

C) Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing the week of May 11-17, 2026 as Statesboro Bike Week.

Mayor McCollar read and presented a proclamation recognizing the week of May 11–17, 2026 as Statesboro Bike Week. The proclamation highlighted the City's growing cycling infrastructure, including the S&S Greenway, Willie McTell Trail, and campus trails at Georgia Southern University, and noted Statesboro's ongoing transition toward becoming a bicycle-friendly city.

Lissa Leege, Chair of the Greener Boro Commission, accepted the proclamation alongside Commission members Andrew Michaud and Don Armel. Ms. Leege noted two upcoming events during Bike Week: Bike to Work Day on Friday, encouraging residents to photograph their commute and post to #StatesboroBikes, and a community bike ride on Saturday starting at 5 Points at 10:00 AM.

4. Public Comments (Agenda Item): None

5. Consideration of a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda

A) Approval of Minutes

- a) **04-21-2026 Work Session Minutes**
- b) **04-21-2026 Council Minutes**

A motion was made to approve consent agenda.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
SECONDER:	Councilmember Ginny Hendley
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Hendley, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

Councilmember Ginny Hendley recused herself from Agenda item #6.

6. Public hearing and consideration of a motion to approve an application for an alcohol license in accordance with the City of Statesboro alcohol ordinance Sec. 6-13(a)”

The Slider Joint

Owner: Travis Phillips

Location: 22 W. Vine St.

License Type: Restaurant

A motion was made to open the public hearing.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Tangie Johnson
SECONDER:	Councilmember John Riggs
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

No one spoke for or against the request.

A motion was made to close the public hearing.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember John Riggs
SECONDER:	Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

A motion was made to approve an application for an alcohol license in accordance with the City of Statesboro alcohol ordinance Sec. 6-13(a): issued to The Slider Joint, Owner: Travis Phillips, Located at 22 W. Vine St.
For License Type: Restaurant

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Tangie Johnson
SECONDER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

- 7. Consideration of a motion to approve Resolution 2026-18: A Resolution to adopt the second amendment to the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for each fund of the City of Statesboro, Georgia, appropriating the amounts shown in each budget as expenditures/expenses, adopting the several items of revenue anticipations, and prohibiting expenditures or expenses from exceeding the actual funding appropriated.**

A motion was made to approve **Resolution 2026-18**: A Resolution to adopt the second amendment to the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for each fund of the City of Statesboro, Georgia, appropriating the amounts shown in each budget as expenditures/expenses, adopting the several items of revenue anticipations, and prohibiting expenditures or expenses from exceeding the actual funding appropriated.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr
SECONDER:	Councilmember Tangie Johnson
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Hendley, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

8. Consideration of a motion to approve a contract with Judicial Alternatives of Georgia, Inc. (JAG) regarding the provision of probation and pre-trial supervision services for defendants in Statesboro Municipal Court.

A motion was made to approve a contract with Judicial Alternatives of Georgia, Inc. (JAG) regarding the provision of probation and pre-trial supervision services for defendants in Statesboro Municipal Court.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember John Riggs
SECONDER:	Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Hendley, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

9. Consideration of a motion to approve a bid and enter into a contract with Fine Point Services for \$364,778.46 to replace the tipping floor at the Landfill Transfer Station, funded by Solid Waste Disposal Reserve Funds.

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RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
SECONDER:	Councilmember Tangie Johnson
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Hendley, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

10. Consideration of a motion to approve a bid and enter into a contract with Tim Lanier Construction, LLC, for \$316,748.78 for the construction of ENG-114 Edwina Drive Roadway Improvements, to be funded by 2023 TSPLOST funds.

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RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr
SECONDER:	Councilmember Tangie Johnson
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Hendley, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

11. Public Comments (General): None

12. Other Business from City Council

Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr offered several community announcements. She noted that recent rainfall was welcome, though the community still needs more, and expressed thoughts for those further south affected by weather conditions. She announced that the Longest Table event had been postponed due to rain and that a new date would be announced soon. The Great American Cleanup was also postponed and rescheduled for the coming Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, with registration in front of City Hall. She also mentioned a food bank fundraiser coinciding with Mother's Day weekend and noted that Keep Statesboro-Bulloch Beautiful has one or two openings on its board, encouraging interested residents to apply through the City's website or Facebook page.

Mayor Pro Tem Barr also reminded the public about free visibility bands available from the Greener Statesboro Commission — wearable reflective bands for pedestrians and cyclists — available at the police station, the City Hall lobby, or directly from council members, particularly timely given the upcoming Bike Week.

13. City Managers Comments

Assistant City Manager Jason Boyles reminded council and the public of the upcoming budget work session scheduled for May 12 at 2:00 PM in the council chambers. He also announced that the Statesboro-Bulloch Airport would be hosting its First Flight event on Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM — an event described as a great opportunity for children and the general public. Additionally, he noted that a draft ordinance regarding regulations for data centers had been included in council's FYI packets, as discussed at the previous work session. The item was being forwarded to the Planning Commission that evening and would come before council for first reading at the next council meeting.

14. Consideration of a Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss “Personnel Matters” “Real Estate” and/or “Potential Litigation” in accordance with O.C.G.A 50-14-3(b).

There was not a need for executive session.

15. Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made to

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
SECONDER:	Councilmember Tangie Johnson
AYES:	Johnson, Chavers, Hendley, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT:	

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Jonathan McCollar, Mayor

Leah Harden, City Clerk