

Regular Council Meeting

November 4, 2025

Meeting began at 6:00pm.

Invocation by Bishop Marshall L. Graham, Greater New Hope Ministries,
1126 Carl Vinson Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31093

Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr.

Welcome Extended by Mayor J. Micheal Evans to all those in attendance and on social media at the meeting.

Present were Mayor J. Micheal Evans, Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr., Councilman Edward Armijo, City Attorney Rebecca Tydings, and City Administrator Krista Bedingfield.

Mayor's Moments

Mayor J. Micheal Evans recognized it was Election Day, and encouraged folks to get out and vote; mentioning that Centerville has one vacant council seat (Post 3) to be filled, which is on the ballot.

Public Comments

None.

Adoption of Minutes

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Motion given by Councilman Edward Armijo. Second by Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr. Motion Carried. Unanimous.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Proclamation- Red Ribbon Week- Middle GA Young Marines: Mayor J. Micheal Evans read proclamation recognizing October 23rd – October 31st as Red Ribbon Week, and promotes drug awareness, prevention, and a drug-free lifestyle. Representing the Young Marines at tonight's meeting were: Young Marine Corporal Gilbert, Young Marine PFC Bailey, and Unit Commander Middle GA Young Marines, Jim Berres. The Young Marine members expressed gratitude and reflected on the value of such programs in personal development. No action required.

Point of Information: Storm Drain Repair-205 Dogwood Glen: Utilities Superintendent Chris Coleman provided two quotes for the repairs required to the storm drain at 205 Dogwood Glen due to rusting pipes which risk flooding. The first quote from McLeRoy, Inc. at \$159,804 (selected vendor) and the second quote from TMT Utilities at \$198,200. The project was not budgeted, however it will be funded from the city's \$400,000 Stormwater budget allocation. No action required.

Point of Information: Recycling Center Can Crusher and Plastic Compactor: Utilities Superintendent Chris Coleman provided two individual quotes from Plum Creek Environmental. The first is for a can crusher at \$28,180.00, and a second for a compactor at \$32,952.20, for the Centerville Recycle Center. Grant money will fund both purchases; an inquiry was made about remaining grant balance, which is to cover additional Recycle Center projects. Councilman Bird requested clarification on a previous lower-cost can crusher from a different vendor that had been presented to the Governing Authority; this model was discontinued and future cooperation with the vendor fail through; the current prices reflect upgraded equipment. No action required.

Comments from Council

Post 1 - Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr. recognized the city's employees and department heads for all that they do to help keep the city's daily operations running effectively and efficiently. Councilman Bird offered his appreciation and thanks to the election staff for their diligence and reminded everyone that voting is ongoing, and to come on out and vote.

Post 2-Vacant.

Post 3-Vacant.

Post 4 – Councilman Edward Armijo offered his appreciation to the Middle Ga Young Marines, Corporal Gilbert and PFC Bailey for being in attendance tonight and for their involvement in these wonderful youth programs. Giving the governing authority an opportunity to bring awareness to these type of programs. Councilman Armijo recognized some recent events held by multiple city departments during Halloween, and extended his appreciation to all for providing safe, kid-friendly events to our citizens and the community. Offered a special birthday recognition to Mayor J. Micheal Evans. Councilman Armijo reiterated about Election Day and offered best wishes to the candidates.

Mayor J. Micheal Evans recognized all the departments and their employees, offering his appreciation for all that they do to help the city's citizens and for keeping the day to day operations running smoothly. Mayor J. Micheal Evans expressed his enthusiasm and appreciation to everyone's involvement in recent community events and encouraged the public to offer potential ideas for additional events. Mayor J. Micheal Evans made mention that he was able to capture some great pictures from the Halloween event held at city hall; announced that Centerville's Lighted Christmas Parade will be the first Saturday in December, applications are being accepted and are available on the city's Facebook page, website, and at the City Clerk's office here at City Hall.

Mayor J. Micheal Evans adjourned the meeting at 6:42.

Mayor J. Micheal Evans

Attest by City Clerk Lee Siefert

Date