



AGENDA
CITY OF TIFTON
COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 19, 2025
5:30 PM
Council Chambers, 130 E. 1st Street

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER & PLEDGE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of the Anthony G. Bateman Youth Center Scholarship

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Resolution Designating Juneteenth Celebration as a Festival
3. Resolution Approving the 2025-2026 SRO Agreement with Tift County Schools

NEW BUSINESS

4. Ordinance Rezoning 0.45 Acres Located at 305 E. 22nd Street, Map & Parcel T052 143B, from General Business (GB) to Residential (R-10), as submitted by Johnathan Garvey – Zoning App PP25-0011
5. Appointments to the South Georgia Energy Authority
(*Mayor Julie Smith*)
6. Resolution Setting the Estimated Rollback Millage Rate for 2025
(*Larry Lawrence*)
7. Transmittal of the FY2026 Budget
(*Larry Lawrence*)

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Board Report
9. Financial Report
10. City Manager Report
11. Mayor & Council Comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL/PERSONNEL/REAL ESTATE (*If Needed*)

DECORUM FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Rules of Decorum for the Governing Body

1. Members of the governing body shall not use or make inappropriate, vulgar, opprobrious words or offensive comments. Members shall maintain a civil and courteous manner and tone.
2. Members of the governing body shall only speak to the matter currently under consideration by the Mayor and Council.
3. During presentations, discussion or debate, members of the governing body shall refrain from communicating among each other, giving attention and due respect for the speaker or council member addressing the body.
4. While a member of the governing body has the floor, members of council and members of the public shall not interrupt the speaker unless the speaker is ruled out of order.

Members violating any rules of the decorum may be ruled out of order by the Mayor. An individual violating the rules of decorum may be removed from the meeting in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Rules of Decorum for the Public

1. Each Speaker will be given 5 minutes to speak during the public comment period.
2. Each speaker will direct his or her comments to the members of the governing body and not to any individual member or other individual present unless a question is directed to him or her by a member of the governing body.
3. Each speaker will refrain from personal attacks, foul or abusive language and will maintain a civil and courteous manner and tone.
4. Members of the audience will respect the rights of others and will not create noise or other disturbances that will disrupt or disturb the meeting.

Individuals violating any rules of the decorum may be ruled out of order by the Mayor. An individual violating the rules of decorum may be removed from the meeting at the direction of the Mayor.