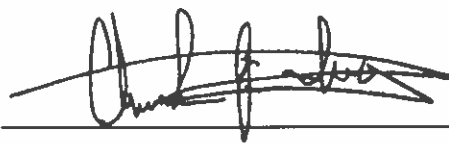
Mayor opens nominations: Councilman Carr nominated Councilwoman Took with a second by Councilwoman M. Brown.

No other nominations were submitted.

With a Single Accepted Nomination and no opposition:

Ms. Marie Took is our newly elected Mayor Pro-Tempore 2026

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Charles J. Ivey – Mayor



Jennifer McCarthy – City Administrator/Clerk