

**CITY OF EMORY
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MAY 12, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Emory met on the 12th, day of May 2026, at 7:00 pm for the Regular City Council Meeting with the following members present Mayor Earl Hill III, Mayor Pro-Tem Blake Cooper, Jacob Roan, Travis Potts. Others present: Officer Landon Douglas, Tayari McKinney, Taylor Douglas, Katy Milam, Sean Milam, Torri Talbert Charles Talbert David Bryant Perkins, Ray Daughety, Jennifer Hill, Kately Green, City Administrator / Director of EDC Leah Drown, City of Emory Financial Director Janice Nobles, Public Works Director Blake Brumit, Chief of the Emory Police Department Cameron Demps, Officer Landon Douglas, Emory PD Administer Gwen Peterson and City Secretary Donna Raper.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Earl Hill III at 7:00pm.

Invocation and Pledges – given by Mayor Earl III.

Presentation - Swearing in Officer Landon Douglas as peace officer.

Public Comments:

1. Ray Daughety spoke on
 - Misuse of handicap parking on city property.
 - Permits for selling in city limits.
 - Employee code of conduct.

2. David Perkins spoke on
 - Sister Cities Program for Emory

Consent Agenda

Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Travis Potts to approve the

1. Minutes from April 14, 2026, City Council Meeting.
2. Payment of the bills.
3. A variance of the 1955 City ordinance prohibiting the explosion of fireworks with the City of Emory, requested by the Women's Service Club. (Annual Poppers in the Park to be held on Saturday July 4, 2026.)

Motion carried unanimously.

Items For Consideration and/or Action

1. Departmental Updates – In light of recent legislative updates, it was brought to our attention that departmental update items must be described more specifically on the agenda. General headings such as ‘Departmental Updates’ should include a list of the specific topics or items to be discussed.” No departmental updates were given.
2. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Jacob Roan to make Cameron Demps as point of contact for finalizing the contract with All American Dogs for Code Enforcement. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motion made by Blake Cooper, seconded by Travis Potts approving an additional full-time patrol officer position. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Aaron Cichy spoke on drainage issues affecting the property at 260 Airport Road.

Motion made by Jacob Roan, seconded by Travis Potts to adjourn.

Adjourn: 7:47 pm.



Mayor, City of Emory

ATTEST:


City Secretary

