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**MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**AGENDA  
3:00 PM  
January 15, 2026  
Council Chamber**

- 1. INVOCATION**  
A. D. Shaw, Chaplain of the Hinesville Police Department and Bishop of Full Gospel Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
- 2. MINUTES**  
To approve the minutes from the December 18, 2025, Council Meeting.
- 3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - 3.1. ANIMAL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #2025-06**  
To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, Animal Control Ordinance #2025-06.  
*Informational Item*
- 4. PRESENTATIONS**
  - 4.1. SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF 2025 GRPA DISTRICT 2 STATE CHAMPIONS**  
To Present to Mayor and Council the 2025 GRPA District 2 State Champions for Special Recognition.  
*Informational Item*
  - 4.2. LIBERTY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/CVB UPDATE**  
To Present for the Mayor and Council Consideration, Leah Poole, CEO of the Liberty County Chamber/CVB Quarterly Activities Update.  
*Informational Item*
  - 4.3. 2026 POINT IN TIME COUNT**  
To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, details regarding the 2026 Point in Time Count.  
*Informational Item*
- 5. PLANNING AND ZONING**
- 6. PUBLIC HEARING**
  - 6.1. ORDINANCE # 2026-01 FOR UDO AMENDMENTS**  
To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, Ordinance #2026-01 to Amend the Unified Development Ordinance to Allow Type B Home Occupations

*"Home for a Day or a Lifetime"*

*Action Item*

**6.2. REZONING PETITION 2025-55-H**

To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, a Petition to Rezone 0.90 Acres of Land, More and Less, from R-12 ( Single-family Residential) to MFR (Multi-family Residential) for a Multi-family Residential Development. (District # 4)

*Action Item*

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**8. BUSINESS LICENSE**

**8.1. YR 2026 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWALS**

To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, **Consumption on Premise:** El Mezcal, Huta Essentials 2, LongHorn Steakhouse 5564 and O.D. Crabhouse Inc. **Consumption off Premise:** Osheas's Caribbean/international Groceries and Kroger #487.

*Action Item*

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**9.1. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**10. MAYOR KARL A. RILES**

**10.1. MAYOR RILES' REPORT**

**10.2. CELEBRATION OF THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

**11. COUNCILMEMBER REID - DISTRICT 1**

**11.1. COUNCILMEMBER REID'S REPORT**

**11.2. ESG OPERATIONS AND STATUS REPORT DECEMBER 2025**

**12. COUNCILMEMBER FLOYD - DISTRICT 2**

**12.1. COUNCILMEMBER FLOYD'S REPORT**

**12.2. LIBERTY TRANSIT MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT DECEMBER 2025**

**12.3. MONTHLY BUSINESS LICENSE REPORT**

**12.4. MONTHLY BIRTHDAY'S**

**13. MAYOR PRO TEM NELSON - DISTRICT 3**

**13.1. MAYOR PRO TEM NELSON'S REPORT**

**13.2. HFD MONTHLY REPORT - DECEMBER 2025**

**14. COUNCILMEMBER NEWBY - DISTRICT 4**

**14.1. COUNCILMEMBER NEWBY'S REPORT**

**14.2. MONTHLY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**15. COUNCILMEMBER ORTIZ, JR. - DISTRICT 5**

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- 15.1. COUNCILMEMBER ORTIZ, JR'S REPORT
- 15.2. MONTHLY CRIME AND CITATION REPORT
- 16. CITY MANAGER RYAN ARNOLD
  - 16.1. CITY MANAGER ARNOLD'S REPORT
  - 16.2. HINESHAW UPDATE
  - 16.3. OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
- 17. ADJOURN

*"Home for a Day or a Lifetime"*



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Animal Ordinance Amendment #2025-06

**Prepared by:** Estella L. Roberson

**Presented by:** Ryan Arnold

**PURPOSE:** To Present for the Mayor and Council Consideration, regarding amendments to Animal Control Ordinance #2025-06.

**BACKGROUND:** During the On-Site Workshop on September 22, 2025, the Mayor and Council discussed amending the animal ordinance. Mr. Kenneth Howard, City Manager (at that time), provided an update. The proposed draft included new language regarding the proper installation of tethering devices, ensuring tethered animals remain at least ten feet away from public rights-of-way, and concerns about the potential for animals to interact with the public and vice versa.

At the subsequent council meeting on November 20, 2025, Mr. Howard informed the Mayor and Council that the Assistant City Attorney, Jeff Osteen, was actively working on developing recommendations for the ordinance.

**FUNDING:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Animal Ordinance Amendment Redline.2025-06

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:** November 6, 2025 and November 20, 2025

Ordinance Number: 2025-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HINESVILLE, GEORGIA CHAPTER 4 – ANIMALS AND FOWL, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL, SECTION 4-5 MANNER OF KEEPING, PROHIBITED CONDITIONS; COMPLAINT, **BY AMENDING SECTION 4-5 (g)(5) THE ANIMAL ATTACHED TO A PROPERLY FITTED HARNESS OR COLLAR OF SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO PREVENT ESCAPING** NOT USED FOR DISPLAY OF A CURRENT RABIES ~~TAX~~ **TAG** AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION; AND WITH ENOUGH ROOM BETWEEN THE COLLAR AND THE DOG'S THROAT THROUGH WHICH TWO FINGERS MAY FIT. CHOKE COLLARS AND PINCH COLLARS ARE PROHIBITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TETHERING AN ANIMAL TO A RUNNING CABLE LINE OR TROLLEY SYSTEM; **AND BY ADDING (g)(8) THE TETHERING DEVICE AND RUNNING CABLE OR TROLLEY SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE TETHERED ANIMAL CANNOT BE WITHIN TEN (10) FEET OF ANY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND AMENDING SECTION 4-11 IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE (a), IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE ~~CITY MANAGER OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE~~ DOG CONTROL OFFICER TO APPREHEND ANY ANIMAL FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND IMPOUND SUCH ANIMAL IN THE ANIMAL SHELTER, AND AMENDING ARTICLE II – DOGS, SECTION 4-37 REGISTRATION OF DOGS – FEE** ALL RESIDENTS OWNING, KEEPING OR HARBORING ANY DOG OVER THREE MONTHS OF AGE SHALL PAY TO THE **CITY LIBERTY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT** YEARLY A REGISTRATION FEE IN THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES, **AND SECTION 4-38 SAME- CERTIFICATE** UPON RECEIPT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 4-37, AND THE EXHIBITION OF AN UNEXPIRED CERTIFICATE OF RABIES VACCINATION, THE **CITY-MANAGER LIBERTY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT** SHALL ISSUE A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL, GIVING THE OWNER'S NAME, DATE ISSUED, AMOUNT PAID, DESCRIPTION AND NAME, AGE AND SEX OF THE ANIMAL, THE REGISTRATION TAG NUMBER ISSUED, THE DATE THE ANIMAL WAS VACCINATED AND THE TYPE OF VACCINE USED, **AND SECTION 4-39 SAME- TAG** AT THE TIME A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 4-38, THE **CITY-MANAGER LIBERTY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT** SHALL ALSO DELIVER A REGISTRATION TAG BEARING THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WAS DELIVERED. THE SHAPE AND/OR COLOR OF THE TAG SHALL BE CHANGED EVERY YEAR AND IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EVERY OWNER TO PROVIDE EACH DOG FOR WHICH A TAG IS ISSUED WITH A COLLAR OR HARNESS TO WHICH THE REGISTRATION TAG MUST BE AFFIXED AND SUCH OWNER SHALL SEE THAT THE COLLAR OR HARNESS AND THE TAG ARE CONSTANTLY WORN. IN CASE A REGISTRATION TAG IS LOST OR DESTROYED, A DUPLICATE WILL BE ISSUED UPON PRESENTATION OF A RECEIPT SHOWING THE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SUCH DUPLICATE, **AND SECTION 4-75 DEFINITIONS, DOG CONTROL OFFICER** MEANS THE PERSON DESIGNATED TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DIVISION **AND SUCH**

**PERSON IS AN EMPLOYEE OF LIBERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND ARTICLE III – RABIES CONTROL, SECTION 4-111 QUARANTINE OF ANIMAL INFLECTING BITE, SUSPECTED OF BITING OR SUSPECTED OF BEING RABID** WHEN ANY DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL CAPABLE OF BEING INFECTED WITH RABIES HAS BITTEN ANY PERSON, IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING BITTEN ANY PERSON, OR IS SUSPECTED OF BEING INFECTED WITH RABIES, THE **DOG CONTROL OFFICER, CITY MANAGER OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** SHALL CAUSE SUCH DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL TO BE QUARANTINED FOR SUCH TIME AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY, BUT NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS FROM THE DAY THE PERSON WAS BITTEN. NO SUCH ANIMAL SHALL BE KILLED OR DESTROYED OR REMOVED FROM THE CITY, EXCEPT UPON AUTHORIZATION OF THE **DOG CONTROL OFFICER, CITY MANAGER OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**. ONLY DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS THAT APPEAR WELL SHALL BE RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE OR IMPOUNDMENT. NO PERSON SHALL HIDE, KILL, CONCEAL OR AID OR ASSIST IN HIDING, KILLING OR CONCEALING ANY SUCH ANIMAL DEFINED IN THIS SECTION OR SHALL CONCEAL OR PERMIT THE SAME TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING ITS QUARANTINE AS PROVIDED HEREIN, **AND SECTION 4-112 DESTRUCTION OR QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS IN CONTACT WITH RABID ANIMAL (b)** THERE SHALL BE PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN PLAIN VIEW OF ALL ENTRANCES TO THE PLACE OF QUARANTINE UNDER THIS SECTION A PLACARD ON WHICH SHALL BE PRINTED, IN LETTERS NOT LESS THAN TWO INCHES HIGH, THE WORDS, "RABIES—QUARANTINE." SUCH QUARANTINE SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER. THE PLACE OF QUARANTINE SHALL BE CLEANED AND DISINFECTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ~~CITY-MANAGER~~ **DOG CONTROL OFFICER** IN ACCORDANCE WITH REASONABLE CITY STANDARDS, **AND SECTION 4-113 REPORT REQUIRED WHEN PERSON IS BITTEN BY ANIMAL**, WHENEVER A PERSON IS BITTEN BY A DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL CAPABLE OF BEING INFECTED WITH RABIES AND WHENEVER AN ANIMAL IS SUSPECTED OF BEING INFECTED WITH RABIES, PROMPT REPORT OF SUCH BITE OR INFECTION SHALL BE MADE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. SUCH REPORT SHALL BE MADE BY ANY PHYSICIAN ATTENDING THE PERSON BITTEN, OR, IF SUCH PERSON IS RECEIVED AT A HOSPITAL OR DISPENSARY FOR TREATMENT, THE REPORT SHALL BE MADE BY THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE HOSPITAL OR DISPENSARY. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE ~~CITY-MANAGER~~ **DOG CONTROL OFFICER**. WHEN A PHYSICIAN WAS NOT CONSULTED OR THE PERSON WAS NOT TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL OR DISPENSARY, THE REPORT SHALL BE MADE BY THE PERSON BITTEN, THE OWNER, CUSTODIAN OR PERSON HAVING POSSESSION OF THE ANIMAL OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS, **AND TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.**

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Hinesville, Georgia is the Mayor and City Council thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are authorized under Article 9, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to enact reasonable ordinances to protect the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, propriety, and general welfare of the people of the City of Hinesville; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City to update tethering requirements so that the dog's harness or collar is sufficient strength to prevent escaping and an animal tethered cannot be within ten (10) feet of any public right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the Liberty County Animal Services Department shall collect yearly registration fee, issue a registration certificate and deliver a registration tag; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the Dog Control Officer shall impound animals running at large, determine the cleanliness and disinfecting of a place of quarantine and determine the requirements of the information in the report when a person is bitten by an animal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the Dog Control Officer, City Manager or his duly authorized representative shall cause a dog or animal to be quarantined when the dog or animal has bitten any person that is capable of being infected with rabies, is suspected of having bitten any person, or is suspected of being infected with rabies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the Dog Control Officer as defined herein is an employee of Liberty County, Georgia and not the City of Hinesville; and

**WHEREAS**, Part II, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Section 1-4 of the Code of Ordinances provides the standards and procedures for amending any provision of said Code; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE HINESVILLE CITY COUNCIL** that Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, Article I, Section 4-5 Manner of keeping, prohibited conditions; complaint and Section 4-11 Impoundment of animals running at large and Article II, Division 1, Section 4-37 Registration of dogs-Fee, Section 4-38 Same-Certificate and Section 4-39 Same-Tag and Division 2, Section 4-75 Definitions and Article III, Section 4-111 Quarantine of animal inflicting bite, suspected of biting or suspected of being rabid, Section 4-112 Destruction or quarantine of animals in contact with rabid animal and Section 4-113 Report required when person is bitten by animal, these sections of The Code of the City of Hinesville, Georgia, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION I  
ORDINANCE TEXT**

**Sec. 4-5.- Manner of keeping, prohibited conditions; complaint**

**(g) Running cable or trolley systems are permitted, provided that:**

- (5) The animal attached to a properly fitted harness or collar of sufficient strength to prevent escaping not used for display of a current rabies tax-tag and other identification; and with enough room between the collar and the dog's throat through which two fingers may fit. Choke collars and pinch collars are prohibited for the purpose of tethering an animal to a running cable line or trolley system;
- (8) The tethering device and running cable or trolley system shall be installed in such a manner that the tethered animal cannot be within ten (10) feet of any public right-of-way.

**Sec. 4-11. Impoundment of animals running at large.**

- (a) It shall be the duty of the ~~City Manager or his duly authorized representative~~ Dog Control Officer to apprehend any animal found running at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter and impound such animal in the animal shelter.

**Sec. 4-37. Registration of dogs—Fee.**

All residents owning, keeping or harboring any dog over three months of age shall pay to the ~~City~~ Liberty County Animal Services Department yearly a registration fee in the amount established in the schedule of fees and charges.

**Sec. 4-38. Same—Certificate.**

Upon receipt of the registration fee required by section 4-37, and the exhibition of an unexpired certificate of rabies vaccination, the ~~City Manager~~ Liberty County Animal Services Department shall issue a registration certificate to the owner of the animal, giving the owner's name, date issued, amount paid, description and name, age and sex of the animal, the registration tag number issued, the date the animal was vaccinated and the type of vaccine used.

**Sec. 4-39. Same—Tag.**

At the time a registration certificate is issued under section 4-38, the ~~City Manager~~ Liberty County Animal Services Department shall also deliver a registration tag bearing the serial number of the registration certificate and the year in which it was delivered. The shape and/or color of the tag shall be changed every year and it shall be the duty of every owner to provide each dog for which a tag is issued with a collar or harness to which the registration tag must be affixed and such owner shall see that the collar or harness and the tag are constantly worn. In case a registration tag is lost or destroyed, a

duplicate will be issued upon presentation of a receipt showing the payment in the amount established by the schedule of fees and charges for such duplicate.

#### **Sec. 4-75.- Definitions**

*Dog Control Officer* means the person designated to enforce the provisions of this division **and such person is an employee of Liberty County, Georgia.**

#### **Sec. 4-111. Quarantine of animal inflicting bite, suspected of biting or suspected of being rabid.**

When any dog or other animal capable of being infected with rabies has bitten any person, is suspected of having bitten any person, or is suspected of being infected with rabies, the ~~City Manager~~ **Dog Control Officer, City Manager or his duly authorized representative** shall cause such dog or other animal to be quarantined for such time as he may deem necessary, but not less than ten days from the day the person was bitten. No such animal shall be killed or destroyed or removed from the City, except upon authorization of the ~~City Manager or his duly authorized representative~~ **Dog Control Officer, City Manager or his duly authorized representative**. Only dogs and other animals that appear well shall be released from quarantine or impoundment. No person shall hide, kill, conceal or aid or assist in hiding, killing or concealing any such animal defined in this section or shall conceal or permit the same to be removed from the City for the purpose of preventing its quarantine as provided herein.

#### **Sec. 4-112. Destruction or quarantine of animals in contact with rabid animal.**

(b) There shall be placed in a conspicuous place in plain view of all entrances to the place of quarantine under this section a placard on which shall be printed, in letters not less than two inches high, the words, "Rabies—Quarantine." Such quarantine shall be at the expense of the owner. The place of quarantine shall be cleaned and disinfected to the satisfaction of the ~~City Manager~~ **Dog Control Officer** in accordance with reasonable City standards.

#### **Sec. 4-113. Report required when person is bitten by animal.**

Whenever a person is bitten by a dog or other animal capable of being infected with rabies and whenever an animal is suspected of being infected with rabies, prompt report of such bite or infection shall be made to the Police Department. Such report shall be made by any physician attending the person bitten, or, if such person is received at a hospital or dispensary for treatment, the report shall be made by the person in charge of the hospital or dispensary. The report shall contain information required by the ~~Dog Control Officer~~ **City Manager**. When a physician was not consulted or the person was not taken to a hospital or dispensary, the report shall be made by the

person bitten, the owner, custodian or person having possession of the animal or any other person who has knowledge of the facts.

**SECTION II  
SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this amendment to the Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

**SECTION III  
CONFLICTS**

All other ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the directive(s) of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this amendment to the Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION IV  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Amendment to the Ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of February, 2026.

**ADOPTION**

DULY ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2026, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HINESVILLE, GEORGIA.

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Karl A. Riles, Mayor

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Vicky C. Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem

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Diana F. Reid, Councilmember

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Dexter L. Newby, Councilmember

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Jason R. Floyd, Councilmember

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José A. Ortiz, Jr., Councilmember

ATTEST:

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Estella L. Roberson, City Clerk

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### City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Special Recognition of 2025 GRPA District 2 State Champions

**Prepared by:** Christy Deloach

**Presented by:** Mayor Karl A. Riles

**PURPOSE:** To Present to Mayor and Council the 2025 GRPA District 2 State Champions for Special Recognition.

**BACKGROUND:** Congratulations to the 10U Football All-Star Team and Cheerleaders on their impressive 26–6 victory over Carrollton, securing the 2025 GRPA District 2 State Championship.

We are incredibly proud of the players, coaches, and cheerleaders for their hard work, dedication, and teamwork throughout the season. Your commitment and determination truly paid off.

Great season, and way to go, Liberty!

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 2025 GRPA District 2 State Champs

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**





## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Liberty County Chamber of Commerce/CVB Update  
**Prepared by:** Christy Deloach  
**Presented by:** Leah Poole

**PURPOSE:** To Present for the Mayor and Council Consideration, a quarterly presentation from Leah Poole, CEO of the Liberty County Chamber/CVB, providing an update on the Liberty County Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau activities.

**BACKGROUND:** None

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. January 2026 - City of Hinesville Quarterly Update

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

# Liberty County CVB Quarterly Update

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# Bi-Monthly Spouse Tours



# Booths @ Various Locations

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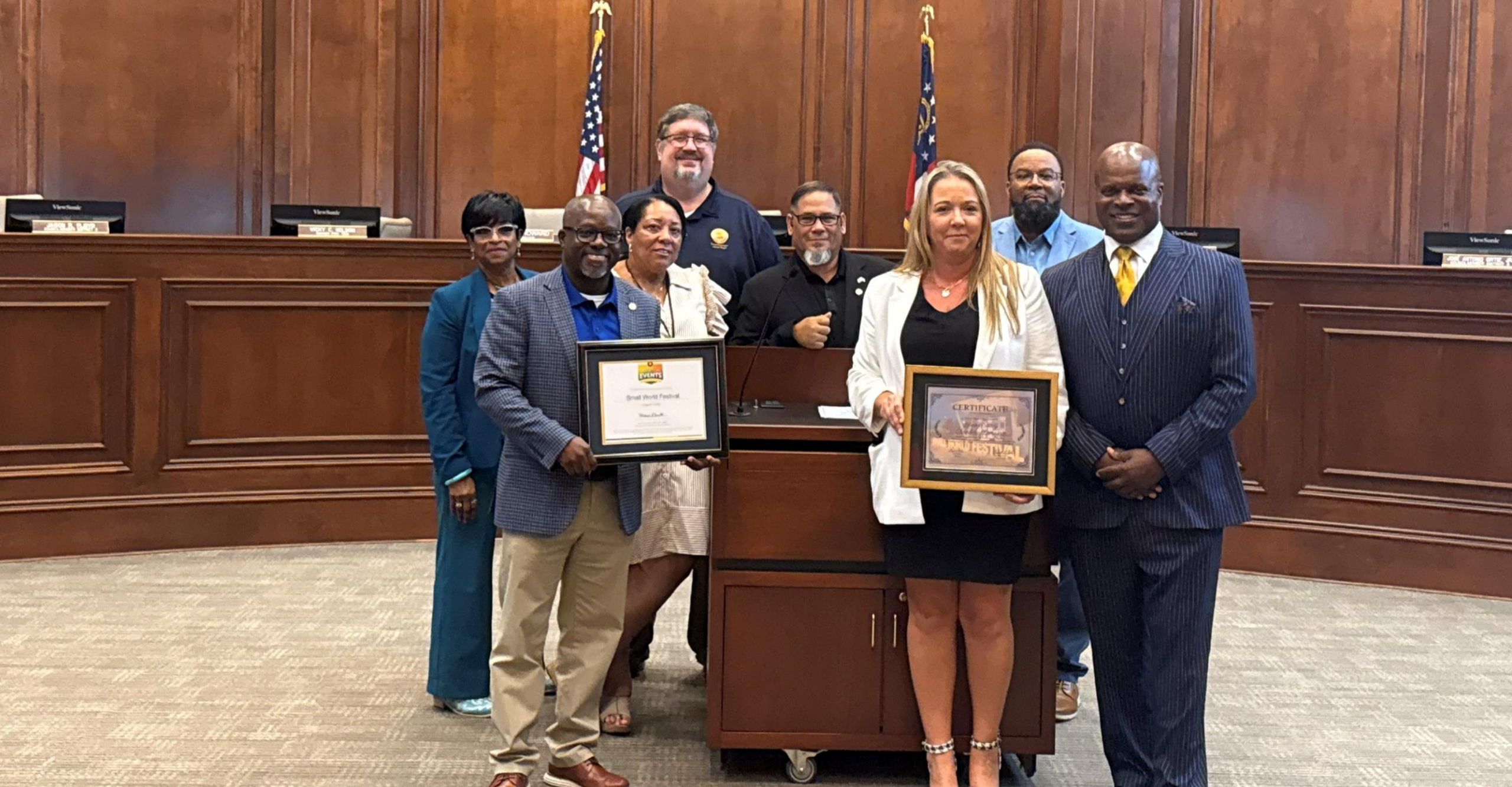


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## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** 2026 Point in Time Count  
**Prepared by:** Kendra Ivy  
**Presented by:** Shauntay Harris

**PURPOSE:** To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, details regarding the 2026 Point in Time Count.

**BACKGROUND:** The Point in Time (PIT) Count is a federally required snapshot of homelessness on a single night in January. The count includes sheltered homelessness annually and unsheltered homelessness every other year. 2026 is an unsheltered count year, which includes canvassing of those living in places not meant for human habitation (outdoors, vehicles, tents, etc.). This data is transmitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

The PIT Count is our one chance each year to capture the full scope of homelessness in our community. An effective count means more services available, more resources allocated, and more effective solutions to homelessness in Liberty County.

This year's count will take place on Monday, January 26th, 2026. Safe Harbor Children's Center is the Count Coordinator for the Coastal Coordinated Entry System. Volunteer registration is open at [southgeorgiacoordinatedentry.org](http://southgeorgiacoordinatedentry.org).

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. PIT count flyer

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

CONNECT. VOLUNTEER. DONATE.



**HINESVILLE**  
GEORGIA

# 2026 POINT IN TIME COUNT

Canvassing  
Year



Monday, January 26, 2025

**PIT Count Coordinator:**

**Safe Harbor Children's Center**

**Next Volunteer Meeting:**

10 AM Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

Hinesville City Hall-

HR Training Room

Help us capture  
the full scope  
of homelessness  
in Liberty County!

## Volunteer Registration

southgeorgiacoordinated  
entry.org



## Donation Drop Off Site: City Hall

Community Development Department

- Face cleansing cloths
- Body cleansing cloths
- Lotion
- Chapstick
- First aid kits/band aids
- Kleenex packs
- Handwarmers
- Face Masks
- Granola/cereal bars
- Protein bars/cookies
- Single serving nuts/trail mix
- Single serving snacks
- Single serving electrolyte solution packs



### City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Ordinance # 2026-01 for UDO Amendments  
**Prepared by:** Mardee Sanchez  
**Presented by:** Jeff Ricketson

**PURPOSE:** Ordinance #2026-01 to Amend the Unified Development Ordinance to Allow Type B Home Occupations

**BACKGROUND:** The City requested an amendment to allow Type B home occupations after a presentation from a resident about an in-home barber shop.

On December 16, 2025, the Planning Commission held its requisite public hearing and recommended adoption of the amendments.

**FUNDING:** None.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Ordinance #2026-01.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. UDO amendments type b home occupations

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

# Ordinance #2026-01

## UDO Amendments for Allowing Type B Home Occupations

# Home Occupations

**Home occupation** – Any occupation or profession carried on by the inhabitants of a dwelling and which is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling, which does not change the residential character thereof.

## Type A

- a. Residents use their home as a place of work, home office, per business telephone, and electronic communications. Customers or clients are not permitted to physically come to the home/office.
- b. Employees, other than members of the family residing on the premises, are not authorized to meet, park or work at the home.

## Type B

- a. No more than 1 (one) nonresident employee
- b. Customers may come to the residence on an infrequent basis during daytime hours; not more than one (1) or two (2) at a time.

# Amend Table 203.1 – Schedule of Uses

USE	R-20	R-12	R-8	SFMH	Notes
<b>Institutional</b>					
Cemetery	C	C	C		
Day Care Center	C	C	C		Must be on an arterial or collector street
Family Day Care Home	P	P	P		1 - 6 children
Personal Care Home, Family	P	P	P	P	1 - 6 people
Place of Worship	C	C	C		
Public Facility	C	C	C	C	e.g. police station, fire station
School (Pre-K - 12)	C				Must be on an arterial or collector street
<b>Special Residential</b>					
Accessory Dwelling Unit	P	P	P	P	
Bed & Breakfast	C	C	C		
Home Occupation Type A	P	P	P	P	See Article 302
Home Occupation Type B	C	C	C	C	<del>Not allowed in Hinesville.</del> See Article 302.

# Amend §302-10 Home Occupations, Subsection (B)(2)

2. ~~Type B home occupations are not permitted in Hinesville. In the other municipalities and unincorporated Liberty County, Type B home occupations~~ shall not be conducted in multi-family residential districts or MH park districts. Additionally, Type B home occupations shall meet the following requirements:

- a. No more than 1 (one) nonresident employee
- b. Customers may come to the residence on an infrequent basis during daytime hours; not more than one (1) or two (2) at a time.
- c. Retail sales of goods may only be incidental to the home occupation.

Examples for Type "B": craftspeople, consultant, hairdresser, barber, beautician, tutor, tax preparer, accountant, music instructor.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LIBERTY COUNTY UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO ALLOW TYPE B HOME OCCUPATIONS IN THE CITY OF HINESVILLE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.**

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, one of the purposes of the Liberty County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) is to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of individuals and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hinesville desires to allow Type B Home Occupations within the City of Hinesville.

**NOW AND THEREFORE**, the City of Hinesville hereby adopts the amendment below which shall become effective on February 1, 2026.

**Amendment to Table 203.1 – Schedule of Uses – Single-family Residential Districts**

Remove “Not allowed in Hinesville.” in the Notes for Home Occupation Type B, as shown below.

<b>USE</b>	<b>R-20</b>	<b>R-12</b>	<b>R-8</b>	<b>SFMH</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Institutional</b>					
Cemetery	C	C	C		
Day Care Center	C	C	C		Must be on an arterial or collector street
Family Day Care Home	P	P	P		1 - 6 children
Personal Care Home, Family	P	P	P	P	1 - 6 people
Place of Worship	C	C	C		
Public Facility	C	C	C	C	e.g. police station, fire station
School (Pre-K - 12)	C				Must be on an arterial or collector street
<b>Special Residential</b>					
Accessory Dwelling Unit	P	P	P	P	
Bed & Breakfast	C	C	C		
Home Occupation Type A	P	P	P	P	See Article 302
Home Occupation Type B	C	C	C	C	<del>Not allowed in Hinesville.</del> See Article 302.

**Amendment to Sec. 302-10 Home Occupations, Subsection B**

Remove the text “are not permitted in Hinesville. In other municipalities and unincorporated Liberty County, Type B home occupations” in subparagraph 2, as shown below.

**B. Type A and Type B Home Occupations**

In addition to meeting the general criteria above, home occupations are further regulated as two types as herein described. These types of home occupations are included in the district use tables in Article II.

1. Type A home occupations shall meet the following requirements:
  - a. Residents use their home as a place of work, home office, per business telephone, and electronic communications. Customers or clients are not permitted to physically come to the home/office.
  - b. Employees, other than members of the family residing on the premises, are not authorized to meet, park or work at the home.
  - c. Supplies, materials or debris are not to be located, stored, stockpiled or kept on the property outdoors where the home is located.
  - d. There shall be no exterior evidence that a residence is used for a home occupation.
  - e. Applicants living in a multi-family residential dwelling (apartments, condos, townhouses, etc.) or in manufactured homes in a MH park shall present a consent statement from either property owner, property management, or property owner's association.
  
2. Type B home occupations ~~are not permitted in Hinesville. In the other municipalities and unincorporated Liberty County, Type B home occupations~~ shall not be conducted in multi-family residential districts or MH park districts. Additionally, Type B home occupations shall meet the following requirements:
  - a. No more than 1 (one) nonresident employee
  - b. Customers may come to the residence on an infrequent basis during daytime hours; not more than one (1) or two (2) at a time.
  - c. Retail sales of goods may only be incidental to the home occupation.

Examples for Type "B": craftspeople, consultant, hairdresser, barber, beautician, tutor, tax preparer, accountant, music instructor.

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*\*\* end of amendments \*\**

APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hinesville.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Karl A. Riles, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dexter L. Newby

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diana F. Reid

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jason R. Floyd

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vicky C. Nelson

\_\_\_\_\_  
José A. Ortiz, Jr.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title





### City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Rezoning Petition 2025-55-H  
**Prepared by:** Lori Parks  
**Presented by:** Jeff Ricketson

**PURPOSE:** A rezoning petition has been submitted by Angel L. Martinez Del Valle, to rezone 0.90 acres from R-12 (Single-family Residential-12) to MFR (Multi-family Residential) for a multi-family residential development. The property is located at 1115 Kelly Drive in Hinesville and is further described as LCTM Parcel 047C074.

**BACKGROUND:** N/A

**FUNDING:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** December 16, 2025. LCPC Commissioners recommended APPROVAL with standard and special conditions. The special condition is there shall be no more than one additional driveway off Kelly Drive to serve the development.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Presentation 2025-55-H HCC 01-15-2026 - Copy

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

# Rezoning Petition 2025-55-H

A rezoning petition has been submitted by Angel L. Martinez Del Valle, to rezone  $\pm 0.90$  acres from R-12 (Single-family Residential-12) to MFR (Multi-family Residential) for a multi-family residential development.

The property is located 1115 Kelly Drive in Hinesville is further described as LCTM Parcel 047C074.

# Public Notification

## Rezoning Petition 2025-51-F

A rezoning petition has been submitted by Aaron K. Duncan on behalf of owner Ashley D. Dickerson, as Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Otto Dykes, to rezone ± 2.57 acres from R-20 (Single-family Residential-20) to C-3 (Highway Commercial) in order for the estate to market the property. The property is located at 1780 E. Oglethorpe

Highway in the City of Flemington, is further described as LCTM Parcel 069B006, and is bounded now or formerly as follows: NORTH by lands of Jacquelyn Davis; SOUTH by E. Oglethorpe Highway; EAST by lands of TLC Holding, Inc and WEST by lands of Hinesville Lodging, LLC.

## Variance Request 2025-52-W

A variance request has been submitted by Coastal Engineering & Consulting on behalf of owner, Reconciliation Church Ministries, Inc., to reduce the required 25-foot side yard setback to 10 feet for the construction of a new church. The property is located on Frasier Road in the City of Walthourville, is further described as LCTM Parcel 049C154, and is bounded now or formerly as follows: NORTH by lands of Carol T. King; SOUTH by Frasier Road; EAST by lands of Lorenzo and Deborah Dawson; and WEST by lands of Lorenzo and Deborah Dawson.

## Variance Request 2025-53-W

A variance request has been submitted by Talton, LLC on behalf of owner, Elton Dudley, to reduce the required 15-foot side yard setback to 9 feet to be able to rebuild the home destroyed by fire. The property is located at 110 Martin Court in the City of Walthourville, is further described as LCTM Parcel 040B012, and is bounded now or formerly as follows: NORTH by lands of Jaleel and Ariana Edwards; SOUTH by lands of Roy and Martha Owens; EAST by lands of Evelyn Perez; WEST by Long County,

## Conditional Use Request 2025-54-LC

A conditional use request for a type B home occupation has been submitted by owners, Dismas and Jasmín Williams, for a base of operations / commissary for a food truck. The property is located at 138 Drayton Court in the unincorporated Liberty County, is further described as LCTM Parcel 238B422, and is bounded now or formerly as follows: NORTH by lands of Derrick Williams and Carolyn Sydney; SOUTH by lands of Dino Buchanan, Jarod Fuller and David Groover; EAST by Drayton Court; WEST by lands of Ciguenza Sempér and Carlos Ramirez.

## Rezoning Petition 2025-55-H

A rezoning petition has been submitted by Angel L. Martínez Del Valle, to rezone +/-0.90 acres from R-12 (Single-family Residential-12) to MFR (Multi-family Residential) for a multi-family residential development. The property is located at 1115 Kelly Drive in the City of Hinesville, further described as LCTM Parcel 047C074, and is bounded now or formerly as follows: NORTH by lands of Kenneth and Mavis Howard; SOUTH by lands of Happy Acres, LLC; EAST by Kelly Drive; WEST by lands of Estate of William D. McDonald.

## Public Hearings

The Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2025, at 4:30 p.m., at the Liberty County Courthouse Annex, 112 North Main Street, 2nd floor, in Hinesville.

## Public Hearings to be Held by the Applicable Governing Authority:

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 4:30 p.m.** – The City of Flemington will meet at the Flemington City Hall, 156 Old Sunbury Road, Flemington.

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 6:00 p.m.** – The City of Walthourville will meet at the Walthourville Police Department, 192 B Talmadge Road.

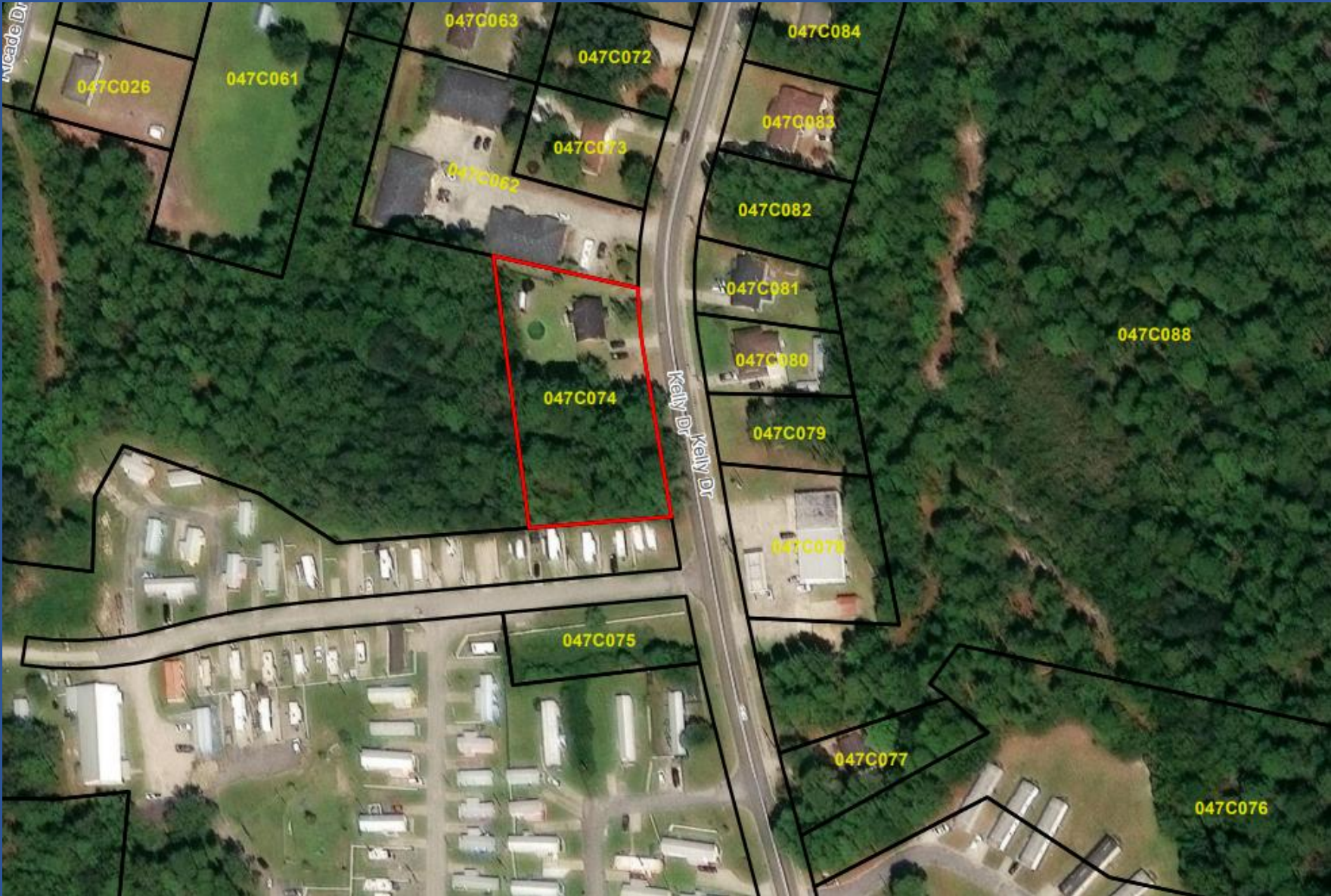
**Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 6:00 p.m.** – The Liberty County Board of Commissioners will meet at 112 N. Main Street, Liberty Courthouse Annex.

**Thursday, January 15, 2026, 3:00 p.m.** – The City of Hinesville will meet at the Hinesville City Hall, 115 E. MLK Jr. Drive

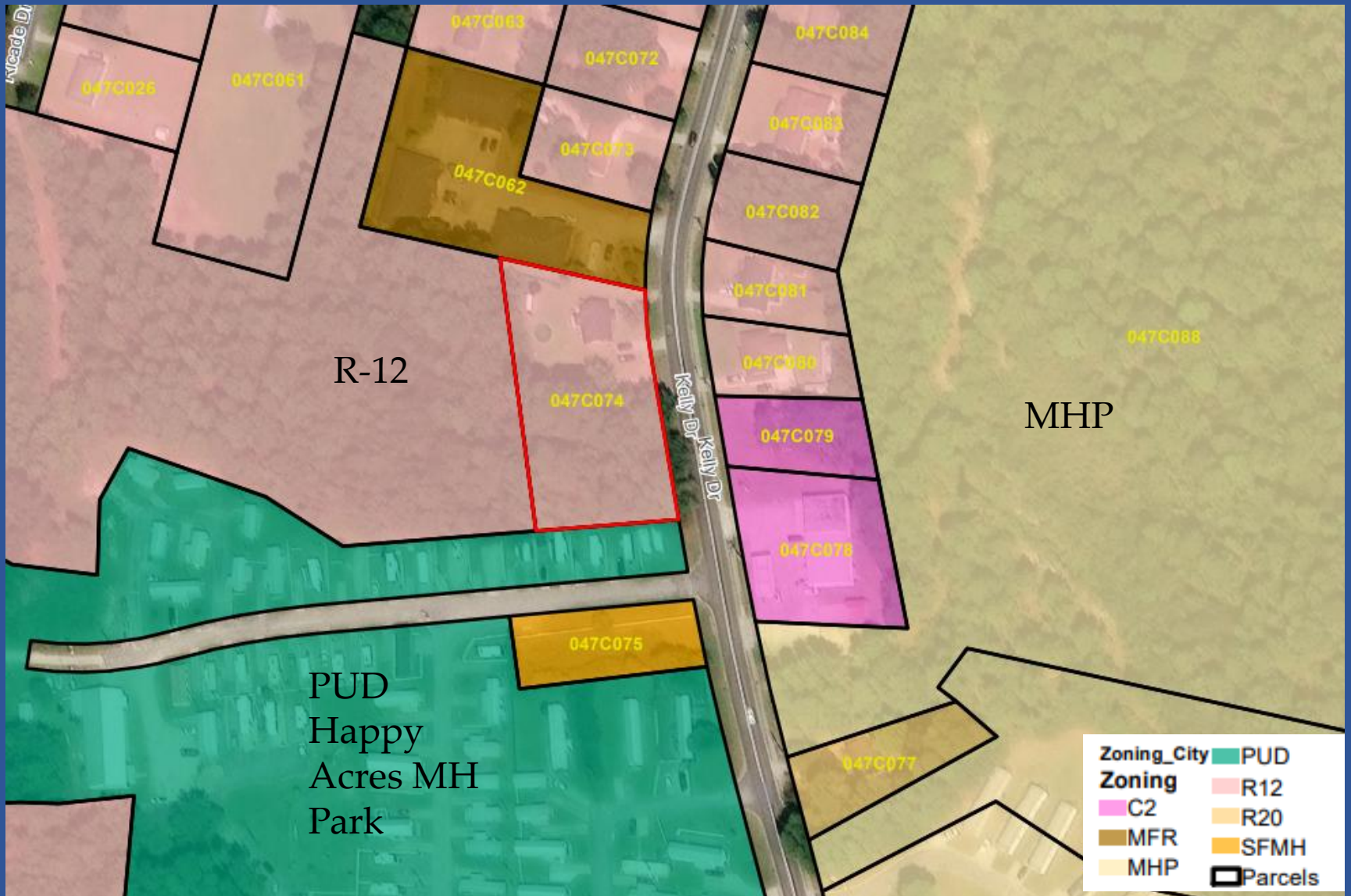
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# Vicinity Map



# Zoning Map



# Future Land Use Map



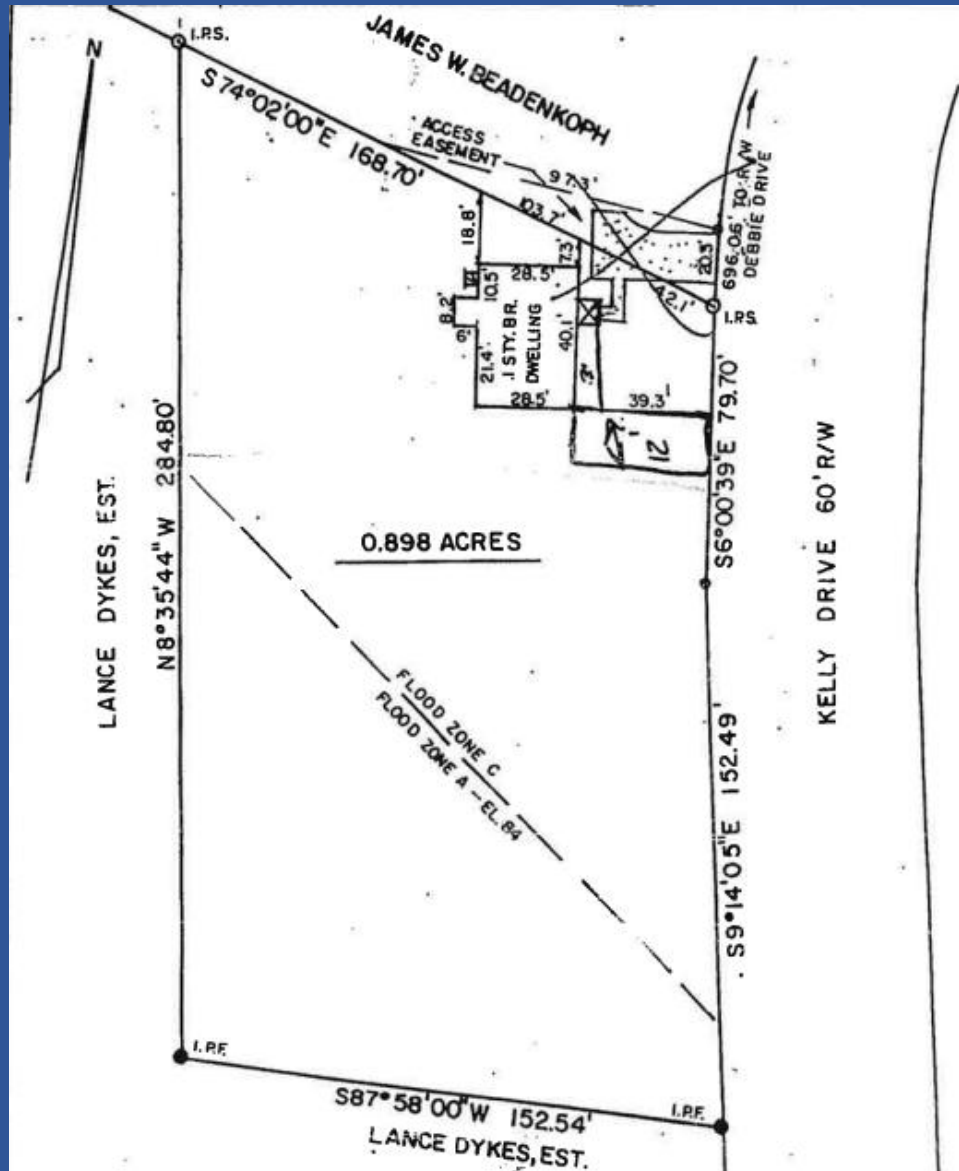
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# Wetlands



# Survey





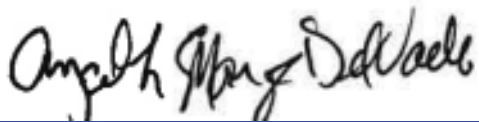




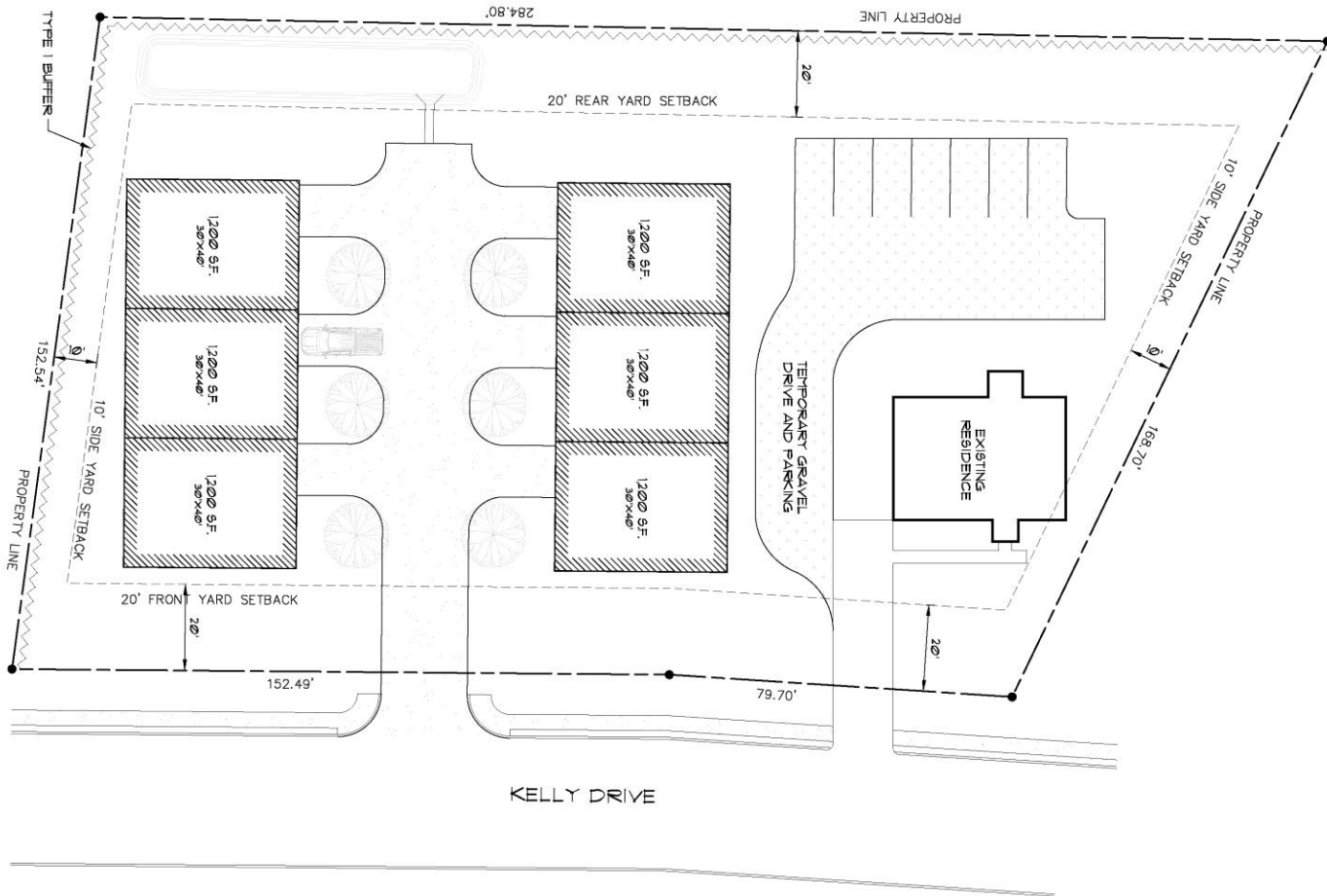
# Narrative

To whom it may concern:

The proposed use of the property is to allow for future residential development that is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood and supportive of the city's housing goals. The intent is to accommodate the potential construction of multi-family residential units, such as duplexes or triplexes, depending on site feasibility and budget considerations. The requested zone change will provide the flexibility needed for appropriate residential use, encourage efficient land development, and contribute to the continued growth and housing diversity within the City of Hinesville.

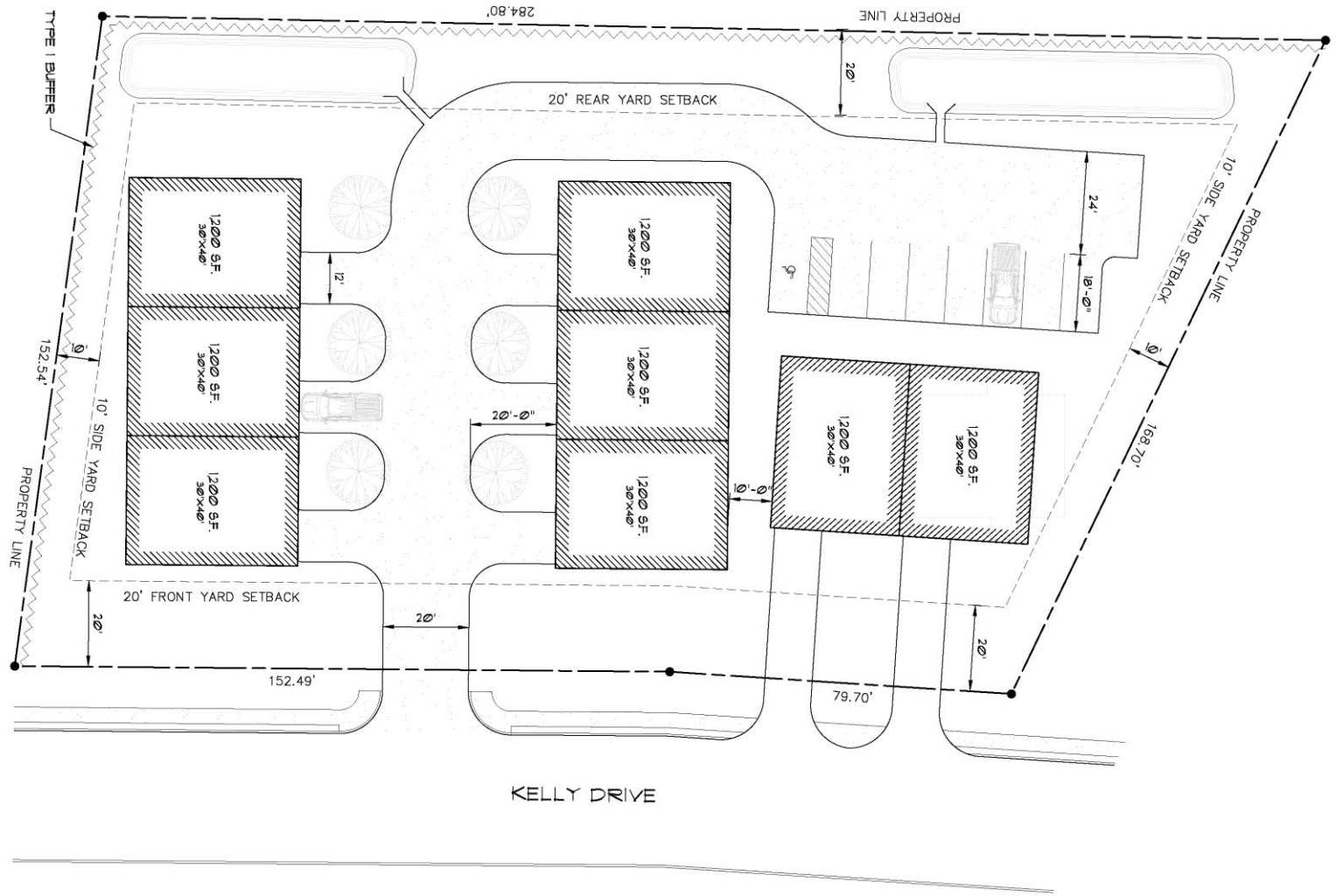
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# Concept Plan – Phase 1



 **6 ONE-STORY UNITS, PHASE 1**  
SCALE: 1"=20'

# Concept Plan – Phase 2



8 ONE-STORY UNITS, PHASE 2  
SCALE: 1" = 20'

# Zoning Analysis

1. Does this property have reasonable economic value as currently zoned?
  - *Yes.*
2. Does the proposed use conform to the Fort Stewart Joint Land Use Study (JLUS)?
  - *Yes.*
3. Does the proposed use conform to the Liberty County Comprehensive Plan?
  - *No, as the Comprehensive Plan identifies the future land use as Residential Low-Density in which MFR is not a compatible zoning district. However, there is MFR zoning and a manufactured home park directly adjacent to this property.*

# Zoning Analysis

4. Will there be an adverse effect on the value and usability of nearby properties?
  - *No.*
5. Is the proposed use suitable in view of nearby uses?
  - *Yes, multi-family residential uses are adjacent to this property.*
6. Will the zoning proposal create an undue burden on transportation including streets and transit, and on schools, utilities, or the provision of public safety?
  - *No, if there is limited access to Kelly Drive.*

# Zoning Analysis

7. Would this allow a short-term gain at the expense of our local long-term goals?
  - *No.*
8. Would this change cause a “domino effect” ?
  - *Yes.*
9. Are there unique historical sites which may be adversely impacted?
  - *None noted.*

# Zoning Analysis

10. Is this parcel in a flood hazard area?

- *Yes. A Zone.*

11. Is it spot zoning and unrelated to the existing pattern of development?

- *No.*

12. Are there unique conditions which support approval or denial?

- *No.*

# LCPC Recommendation

## Approval

Rezoning Petition 2025-55-H

## Conditions

Standard and Special

# Standard Conditions

1. The applicant must obtain all required local, state and federal licenses and permits prior to commencement of any construction.
2. All plans, documents, materials, and statements contained or implied in this application are considered a condition of this action.
3. No change or deviation from the conditions of approval are allowed without prior notification and approval of the Director of the LCPC or the Planning Commission, and the approving governmental authority.

# Special Condition

There shall be no more than one additional driveway off Kelly Drive to serve the development.

# LCPC Recommendation

## Approval

Rezoning Petition 2025-55-H

## Conditions

Standard and Special



### City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026

**Agenda Item:** YR 2026 Alcohol Beverage License Renewals

**Prepared by:** Deridra Weeks

**Presented by:** Deridra Weeks

**PURPOSE:** To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, 2026 Alcohol Beverage License Renewals.

**BACKGROUND:** Current establishments request renewal of their Alcohol Beverage License for Year 2026.

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. El Mezcal Summary Sheet
2. Huta Essentials 2 Summary Sheet
3. LongHorn Steakhouse Summary Sheet
4. O.D. Crabhouse Summary Sheet
5. Kroger 487 Summary Sheet
6. Osehas Caribbean Summary Sheet

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:** None

**SUMMARY SHEET FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWAL-YEAR 2026**

**NAME OF BUSINESS** Hinesville Mexican Food LLC

**ADDRESS OF BUSINESS** 117 W Hendry St Unit 135  
Hinesville, GA 31313

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S)** Nicolas Gomez

**NAME OF LOCAL MANAGER** Samuel Cisneros

**APPROVED BY HPD** YES 12-18-2025

**APPROVED BY ZONING** YES 12-01-2025

**APPROVED BY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT** YES 12-03-2025

**APPROVED BY HFD** YES 12-03-2025

**TYPE OF LICENSE** Consumption on premise  
Beer, wine, and liquor

**SUNDAY SALES** YES

**NOTES:** This business will operate as a liquor store.

City Council ( ) Approved ( ) Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01-15-2026

**SUMMARY SHEET FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWAL-YEAR 2026**

**NAME OF BUSINESS** Huta Essentials

**ADDRESS OF BUSINESS** 230 W General Screven Way Ste 106  
Hinesville, GA 31313

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S)** Justin Frasier

**NAME OF LOCAL MANAGER** Justin Frasier

**APPROVED BY HPD** YES 01-08-2026

**APPROVED BY ZONING** YES 12-27-2025

**APPROVED BY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT** YES 12-30-2025

**APPROVED BY HFD** YES 12-31-2025

**TYPE OF LICENSE** Consumption on premise  
Beer, wine, and liquor

**SUNDAY SALES** NO

**NOTES:** This business will operate as a bar, nightclub, or tavern.

City Council ( ) Approved ( ) Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01-15-2026

**SUMMARY SHEET FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWAL-YEAR 2026**

**NAME OF BUSINESS** LongHorn Steakhouse

**ADDRESS OF BUSINESS** 825 W Oglethorpe Hwy  
Hinesville, GA 31313

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S)** Daniel Tracey

**NAME OF LOCAL MANAGER** Daniel Tracey

**APPROVED BY HPD** YES 01-08-2026

**APPROVED BY ZONING** YES 12-30-2026

**APPROVED BY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT** YES 12-30-2026

**APPROVED BY HFD** YES 12-31-2026

**TYPE OF LICENSE** Consumption on premise  
Beer, wine, and liquor

**SUNDAY SALES** YES

**VIOLATION HISTORY** No violations past 12 months

**NOTES:** This business operates as a restaurant with full kitchen. This location is not on probation.

City Council ( ) Approved ( ) Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01-15-2026

**SUMMARY SHEET FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWAL-YEAR 2026**

**NAME OF BUSINESS** O.D. Crabhouse

**ADDRESS OF BUSINESS** 708 E Oglethorpe Hwy  
Hineesville, GA 31313

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S)** Hong Chen

**NAME OF LOCAL MANAGER** Wen Zhang

**APPROVED BY HPD** YES 01-08-2026

**APPROVED BY ZONING** YES 12-23-2025

**APPROVED BY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT** YES 12-23-2025

**APPROVED BY HFD** YES 12-23-2025

**TYPE OF LICENSE** Consumption on premise  
Beer, liquor, and wine

**SUNDAY SALES** YES

**VIOLATION HISTORY** No violations past 12 months

**NOTES:** This business operates as a restaurant with a full bar. This location is not on probation.

City Council ( ) Approved ( ) Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01-15-2026

**SUMMARY SHEET FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWAL-YEAR 2026**

**NAME OF BUSINESS** Kroger #487

**ADDRESS OF BUSINESS** 555 W Oglethorpe Hwy  
Hinesville, GA 31313

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S)** The Kroger Company

**NAME OF LOCAL MANAGER** Davina Ortiz

**APPROVED BY HPD** YES 01-13-2026

**APPROVED BY ZONING** YES 12-17-2025

**APPROVED BY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT** YES 12-17-2025

**APPROVED BY HFD** YES 12-18-2025

**TYPE OF LICENSE** Consumption off premise  
Beer and wine

**SUNDAY SALES** No

**VIOLATION HISTORY** No violations past 12 months

**NOTES: This business operates as a grocery store. This location is not on probation.**

City Council ( ) Approved ( ) Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01-15-2026

**SUMMARY SHEET FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWAL-YEAR 2026**

**NAME OF BUSINESS** Oshea's House of Beauty  
dba Oshea's Caribbean/International Grocery & More

**ADDRESS OF BUSINESS** 730 Weeping Willow Dr Ste 105  
Hinesville, GA 31313

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S)** Kimoshea Plunkett

**NAME OF LOCAL MANAGER** Kimoshea Plunkett

**APPROVED BY HPD** YES 12-17-2025

**APPROVED BY ZONING** YES 12-03-2025

**APPROVED BY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT** YES 12-16-2025

**APPROVED BY HFD** YES 12-16-2025

**TYPE OF LICENSE** Consumption Off Premise  
Beer and wine

**SUNDAY SALES** NO

**NOTES:** This business will operate as a grocery store.

City Council ( ) Approved ( ) Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01-15-2026



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Public Comment  
**Prepared by:** Rodonia Armstrong  
**Presented by:** Mayor Karl A. Riles

**PURPOSE:** To Allow Citizens to Address Mayor and Council.

**BACKGROUND:** The Georgia Municipal Association has set up guidelines for public comments during Mayor and Council Meetings, enabling residents to voice their issues, concerns, and opinions to the Council.

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Mayor Riles' Report  
**Prepared by:** Christy Deloach  
**Presented by:** Mayor Karl A. Riles

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Celebration of the  
Semiquincentennial Signing of the  
Declaration of Independence

**Prepared by:** Estella L. Roberson

**Presented by:** Michelle Ricketson

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

January 5, 2026

Dear Mayor and City Council,

The 250 Liberty Committee has been creating a plan of action to celebrate the semiquincentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence for 2026.

We have purchased a large (5' x 7.5'), red/white/blue Liberty Bell. It is available to borrow for festivals, special events and to stage in public spaces. Contact the Hinesville Downtown Development Authority at 912.877.4332 to schedule a time in 2026 for the large bell to be in your community.

We also have a metal sign for each community with the word Liberty translated into approximately 30 languages, based on our most recent census. We want residents and visitors to read the word "Liberty" in their native tongue.

We have been looking at street banners, too. Our committee will offer a buy one, get one free deal to each city on Liberty County for up to five banners. The cost for all additional banners and all of the hardware to hang the banners will be the responsibility of the city.

We are also working with Nine Line on the design of shirts and hats, which will be in a couple of months.

We will see a lot of local events in May, June & early July. On June 13, there will be a Patriot Parade, coordinated by American Legion Post 321. Registration will open soon. Ft. Morris is planning wonderful activities on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know about events that are planned in your community. We want to add them to our website [250liberty.net](http://250liberty.net).

Our committee is excited to hear from you. Please let me know if you are interested in ordering street banners. Or if you would like the big bell to come to your community.

Sincerely,

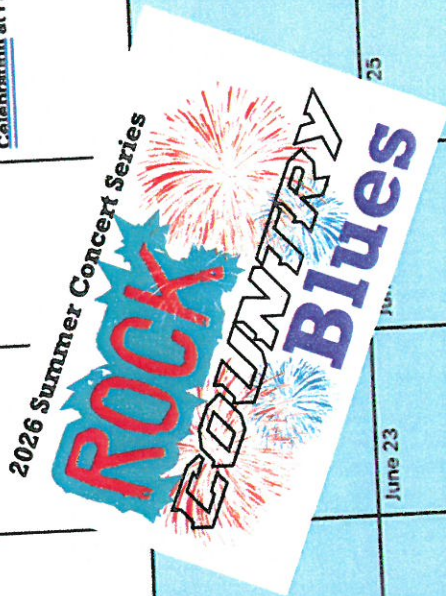


Michelle K.W. Ricketson  
Co-chair 250 Liberty Committee  
[ricketsonmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:ricketsonmichelle@gmail.com)

Pole Banners may be purchased and hung May-Sept at a steep discount.



June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20
June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4
<b>FLAG DAY</b>					<b>JUNETEENTH</b>	<b>Patriot Parade</b>
<b>Concert &amp; fireworks</b>					<b>Concert &amp; fireworks</b>	<b>Van Tour of Historic Sites</b>
						<b>Concert &amp; fireworks</b>
						<b>Day at Ft. Morris</b>





2024-2026, collect and coordinate ideas to celebrate our local connection to the Declaration of Independence and its semiquincentennial anniversary. Highlight significant local history during the past 250 years.

2027 is Liberty County's semiquincentennial anniversary.

The committee is sharing a Google Doc.

WE THE PEOPLE OF LIBERTY COUNTY



**250LIBERTY.NET**



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Councilmember Reid's Report  
**Prepared by:** Darlene Parker  
**Presented by:** Gary Gillard

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

ESG Operations and Status Report 2025



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** ESG Operations and Status Report  
December 2025  
**Prepared by:** Darlene Parker  
**Presented by:** Gary Gillard

**PURPOSE:** To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, ESG Operations and Status Report December 2025

**BACKGROUND:** None

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. ESG Operations and Status Report Dec '25

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**



**December 2025**

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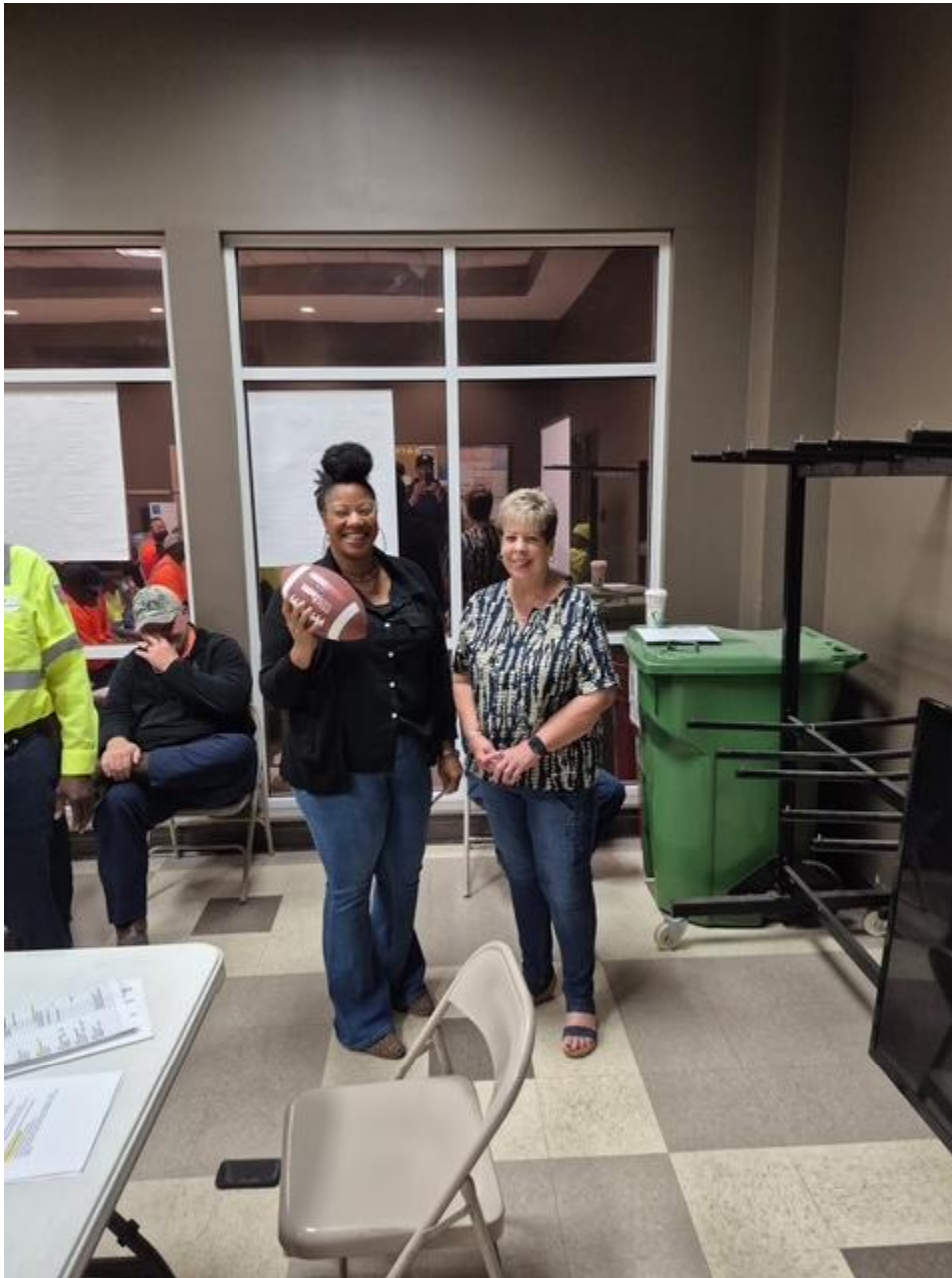
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**DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY*****Executive Summary***

Below are departmental activity reports for ESG-Operations for the month of Dec '25.

***Administrative***

***Dec '25 Team Players of the Month: Dalene Parker-Long and Tierra Hamilton***



*Administrative****2 Dec 25: Mr. Howard's last Department Head Meeting***

*Administrative*

*4 Dec 25: Christmas Tree Lightning with Council Members, City Staff Members, and Santa*



*Administrative*

***8 Dec 25: Chief Kitchings and Department Heads Celebrate Mr. Howard's Retirement***



*Administrative*

***11 Dec 25: State of the City Address with Mayor Riles, Council Members, Mr. Howard and ESG Staff***



*Administrative*

***17 Dec 25: ESG Employee Christmas Luncheon***



*Safety Incident Reports***Dec '25**

At Fault Motor Vehicle Incidents	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
First Aid Cases	0
Collateral Damage Incidents	2
Occupational Injury Incidents	2
Safety Training Hours	168
Medical Treatment Cases	1
Restricted Duty Cases	1
Lost Time Incidents	0
Worksite Inspections	56
Near Miss Incidents/Unsafe Acts	0

***Parks and Grounds  
(Mosquito Control)***

***Dec '25 Mosquito Control Activity Report***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
1-Dec-25	Inspected storm structures in District 3w/ GIS system and Hinesville city mapbooks
2-Dec-25	Inspected storm structures in District 3w/ GIS system and Hinesville city mapbooks
3-Dec-25	Inspected storm structures in District 3w/ GIS system and Hinesville city mapbooks
4-Dec-25	Inspected storm structures in District 3w/ GIS system and Hinesville city mapbooks
5-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
8-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
9-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
10-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
11-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
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17-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
18-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
19-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
22-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
23-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
24-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
25-Dec-25	Christmas Day
26-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
29-Dec-25	No Mosquito Activity due to colder temperature
30-Dec-25	HARD FREEZE
31-Dec-25	HARD FREEZE

***Vehicle Maintenance***

Below are the number of Corrective Maintenance (CM's) and Preventative Maintenance (PM's) work orders completed during the month of Dec '25.

<b>Department</b>	<b>CM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Total</b>
Police	28	11	39
Fire	2	1	3
Stormwater	6	2	8
City Hall Admin	3	0	3
Community Dev	0	0	0
ESG Admin	0	0	0
Transit	10	3	13
Inspections	6	0	6
Sanitation	14	3	17
Streets/Drainage	11	0	11
Parks/Grounds	6	4	10
FSAB/HAAF	3	0	3
Vehicle Maint	2	0	2
Const Maint	6	1	7
Meter Reading	1	3	4
Water Lab	1	1	2
Lift Stations	1	1	2
WRF	0	0	0
WPCP	3	0	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>

***Sanitation***

Listed below is a summary of the material picked up by the sanitation department since the beginning of our contract:

***Tons of Garbage***

YEAR	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	TOTAL	AVG
2016/17	850	911	957	784	948	900	939	989	1006	956	980	918	11138	928.17
2017/18	947	899	889	865	1012	988	1065	1033	1069	1048	854	958	11627	968.92
2018/19	942	870	1063	819	955	975	995	980	1120	956	915	1112	11702	975.17
2019/20	894	1078	1053	879	1080	1323	782	1246	1253	1165	1174	1119	13046	1087.2
2020/21	1086	1246	1023	1023	1379	1242	1228	1284	1334	1222	1203	1086	14356	1196.3
2021/22	1184	1282	1660	1015	1307	1136	1170	1177	1129	1240	1180	1077	14557	1213.1
2022/23	1174	1168	1184	1078	1279	1111	1302	1260	1200	1254	1168	1110	14288	1190.7
2023/24	1124	1099	1119	1081	1180	1213	1311	1146	1317	1256	1117	1299	14262	1188.5
2024/25	1177	1210	1168	1032	1162	1233	1262	1202	1359	1240	1181	1209	14435	1202.9
2025/26	1056	1264											2320	1160
2026/27	0												0	0
2027/28	0												0	0

***Cubic Yards of Yard Waste***

YEAR	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	TOTAL	AVG
2016/17	3275	1625	2200	2575	2850	2375	2150	1150	1625	1425	6750	1625	29625	2468.8
2017/18	1800	1700	1625	1850	2775	1825	2304	1350	2050	1950	1966	3175	24370	2030.8
2018/19	1200	1675	2575	1775	2275	1750	1925	1625	1575	725	1475	1325	19900	1658.3
2019/20	1100	1875	1925	1325	2475	3200	2425	2000	1575	2050	1775	2425	24150	2012.5
2020/21	1975	2600	2500	2225	3200	2450	2700	2550	2075	1475	1700	1750	27200	2266.7
2021/22	2125	2975	1725	2425	2350	2175	2000	1300	1050	1300	1300	2100	22825	1902.1
2022/23	1550	2675	2400	2750	3000	2050	2250	1675	1500	1650	2150	1950	25600	2133.3
2023/24	2225	2225	1600	2125	1180	2175	2275	1725	1525	1625	1975	10475	31130	2594.2
2024/25	3200	2775	1500	2525	2575	2700	2225	1625	2075	1975	2400	1950	27525	2293.8
2025/26	1900	2700											4600	2300
2026/27	0												0	0
2027/28	0												0	0

*Streets*

*Dec '25: Sign Maintenance/Pothole Repairs*

DATE	STREET	SIGNS	POTHOLES
09-Dec-25	802 MADISON DR		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
	779 MADISON DR		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
	775 MADISON DR		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
	203 E-COURT ST		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
10-Dec-25	737 MADISON DR		FILLED 6 POTHOLES.
	829 FOREST ST		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
	828 FOREST ST		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
	354 MEMORIAL DR		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
	SAUNDERS AVE		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
12-Dec-25	COURTLAND DR		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
	WEXFORD LN		FILLED 5 POTHOLES.
	NORTH BRICKYARD		FILLED 2 POTHOLES.
	BUCK RD		FILLED 1 POTHOLES.
15-Dec-25	FRNNEL ST	REPLACED STOP SIGN (FADED)	
	E-COURT ST	REPLACED SPEED 25MPH(FADED)	
	E-MILLS ST	REPLACED SPEED 25MPH(FADED)	
16-Dec-25	LIBERTY OAK	REPLACED STOP SIGN AND POST	
	LIBERTY OAK LN	REPLACED 25MPH SIGN	
	WHITTS END	REPLACED 25MPH SIGN	
	WHILLOW OAK LN	REPLACED 25MPH SIGN	
	LAYTON ST	REPLACED STOP SIGN AND POST	
	LAYTON ST & NORMAN ST	REPLACED STOP SIGN	
	LAYTON ST	WASHED STOP SIGN	
	GRAY FOX	WASHED STOP SIGN	
	SANDY RUN DR	WASHED 25MPH SIGN.	
	PENDETON DR	SET 2 SPEED DETECTOR SIGNS (HPD)	
17-Dec-25	FOX HOLLW CIR	REPLACED DEAD END SIGN AND POST	
	FAX HOLLOW CIR	REPLACED 25MPH SIGN	
	NORMAN ST & FRASER ST	REPLACED STOP SIGN	
	MORMAN ST	REPLACED SIGN POST.	
18-Dec-25	TIMBERLANE CIR	REPLACED STOP SIGN	
	TIMBERLANE CIR	CLEANED 25MPH SIGN	
	PINEVIEW DR	CLEANED 25MPH SIGN	
	TIMBERLANE CIR	CLEANED 25MPH SIGN	
	BRIAR CIR	CLEANED STOP SIGN REPLACED POST	

	BRIAR CIR	CLEANED 25MPH SIGN	
	WAY ST	CLEANED STOP SIGN	
	WAY ST	CLEANED STOP SIGN	
	S-MAIN ST		FILLED ROAD CUT CRUSH AND RUN.
	WILSON AVE		FILLED ROAD CUT CRUSH AND RUN.
23-Dec-25	S-MAIN ST		FILLED 3 POTHOLES.
	VARNEDOE ST		FILLED 1 POTHOLE.
	FLO ZECHMAN		FILLED 2 POTHOLES.
	ENTERPRIZE DR		FILLED 1 POTHOLE.
	RIYADH RD		FILLED 1 POTHOLE.
29-Dec-25	CITY HALL	REPLACED DO NOT ENTER SIGN (FADED)	
	THOMAS ST	MOVED DEF CHILD AREA SIGN	
30-Dec-25	WEXFORD DR		FILLED 6 POTHOLES

*Drainage*

*Street Sweeping Monthly Total Miles*

Year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Total
16-17	784	628	783	776	833	777	876	870	813	963	616	899	9618
17-18	881	658	871	790	826	855	1021	822	940	970	897	1023	10554
18-19	933	762	774	835	908	913	1029	789	997	1004	949	1019	10912
19-20	768	899	815	902	1047	1036	841	1005	1079	961	973	837	11163
20-21	788	895	789	807	1052	1011	798	1092	1047	923	899	847	10948
21-22	838	897	828	442	991	934	828	837	532	871	684	670	9352
22-23	1103	752	778	716	920	955	1017	609	923	1057	999	1036	10865
23-24	948	878	843	731	600	663	655	602	761	919	910	781	9291
24-25	619	665	517	758	579	709	766	707	518	597	697	1154	8286
25-26	1094	805											1899
26-27													0
27-28													0

**Water, Sewer, & I & I**

There were no violations for Fort Stewart WPCP or JV Rd WRF for the month of December. All permit-required documentation has been submitted to the state regulatory agencies promptly.

Water Treatment	
Water Production (million gallons)	126.858
Water Production Average (MGD)	4.092
Water Meters Read	14,460
Water/Sewer line locates	684
Sewer Main Cleaning Footage	12,818

Water Treatment	
I & I Inspections	0
Repairs	0

Wastewater Treatment	
<b>WPCP</b>	
Hinesville Total Flow (million gallons)	86.42
Hinesville Average Flow (million gallons per day)	2.79
Ft. Stewart Total Flow (million gallons)	57.76
Ft. Stewart Average Flow (million gallons per day)	1.86
Combined Total Inf Flow (million gallons per day)	144.18
Combined Average Inf Flow (million gallons per day)	4.65
Combined Average Eff Flow (million gallons per day)	4.67
<b>WRF</b>	
Influent flow (million gallons)	38.067
Influent flow Average (million gallons per day)	1.28
Discharge flow (million gallons)	32.83
Discharge flow Average (million gallons per day)	1.06
Re-use flow (million gallons)	5.357
Re-use flow Average (million gallons per day)	0.173
On-Site Storage (million gallons)	3.5

*FSGM*

*Area 3 FS Golf Course*



## *Community Engagement*

*4 Dec 25: Some of the ESG Volunteers for Christmas Tree Lighting*



## *Community Engagement*

### *18 Dec 25: City Officials Recognize the Booker T. Burley Family*



### *Community Engagement*

*20 Dec 25: Seven Ministries Volunteers Prepare to Deliver over 300 Turkeys and Hams to Senior Citizens throughout Liberty County*





## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Councilmember Floyd's Report  
**Prepared by:** Rodonia Armstrong  
**Presented by:** Jason Floyd

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Liberty Transit Monthly Operations Report December 2025  
Monthly Business License Report  
Monthly Birthdays's



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Liberty Transit Monthly Operations Report December 2025  
**Prepared by:** Donna Dale  
**Presented by:** Shamika Wilson

**PURPOSE:**

**BACKGROUND:**

**FUNDING:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. December 2025 Report

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

### Staffing:

➤ Fully Staffed

- (1) Transit Director, CDL
- (1) Supervisor
- (1) Dispatcher, CDL
- (9) Operators, CDL
- (1) Technician, CDL, ASE Contracted
- (1) Utility Technician- Contracted

### Safety:

- Meetings/training is conducted monthly
  - Obeying Posted Speed limit
- Random Drug tests conducted- **(2)**
- Random Alcohol tests conducted-**(2)**

### Maintenance:

- Preventative Maintenance Vehicles- **(3)**
- Corrective Maintenance- **(11)**
- Vehicle Cleaning- **(16)**
- Preventative Maintenance Shelters- **(19)**
- Bus Stop Service- **(171)**
- Road calls-**(1)**

### Operations:

- Re Routes- **(4)** Tree lighting, Ft Stewart closures, Railroad crossing, vehicle accident

### Ridership:

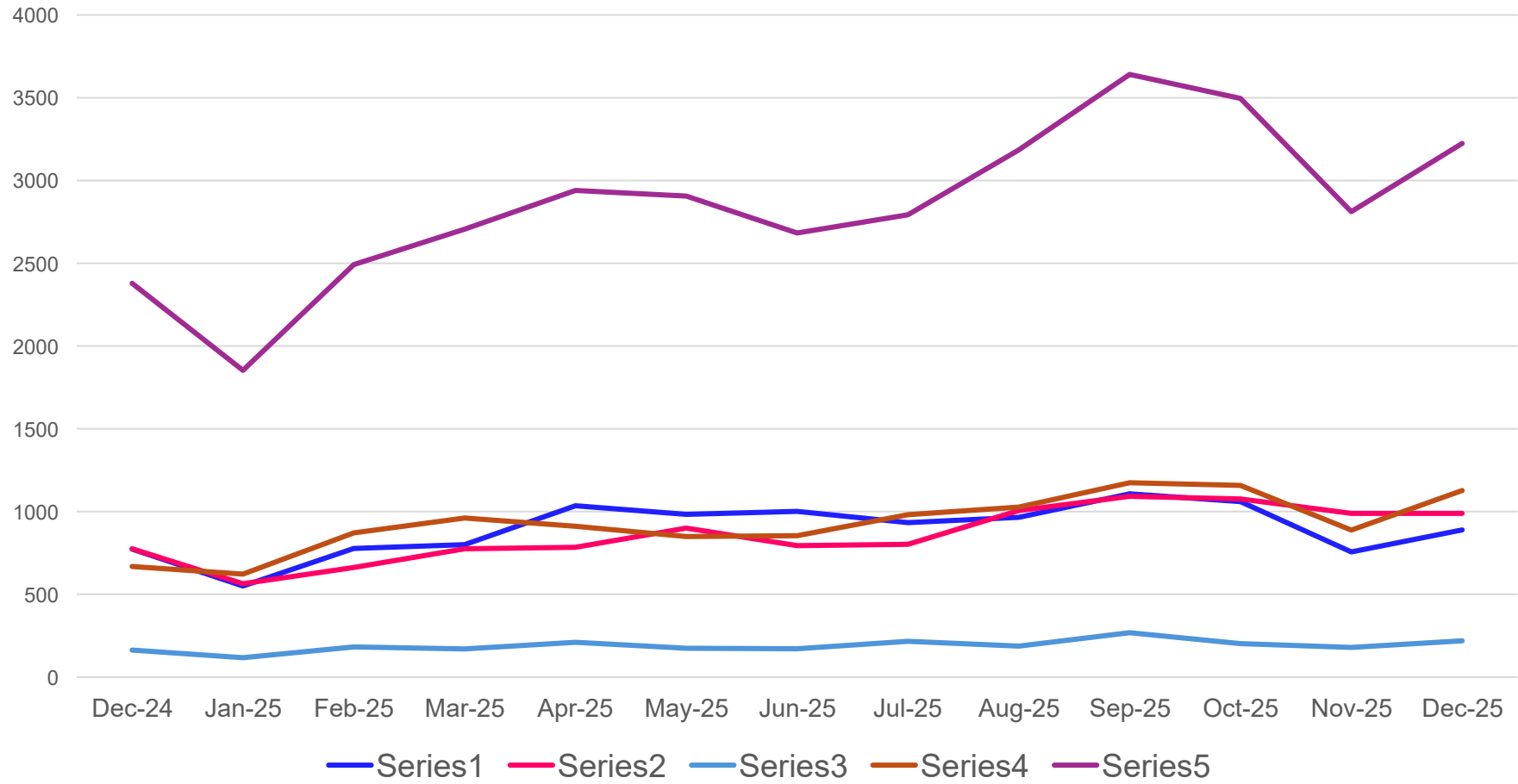
- Route 1- 889
- Route 2- 989
- Route 3- 219
- Paratransit- 1127
- Total Combined-3224

Fixed Route increased-**23%**  
Paratransit increased- **69%**  
Total Combined increase- **36%**

Total Combined 2024- 2379  
Total Combined 2023- 1625  
Total Combined 2022- 1473



## 2024-2025 TRANSIT RIDERSHIP





## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Monthly Business License Report  
**Prepared by:** Deridra Weeks  
**Presented by:** Deridra Weeks

**PURPOSE:** To inform Mayor and Council of new license applications received for the month of December.

**BACKGROUND:** The attached list shows all business license applications processed in December 2025. The list includes businesses that have started and/or completed the process of obtaining a City of Hinesville business license. The report includes 4 new businesses and 2 change in ownership.

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. December Monthly BL Report

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:** None



# Monthly Business License Report

Completed and/or Pending Business License Applications

From: 12/01/2025

To: 12/31/2025

Status	Start Date	Trade Name	BL Address	Nature of Business
<u>P</u>	12/01/2025	RED ROOF INN & SUITES	773 VETERANS PKWY	7221110 - HOTEL
<u>P</u>	12/01/2025	U-HAUL CO. OF GA	941 W OGLETHORPE HWY	531130 - RENTAL TRUCKS & TRAILERS, SUPPLY SALES, STORAGE UNITS
<u>P</u>	12/04/2025	THE PARROT & FROG	110 S COMMERCE ST	722410 - BEER AND LIQUOR - CLASS III ON PREMISE CONSUMPTION - VALID ONLY WITH A STATE LICENSE
<u>C</u>	12/08/2025	BONNIE'S CUSTOM CLEANING	111 SANDY RUN DR APT 2	561720 - JANITORIAL SERVICES
<u>P</u>	12/29/2025	BRADHAM COMMERCIAL & AUTO REPAIR LLC	304 N BELMONT CT	811111 - MOBILE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS
<u>C</u>	12/29/2025	RUSSELL'S VALET TRASH SERVICE LLC	985 FOX HAVEN CT	562111 - VALET TRASH

NEW 6  
 CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP 2  
 TOTAL 8

ACTIVE ACCOUNTS ENDING IN NOVEMBER 2025 1945  
 TERMINATED ACCOUNTS IN DECEMBER 2025 9  
 ACCOUNTS ACTIVE IN DECEMBER 2025 1953

ACCOUNTS ACTIVE NOVEMBER 2024 1796  
 ACCOUNTS ACTIVE DECEMBER 2024 1801



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Monthly Birthday's  
**Prepared by:** Rodonia Armstrong  
**Presented by:** Jason Floyd

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

# January BIRTHDAYS



**Walter Jackson- (Transit)**

**Michelle Ricketson- (HDDA)**

**Larissa Johnson- (Police)**

**Christina Lopez- (Police)**

**Scott Mercer- (Police)**

**Justin Gill- (Patrol)**

**Todd Parmentier- (Patrol)**

**Earl Thomas- (Patrol)**

**Timothy Conley- (Police)**

**Gloria Routh- (Police)**

**Elian Balcazar- (Fire)**

**Allen W. Crystal- (Fire)**

**Cuong Le- (Fire)**

**Lakisha Solomon- (Insp.)**

**Brenton Wright- (Insp.)**

**Machelle Mavromat- (Water)**

**Margaret Oberlander-(Municipal)**



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Mayor Pro Tem Nelson's Report  
**Prepared by:** Wendy Bruce Sochia  
**Presented by:** Vicky C. Nelson

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

HFD Monthly report December 2025



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** HFD Monthly Report - December 2025  
**Prepared by:** Wendy Bruce Sochia  
**Presented by:** Robert Kitchings

**PURPOSE:** To Present for Mayor and Council Consideration, HFD Monthly Report - 2025

**BACKGROUND:** None

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. HFD Monthly Report - December

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:** None

### Hinesville Fire Department Incident Activity Report

Period	Hinesville City Limits	Flemington City Limits	Liberty County	Midway City Limits	Richmond Hill	Jesup	Glennville	Sta 1 Totals	Hinesville City Limits	Walthourville City Limits	Alenhurst City Limits	Gumbranch City Limits	Riceboro City Limits	Liberty County	Long County	Sta 2 Totals	Totals
November 1-30, 2025	323	20															343
December 1-31, 2025	269	17															286
January 1-31, 2026																	0
February 1-28, 2026																	0
March 1-31, 2026																	0
April 1 - 30, 2026																	0
May 1-31, 2026																	0
June 1-30, 2026																	0
July 1-31, 2026																	0
August 1-21, 2026																	0
September 1-30, 2026																	0
October 1-31, 2026																	0
Totals	592	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	629

### Non Incident Activity Report

Period	Burn Permits	Car Seats	Smoke Detectors	Public Education	CPR	First Response	BP Checks	Station Tour	Fire Safety House	Eng. Display/ Safety Talk	Totals
November 1-30, 2025	8	8	6	1032				5		7	1066
December 1-30, 2025	26	7	2	811				5		7	858
January 1-31, 2026											0
February 1-28, 2026											0
March 1-31, 2026											0
April 1-30, 2026											0
May 1-31, 2026											0
June 1-30, 2026											0
July 1-31, 2026											0
August 1-31, 2026											0
September 1-30, 2026											0
October 1-31, 2026											0
Totals	34	15	8	1843	0	0	0	10	0	14	1924

# City of Hinesville

## Hinesville Fire Department

### Dollar Value Saved and Loss

Period	# of Fires	Total Values	Total Losses	Total Saved	Total % Losses	Total % Saved
November 1-30, 2025	3	367,316	68,258	299,058	18.58%	81.42%
December 1-31, 2025	1	143,579	669	142,495	0.47%	99.25%
January 1-31, 2026					-	-
February 1-28, 2026					-	-
March 1-31, 2026					-	-
April 1-30, 2026					-	-
May 1-31, 2026					-	-
June 1-30, 2026					-	-
July 1-31, 2026					-	-
August 1-31, 2026					-	-
September 1-30, 2026					-	-
October 1-31, 2026					-	-
	<b>4</b>	<b>\$ 510,895</b>	<b>\$ 68,927</b>	<b>\$ 441,553</b>	<b>13.49%</b>	<b>86.43%</b>

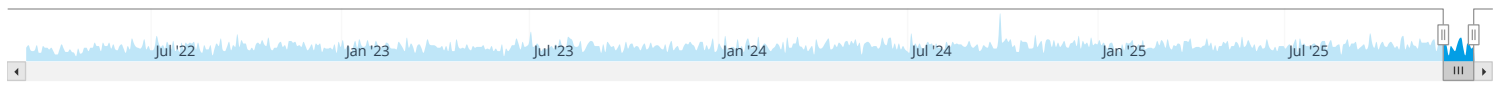
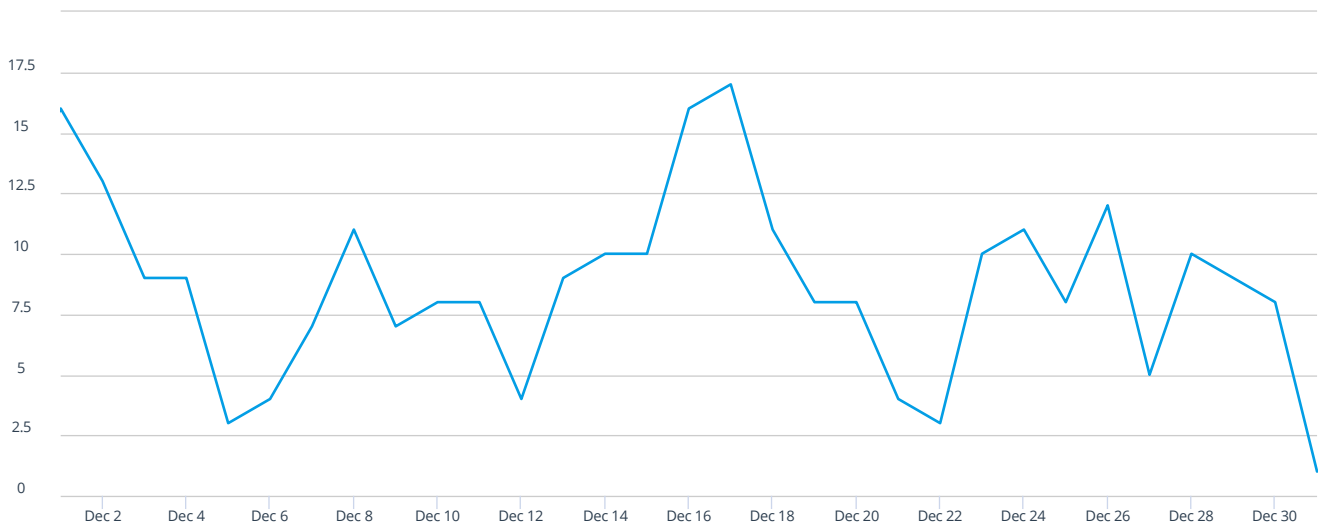
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**32%**  
**FIRE**  
 Percentage of Total Incidents

**68%**  
**EMS**  
 Percentage of Total Incidents

**269**  
**INCIDENTS**  
 In Selected Time Slice

**31**  
**DAYS**  
 In Selected Time Slice



Counts | % Rows | % Columns | % All

Week Ending	12/7/25	12/14/25	12/21/25	12/28/25	1/4/26	1/11/26	1/18/26	1/25/26	2/1/26	2/8/26	2/15/26	2/22/26	3/1/26	Total
(11) Structure Fire	2		1											3
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire	1		1											2
(14) Natural vegetation fire			1		2									3
(15) Outside rubbish fire				1	1									2
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1													1
(31) Medical assist	38	35	33	37	9									152
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	5	4	15	6										30
(33) Lock-In			2		1									3
(34) Search for lost person			1											1
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks	1			1	1									3
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem		1	1											2
(52) Water problem			1											1
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	2											3
(56) Unauthorized burning	1		1											2
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	3	5	5	7	4									24

Week Ending	12/7/25	12/14/25	12/21/25	12/28/25	1/4/26	1/11/26	1/18/26	1/25/26	2/1/26	2/8/26	2/15/26	2/22/26	3/1/26	Total
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found	2	4	2	2										10
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			1	1										2
(73) System or detector malfunction	1	1	2											4
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	6	6	5	4										21
Total	61	57	74	59	18									269

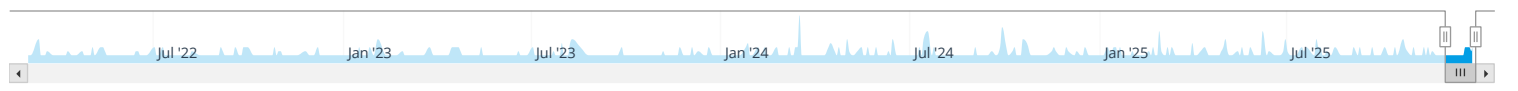
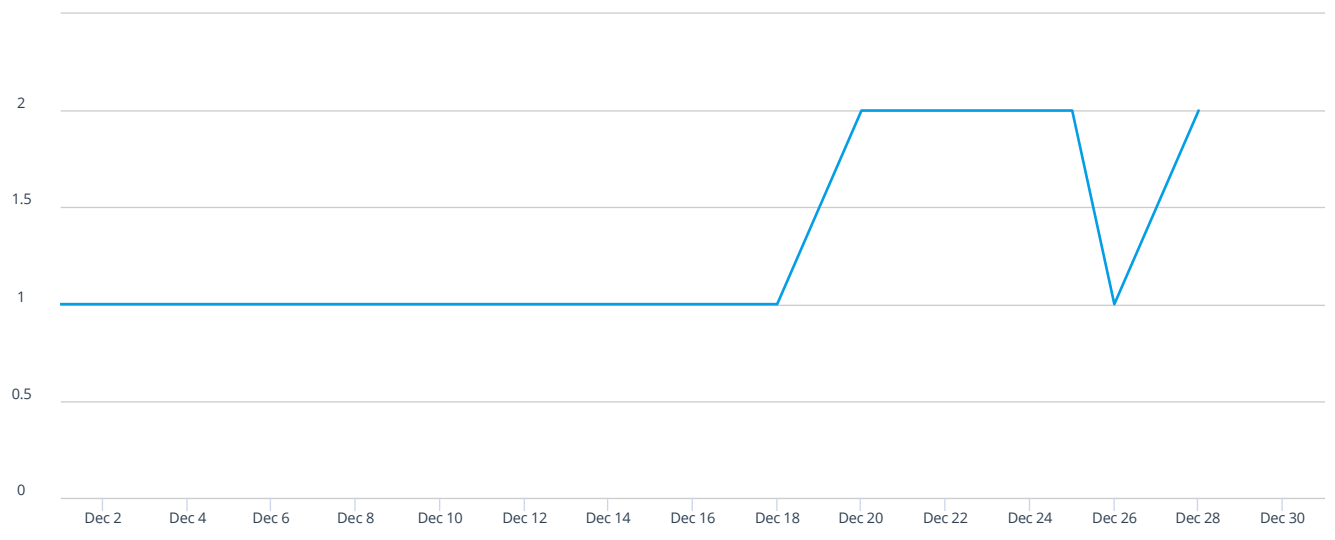
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**24%**  
**FIRE**  
Percentage of Total Incidents

**76%**  
**EMS**  
Percentage of Total Incidents

**17**  
**INCIDENTS**  
In Selected Time Slice

**31**  
**DAYS**  
In Selected Time Slice



Counts | % Rows | % Columns | % All

Week Ending	12/7/25	12/14/25	12/21/25	12/28/25	1/4/26	1/11/26	1/18/26	1/25/26	2/1/26	2/8/26	2/15/26	2/22/26	3/1/26	Total
(31) Medical assist	1	2	2	5										10
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		1	1	1										3
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		1												1
(73) System or detector malfunction			1											1
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)			1	1										2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>										<b>17</b>

## Hinesville Fire Department Monthly Inspection Report

Period	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
80 Percent Inspection		1										
Above Grid Inspection												
Annual Inspection	40	30										
Annual ReInspection	3	5										
Business License	8	7										
Business License Reinspection	2											
Ceiling Cover Up												
Commercial Burn Inspection												
Compaint	3	3										
Complaint Reinspection												
Consultation												
Courtesy Walk Through	3	6										
Courtesy Walk Through Reinspection	1											
Duct Wrap												
Final	2	1										
Final Reinspection												
Fireworks Display Inspection		5										
Fire Alarm												
Follow Up												
Food Truck Inspection	2	3										
Food Truck ReInspection												
Firewall/Barrier												
Firewall/Barrier Reinspection		1										
Flow Test		1										
Flush Inspection												
Hood Suppression												
Hood System Light Test Inspection												
Hood System Light Test/Reinspection												
HVAC Smoke Test Inspection	3											
HVAC Smoke Test ReInspection												
Hydrant Inspection												
Occupancy												
Over Crowding Inspection	3											
Plans Review												
Pre-Construction												

Pre-Construction Meeting - Zoom													
Special Request													
Sprinkler System		1											
Tent and Air Canopies													
Underground Pressure Test													
Wall Cover up													
Wall Cover up Reinspection													
		<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## Hinesville Fire Department Public Safety Education Report December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

PSE Monthly Totals	
Public Safety Education	811
Station Tour	5
Engine Display	7
Smoke Detectors	2
Burn Permits	26
Car Seats	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>858</b>

Date	Shift	Location	Description	Contacts
12/1/2025	B	City of Flemington City Hall	Engine Display	100
12/1/2025	B	601 Saunders Avenue	Smoke Detector Installation	2
12/3/2025	A	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Car Seat Installation	2
12/6/2025	A	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Car Seat Installation	2
12/6/2025	A	800 Tupelo Trail (Shuman Recreation Center)	Engine Display	10
12/9/2025	A	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Car Seat Installation	1
12/9/2025	A	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Station Tour	2
12/10/2025	B	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Station Tour	4
12/10/2025	B	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Car Seat Installation	1
12/10/2025	B	942 Poppleton Dr.	Smoke Detector Installation	3
12/11/2025	C	800 Tupelo Trail (Senior Center)	Engine Display	20
12/12/2025	A	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1) Hot Chocolate with Santa	Station Event	250
12/13/2025	B	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Car Seat Installation	4
12/13/2025	B	800 Tupelo Trail (Shuman Recreation Center)	Engine Display	60
12/13/2025	B	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Blood Pressure Check	1
12/16/2025	B	200 Bradwell Street (Board of Education Gift Wrapping)	Engine Display	10
12/17/2025	C	200 Bradwell Street (Board of Education Brighter Christmas)	Engine Display	65
12/17/2025	Admin	841 Willowbrook Drive, Hinesville (Pines at Willowbrook)	Santa Claus at Pines	60
12/19/2025	B	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Station Tour	7
12/20/2025	C	244 Memorial Drive (Manna House)	Engine Display	200
12/22/2025	B	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Car Seat Installation	1
12/30/2025	A	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Station Tour	4
12/30/2025	A	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Car Seat Installation	2
12/31/2026	B	308 S. Commerce Street (Station 1)	Blood Pressure Check	
<b>Total Contacts Made</b>				<b>811</b>















**\$20**



*Front*



**\$5**



*Back*

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## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Councilmember Newby's Report  
**Prepared by:** Kimberly St. Onge  
**Presented by:** Dexter Newby

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Monthly Inspections Department Report



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Monthly Inspections Department Report  
**Prepared by:** Kimberly St. Onge  
**Presented by:** George W Smith Jr

**PURPOSE:** To provide activities and collection of fees for the month of December 2025

**BACKGROUND:** None

**FUNDING:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. December 2025 - FY2026 - Council Reports

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

**INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT  
December 2025**

<b>PERMITS ISSUED</b>			<u>TOTAL ASSESSED</u>	<u>TOTAL FEES</u>
			<u>VALUE</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>
10	Residential	New Construction	\$ 4,026,587.00	\$ 59,539.00
0	Residential	New Multi Family Houses (incl. Duplexes)	\$ -	\$ -
9	Residential	Accessory/Alteration/Addition/Repair	\$ 205,721.00	\$ 790.00
0	Commercial	New Construction	\$ -	\$ -
3	Commercial	Accessory/Alteration/Addition/Repair	\$ 119,353.00	\$ 972.51

<b>PERMITS COMPLETED</b>			<u>TOTAL ASSESSED</u>	<u>TOTAL FEES</u>
			<u>VALUE</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>
49	Residential	New Construction	\$ 16,179,897.00	\$ 283,213.00
0	Residential	New Multi Family Houses (incl. Duplexes)	\$ -	\$ -
12	Residential	Accessory/Alteration/Addition/Repair	\$ 258,310.00	\$ 903.30
0	Commercial	New Construction	\$ -	\$ -
4	Commercial	Accessory/Alteration/Addition/Repair	\$ 43,100.00	\$ 270.00

52	<b>Single Family Residence Homes Permits Completed FY to Date</b>
0	<b>Multi-Family Buildings - Number of Dwelling Units Completed FY to Date</b>

<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b>	
Complaints Received	19
Field Generated Cases - within Grid	7
Field Generated Cases- outside Grid	2
<b>TOTAL NEW CASES</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTAL CLOSED CASES</b>	<b>52</b>

<b>INSPECTIONS PERFORMED</b>	
1239	TOTAL INSPECTIONS
119	Failed Inspections

<b>Monthly Canvassing Grid</b>	25
<b>Map Website Hits</b>	

<b>OTHER FEES COLLECTED</b>	
<b>INSPECTIONS DEPT</b>	
\$ -	GIS Map Sales
\$ 250.00	Re-Inspection Fees

<b>MOBILE HOMES COMPLETED</b>	
<u>REPLACEMENT UNITS</u>	<u>NEW UNITS</u>
0	0

<b>WATER/SEWER FUND</b>	
\$ 19,650.00	Water Meter Fees
\$ 18,000.00	Water Impact Fees
\$ 67,260.00	Sewer Impact Fees
	Infrastructure Fees (15th ST)

<b>PORTION OF IMPACT FEES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS</b>	
\$ 6,300.00	Water Meter Fees
\$ 6,780.00	Water Impact Fees
\$ 34,740.00	Sewer Impact Fees

<b>Inside City Limits - Water ERUs</b>		<b>Inside City Limits - Sewer ERUs</b>		<b>Outside City Limits - Water ERUs</b>		<b>Outside City Limits -Sewer ERUs</b>	
Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.
12	1	12	1	6	0	6	0

## CURRENT PROJECT LIST December 2025

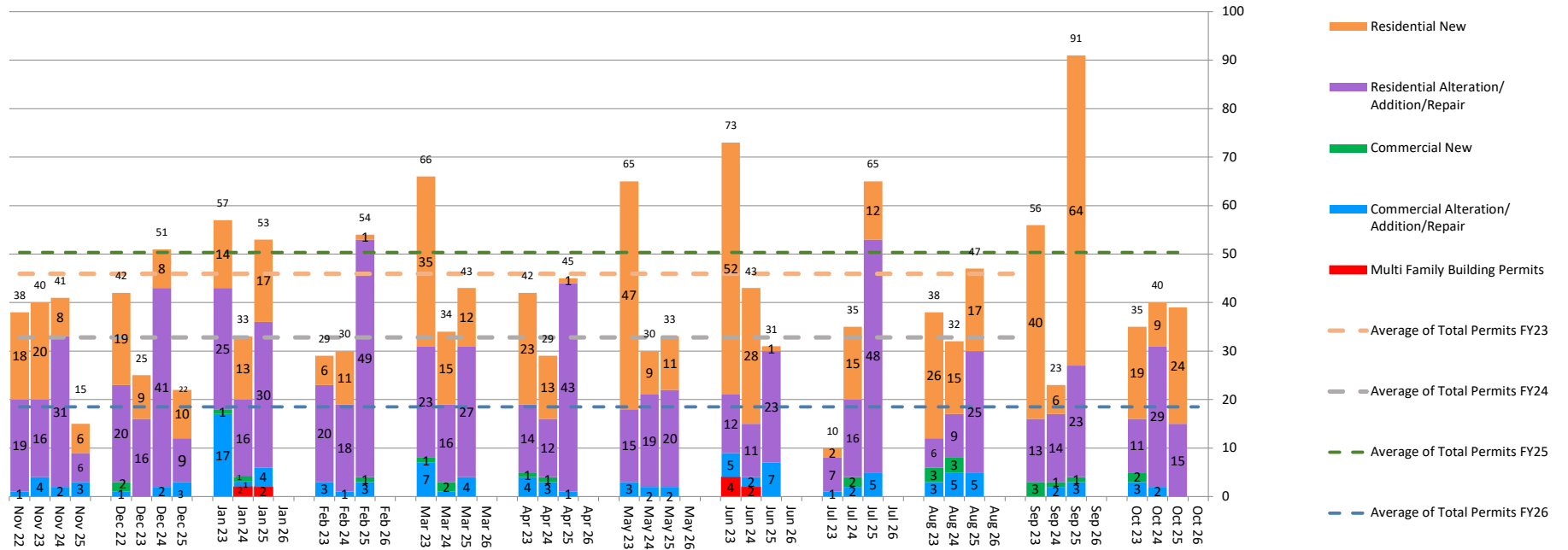
PROJECT	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	PERMIT DATE	ASSESSED VALUE
Azalea St Subdivision	Azalea St/Ash Blvd	Beaty Construction	8/5/2025	\$ 486,500
Grand Reserve Ph1A	Juniper Dr/Baylor Bnd	RTS Homes	8/11/2025	\$ 6,995,899
Grand Reserve Ph1B	Juniper Dr/Crab Apple Ct/Baylor Bend	RTS Homes	10/13/2025	\$ 6,552,369
Hardees	802 Elma G Miles Pkwy	HGB Construction	4/28/2025	\$ 206,990
Heritage Pointe Townhomes, Phase 1B	Heirloom Rd	Dryden Enterprises	7/18/2025	\$ 6,644,770
Heritage Pointe Phase 2A	Providence Loop/Hamilton Dr	Dryden Enterprises	8/4/2025	\$ 11,390,363
Reptile Cartel	1111 W Oglethorpe Hwy, B	Freddie Young Construction	11/25/2025	\$ 31,044
Krishna Hinesville	454 W General Screven Wa, A	River City Constructs	12/18/2025	\$ 123,000
Kroger	555 W Oglethorpe Hwy	Farris Interior	9/22/2025	\$ 350,000
Liberty County EMS Operations Center	476 S Main St	Pope Construction	2/3/2025	\$ 2,780,858
Liberty County Health Department	507 E Oglethorpe Hwy	Pope Construction	9/4/2024	\$ 5,936,897
Serenity Funeral Home	454 S Main St	Freddie Young Construction	7/16/2025	\$ 150,000
Southeastern Bank	146 E ML King Jr Dr	Overholt Construction	9/5/2025	\$ 1,500,000
Trinity Missionary Baptist Temple	1016 Live Oak Dr	CHE Builders	6/30/2023	\$ 147,325
Uhaul Locations A & B	941 W Oglethorpe Hwy	Rycon Construction	7/8/2024	\$ 9,781,854
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 38,836,111</b>



## Residential New Construction Permits Issued For FY 2026



## Permits Issued Each Month FY 2023 to Present



### Totals

	Total # of Permits	Residential New Construction	Multi Family Permits	Residential Alteration/Addition/Repair	Commercial New Construction	Commercial Alteration/Addition/Repair
FY 2023	551	301	4	185	13	48
FY 2024	394	163	4	192	10	23
FY 2025	463	152	2	360	2	38
FY 2026	37	16	0	15	0	6

### Averages

	Average # of Permits	Residential New Construction	Multi Family Dwelling Units	Residential Alteration/Addition/Repair	Commercial New Construction	Commercial Alteration/Addition/Repair
FY 2023	46	25	0	15	1	4
FY 2024	33	14	0	16	1	2
FY 2025	50	14	0	33	0	3
FY 2026	19	8	0	8	0	3

# City of Hinesville

## Code Enforcement Cases as of December 2025

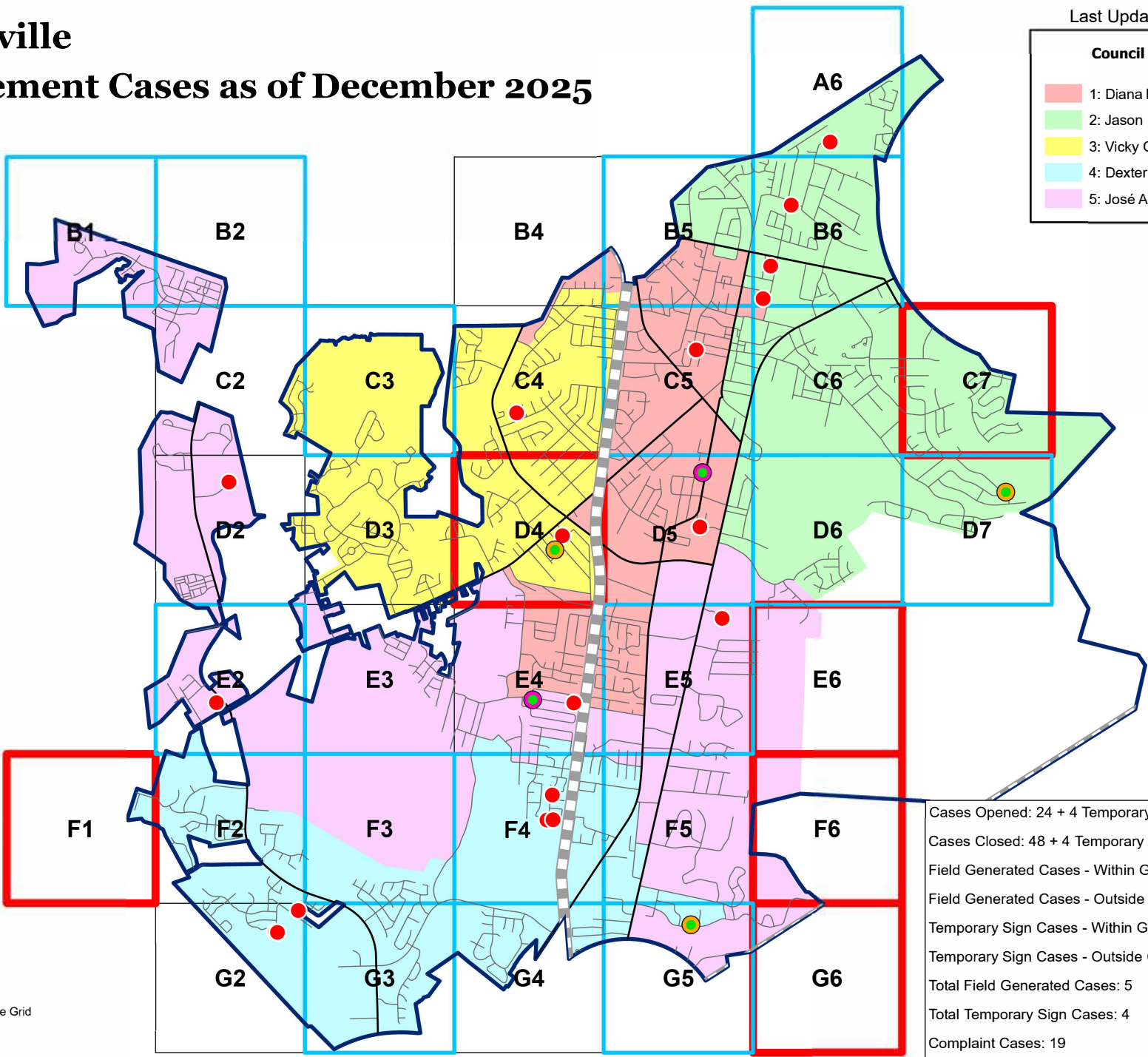
Last Updated: 12/31/2025

GRID ID	Inspection Date
A6	12/17/2025
B1	11/18/2025
B2	12/8/2025
B4	10/29/2025
B5	11/5/2025
B6	11/19/2025
C2	10/14/2025
C3	12/2/2025
C4	10/30/2025
C5	11/5/2025
C6	10/14/2025
C7	In Progress
D2	9/30/2025
D3	10/30/2025
D4	In Progress
D5	10/21/2025
D6	12/15/2025
D7	12/29/2025
E2	11/6/2025
E3	10/6/2025
E4	10/6/2025
E5	12/8/2025
E6	In Progress
F1	In Progress
F2	10/7/2025
F3	11/25/2025
F4	11/25/2025
F5	10/14/2025
F6	In Progress
G2	10/20/2025
G3	11/25/2025
G4	10/23/2025
G5	12/17/2025
G6	In Progress

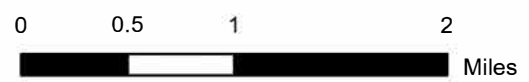
**Council Districts**

- 1: Diana F. Reid
- 2: Jason R. Floyd
- 3: Vicky C. Nelson
- 4: Dexter L. Newby
- 5: José A. Ortiz, Jr.

- Complaint Case
- Field Generated Case - Grid
- Field Generated Case - Outside Grid
- Grid In Progress
- Grid Completed FY26
- Other Grid



Cases Opened: 24 + 4 Temporary Sign Cases  
 Cases Closed: 48 + 4 Temporary Sign Cases  
 Field Generated Cases - Within Grid: 3  
 Field Generated Cases - Outside Grid: 2  
 Temporary Sign Cases - Within Grid: 4  
 Temporary Sign Cases - Outside Grid: 0  
 Total Field Generated Cases: 5  
 Total Temporary Sign Cases: 4  
 Complaint Cases: 19



**INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT PERIODIC REPORT SUMMARY OF PERMITS ISSUED**

Previous Month December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025					Fiscal Year to Date November 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025					(Previous) Fiscal Year to Date November 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024				
Permit Type	Code	# of Permits	Assessed Value	Total Fees Collected	Permit Type	Code	# of Permits	Assessed Value	Total Fees Collected	Permit Type	Code	# of Permits	Assessed Value	Total Fees Collected
Single Family (Detached)	101	10	\$ 4,026,587	\$ 59,539	Single Family (Detached)	101	16	\$ 6,437,763	\$ 100,898	Single Family (Detached)	101	16	\$ 5,725,963	\$ 114,074
Single Family (Attached)	102	0	\$ -	\$ -	Single Family (Attached)	102	0	\$ -	\$ -	Single Family (Attached)	102	0	\$ -	\$ -
Two-Family Building	103	0	\$ -	\$ -	Two-Family Building	103	0	\$ -	\$ -	Two-Family Building	103	0	\$ -	\$ -
3 & 4 Fam. Building (Apts)	104	0	\$ -	\$ -	3 & 4 Fam. Building (Apts)	104	0	\$ -	\$ -	3 & 4 Fam. Building (Apts)	104	0	\$ -	\$ -
5+ Fam Building (Apts)	105	0	\$ -	\$ -	5+ Fam Building (Apts)	105	0	\$ -	\$ -	5+ Fam Building (Apts)	105	0	\$ -	\$ -
3 & 4 Fam. Building (Condos)	106	0	\$ -	\$ -	3 & 4 Fam. Building (Condos)	106	0	\$ -	\$ -	3 & 4 Fam. Building (Condos)	106	0	\$ -	\$ -
5+ Fam. Building (Condos)	107	0	\$ -	\$ -	5+ Fam. Building (Condos)	107	0	\$ -	\$ -	5+ Fam. Building (Condos)	107	0	\$ -	\$ -
Manu. Home (New Locate)	111	0	\$ -	\$ -	Manu. Home (New Locate)	111	0	\$ -	\$ -	Manu. Home (New Locate)	111	1	\$ -	\$ 150
Manu. Home (Replacement)	112	0	\$ -	\$ -	Manu. Home (Replacement)	112	0	\$ -	\$ -	Manu. Home (Replacement)	112	2	\$ 30,000	\$ 300
Driveway/Open Ditch Encl.	113	8	\$ 10,640	\$ 240	Driveway/Open Ditch Encl.	113	8	\$ 10,640	\$ 240	Driveway/Open Ditch Encl.	113	4	\$ 22,750	\$ 120
Well Drilling Permit	116	0	\$ -	\$ -	Well Drilling Permit	116	0	\$ -	\$ -	Well Drilling Permit	116	0	\$ -	\$ -
Electrical Permit	120	13	\$ 249,925	\$ 542	Electrical Permit	120	41	\$ 703,655	\$ 2,158	Electrical Permit	120	48	\$ 824,842	\$ 2,575
Plumbing Permit	121	2	\$ 8,375	\$ 85	Plumbing Permit	121	8	\$ 17,860	\$ 250	Plumbing Permit	121	14	\$ 37,077	\$ 455
Mechanical Permit	122	5	\$ 37,580	\$ 240	Mechanical Permit	122	11	\$ 96,079	\$ 615	Mechanical Permit	122	14	\$ 116,533	\$ 925
Gas Permit	123	0	\$ -	\$ -	Gas Permit	123	0	\$ -	\$ -	Gas Permit	123	0	\$ -	\$ -
Hotel or Motel	213	0	\$ -	\$ -	Hotel or Motel	213	0	\$ -	\$ -	Hotel or Motel	213	0	\$ -	\$ -
Amusement/Recreation	318	0	\$ -	\$ -	Amusement/Recreation	318	0	\$ -	\$ -	Amusement/Recreation	318	0	\$ -	\$ -
Church/Religious Building	319	0	\$ -	\$ -	Church/Religious Building	319	0	\$ -	\$ -	Church/Religious Building	319	0	\$ -	\$ -
Industrial Building	320	0	\$ -	\$ -	Industrial Building	320	0	\$ -	\$ -	Industrial Building	320	0	\$ -	\$ -
Parking Garage	321	0	\$ -	\$ -	Parking Garage	321	0	\$ -	\$ -	Parking Garage	321	0	\$ -	\$ -
Serve Station/Repair Garage	322	0	\$ -	\$ -	Serve Station/Repair Garage	322	0	\$ -	\$ -	Serve Station/Repair Garage	322	0	\$ -	\$ -
Hospital/Institution	323	0	\$ -	\$ -	Hospital/Institution	323	0	\$ -	\$ -	Hospital/Institution	323	0	\$ -	\$ -
Office, Bank/Professional Bldg.	324	0	\$ -	\$ -	Office, Bank/Professional Bldg.	324	0	\$ -	\$ -	Office, Bank/Professional Bldg.	324	0	\$ -	\$ -
Public Works/Utilities	325	0	\$ -	\$ -	Public Works/Utilities	325	0	\$ -	\$ -	Public Works/Utilities	325	0	\$ -	\$ -
School/Educational Bldg.	326	0	\$ -	\$ -	School/Educational Bldg.	326	0	\$ -	\$ -	School/Educational Bldg.	326	0	\$ -	\$ -
Store/Mercantile Building	327	0	\$ -	\$ -	Store/Mercantile Building	327	0	\$ -	\$ -	Store/Mercantile Building	327	0	\$ -	\$ -
Other Non-Residential Bldg.	328	4	\$ 41,328	\$ 557	Other Non-Residential Bldg.	328	9	\$ 63,163	\$ 845	Other Non-Residential Bldg.	328	10	\$ 54,398	\$ 883
Structures other than Bldg.	329	9	\$ 172,667	\$ 2,015	Structures other than Bldg.	329	30	\$ 552,986	\$ 7,030	Structures other than Bldg.	329	45	\$ 1,324,616	\$ 6,102
Sign	330	0	\$ -	\$ -	Sign	330	13	\$ 35,045	\$ 725	Sign	330	3	\$ 8,809	\$ 125
Add/Alter/Repair Res. Bldg.	434	9	\$ 205,721	\$ 790	Add/Alter/Repair Res. Bldg.	434	15	\$ 288,832	\$ 1,321	Add/Alter/Repair Res. Bldg.	434	72	\$ 1,339,415	\$ 4,819
Add/Alter/Repair Non-Res. Bldg.	437	3	\$ 119,353	\$ 973	Add/Alter/Repair Non-Res. Bldg.	437	6	\$ 249,653	\$ 3,168	Add/Alter/Repair Non-Res. Bldg.	437	4	\$ 479,649	\$ 717
Residential Garage/Carport	438	0	\$ -	\$ -	Residential Garage/Carport	438	0	\$ -	\$ -	Residential Garage/Carport	438	1	\$ 7,500	\$ 48
Demolition	450	0	\$ -	\$ -	Demolition	450	0	\$ -	\$ -	Demolition	450	1	\$ -	\$ 50
Move House/Structure/Bldg.	475	0	\$ -	\$ -	Move House/Structure/Bldg.	475	0	\$ -	\$ -	Move House/Structure/Bldg.	475	0	\$ -	\$ -
Sprinkler System, Bldg. Only	501	0	\$ -	\$ -	Sprinkler System, Bldg. Only	501	0	\$ -	\$ -	Sprinkler System, Bldg. Only	501	0	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>\$ 4,872,176</b>	<b>\$ 64,980</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>\$ 8,455,676</b>	<b>\$ 117,249</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>\$ 9,971,552</b>	<b>\$ 131,342</b>

\* Total Fees Collected include base permit fee, impact fee, and plan review fee. The table below indicates plan review fees collected, which is included in the total above.

Previous Month December 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025		Fiscal Year to Date November 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025		(Previous) Fiscal Year to Date November 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024	
Plan Review Fees Collected	\$ 1,262.00	Plan Review Fees Collected	\$ 5,699.75	Plan Review Fees Collected	\$ 1,893.00



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Councilmember Ortiz, Jr's Report  
**Prepared by:** Jean Marie Reynolds  
**Presented by:** José Ortiz

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Monthly Crime and Citation Report



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Monthly Crime and Citation Report  
**Prepared by:** Jean Marie Reynolds  
**Presented by:** Tracey Howard

**PURPOSE:** To Present to Mayor and Council the December 2025 Report on Criminal Activity.

**BACKGROUND:** Monthly Report from Logs, Incident Reports and Citations

**FUNDING:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Crime and Citation 12-2025
2. Monthly Crime Report

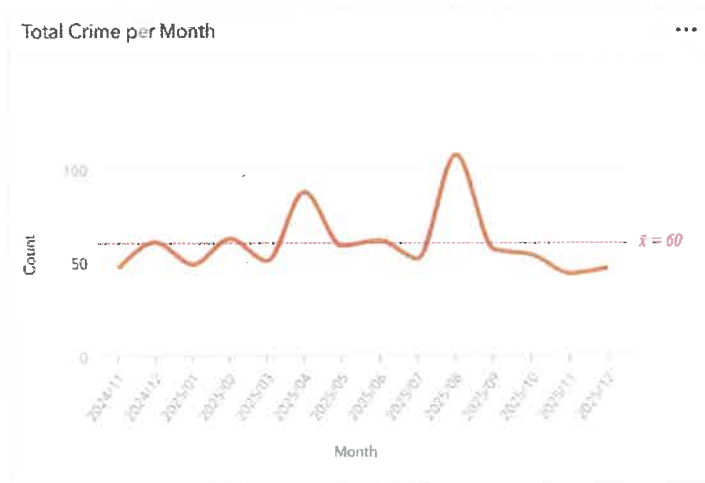
**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

CRIME AND CITATION REPORT					
December 1 - 31, 2025					
	December 2025	November 2025	Monthly % Change	December 2024	November 2024
Aggravated Assault/Assault	23	27	-15%	23	18
Auto Theft	1	3	-67%	3	4
Homicide/Homicide by Vehicle	1	2	-50%	0	0
Rape	1	0	100%	1	0
Robbery	3	3	0%	2	2
Burglary	10	5	100%	9	13
Arson	0	0	0%	0	1
Entering Auto	8	6	33%	24	42
Domestic Disputes	61	67	-9%	57	51
Juvenile Arrests	16	16	0%	5	7
Adult Arrests	159	141	13%	131	121
Traffic	52	47	11%	41	31
Criminal	123	110	12%	90	90
Total Case Numbers Issued	3,965	3,911	1%	4,108	3,922
Direct Patrols, Walk & Talks, Foot Patrols	1,302	1,202	8%	1,443	1,438
Dispatched Calls	1,474	1,417	4%	1,581	1,488
Criminal Citations	93	86	8%	93	88
Military	2	3	-33%	1	4
Civilian	91	83	10%	92	84
Traffic Citations	755	809	-7%	746	570
Military	120	130	-8%	98	78
Civilian	635	679	-6%	648	492
Total Citations	848	895	-5%	839	678
Traffic Warnings	474	427	11%	327	328
DUI	7	5	40%	10	14
Over 21	7	5	40%	10	14
Under 21	0	0	0%	0	0
Military	1	3	-67%	1	1
Civilian	6	2	200%	9	13
<b>PART I CRIMES IN DECEMBER 2025 - BY DISTRICT</b>					
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Homicide/Homicide by vehicle	0	1	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Assault	7	8	4	0	4
Burglary	2	2	4	1	1
Auto Theft	0	0	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Entering Auto	2	2	0	2	2

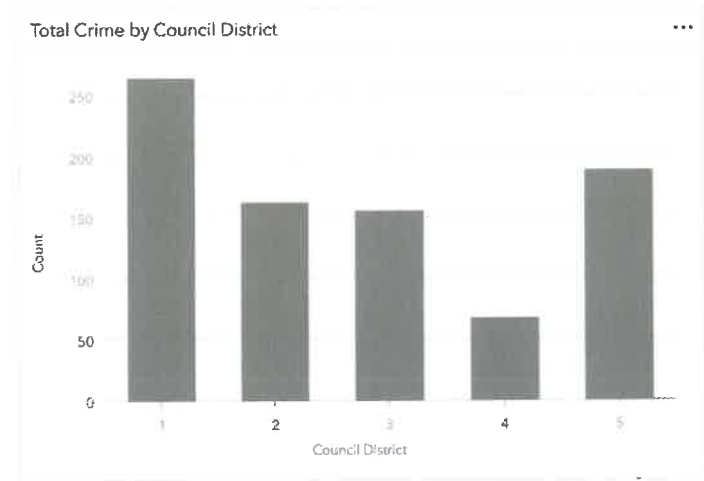


# Monthly Crime Report – 2025 December

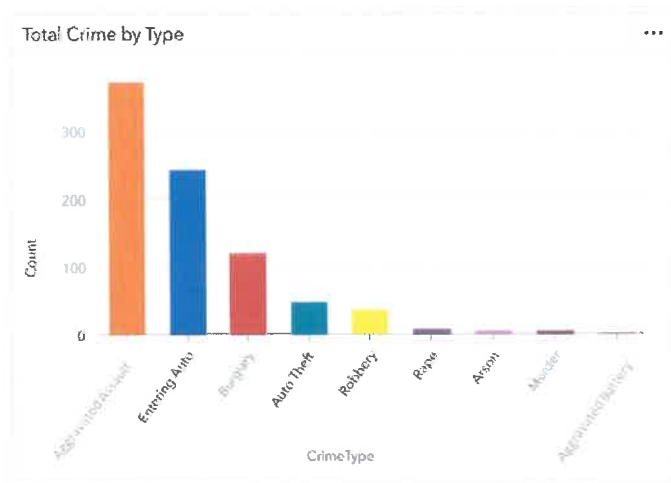
Total Crime per Month



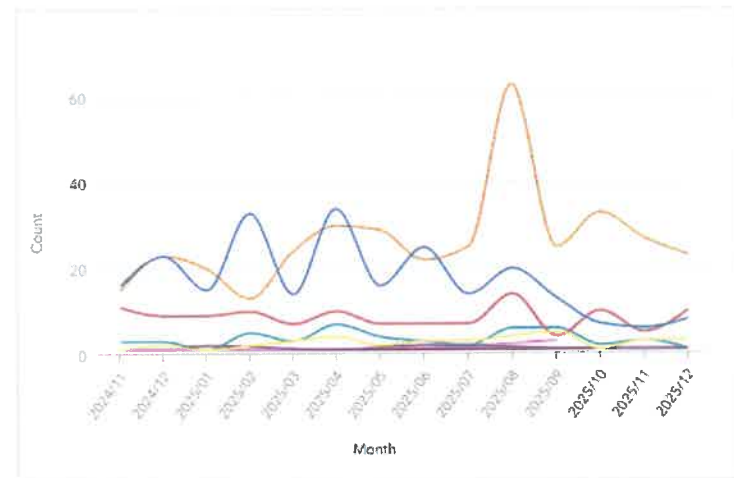
Total Crime per Council District in the last 12 months



Total Crime by Type in the last 12 months



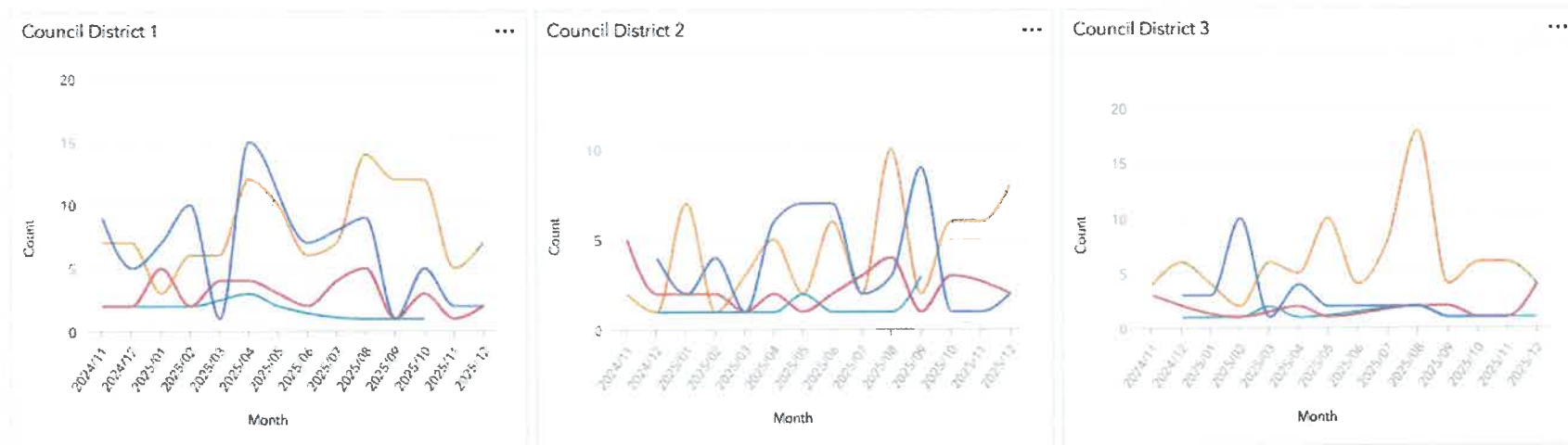
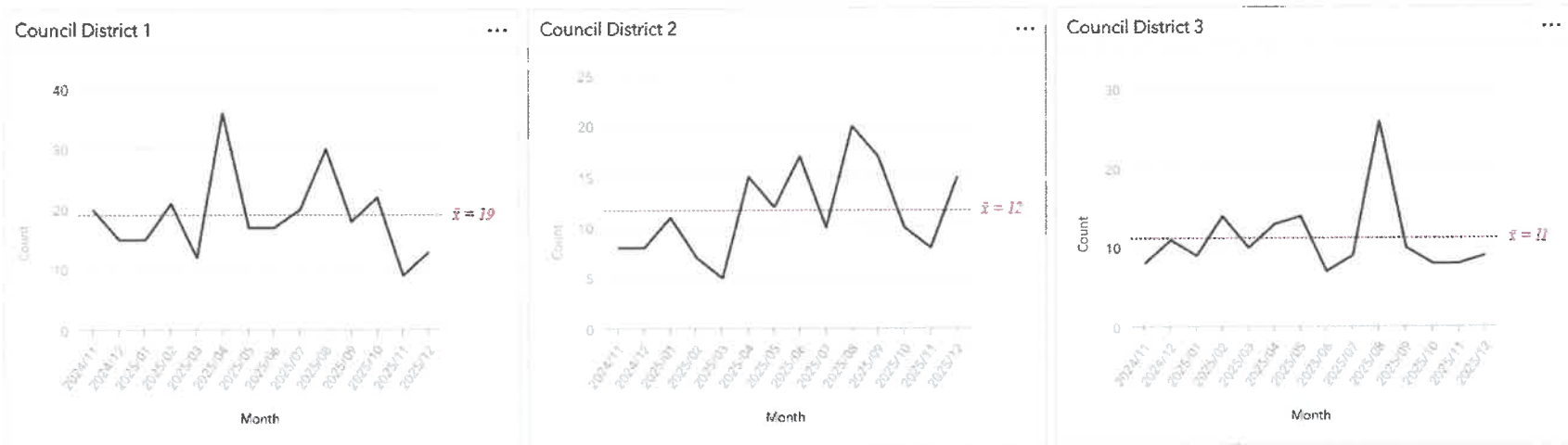
Total Crime by Type per Month





# Monthly Crime Report – 2025 December

## Total Crime per Council District



Entering Auto

Aggravated Assault

Burglary

Auto Theft



# Monthly Crime Report – 2025 December

## Total Crime per Council District (cont.)



Entering Auto

Aggravated Assault

Burglary

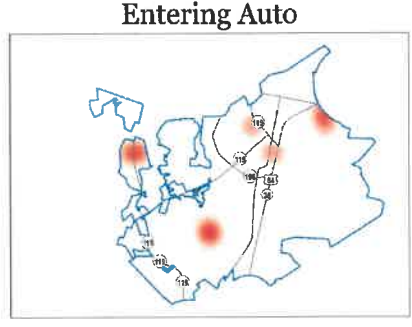
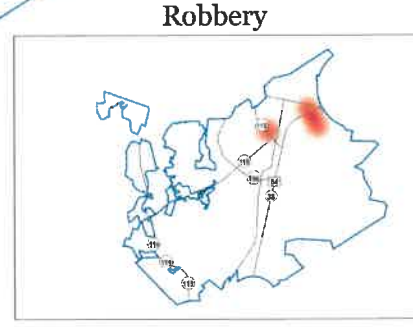
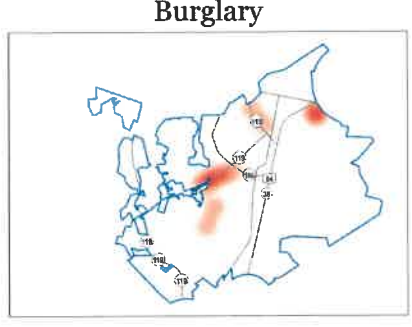
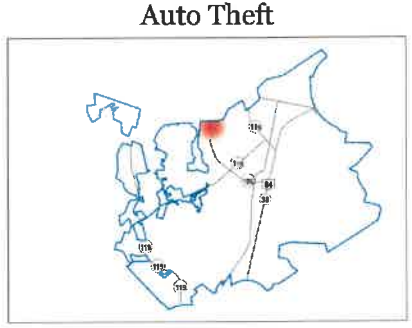
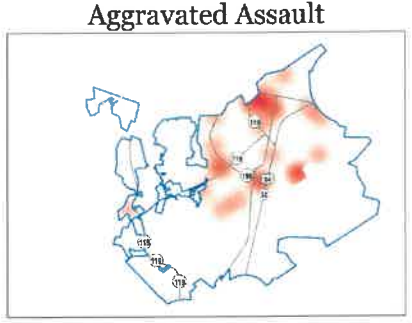
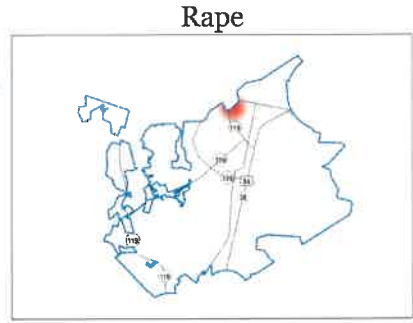
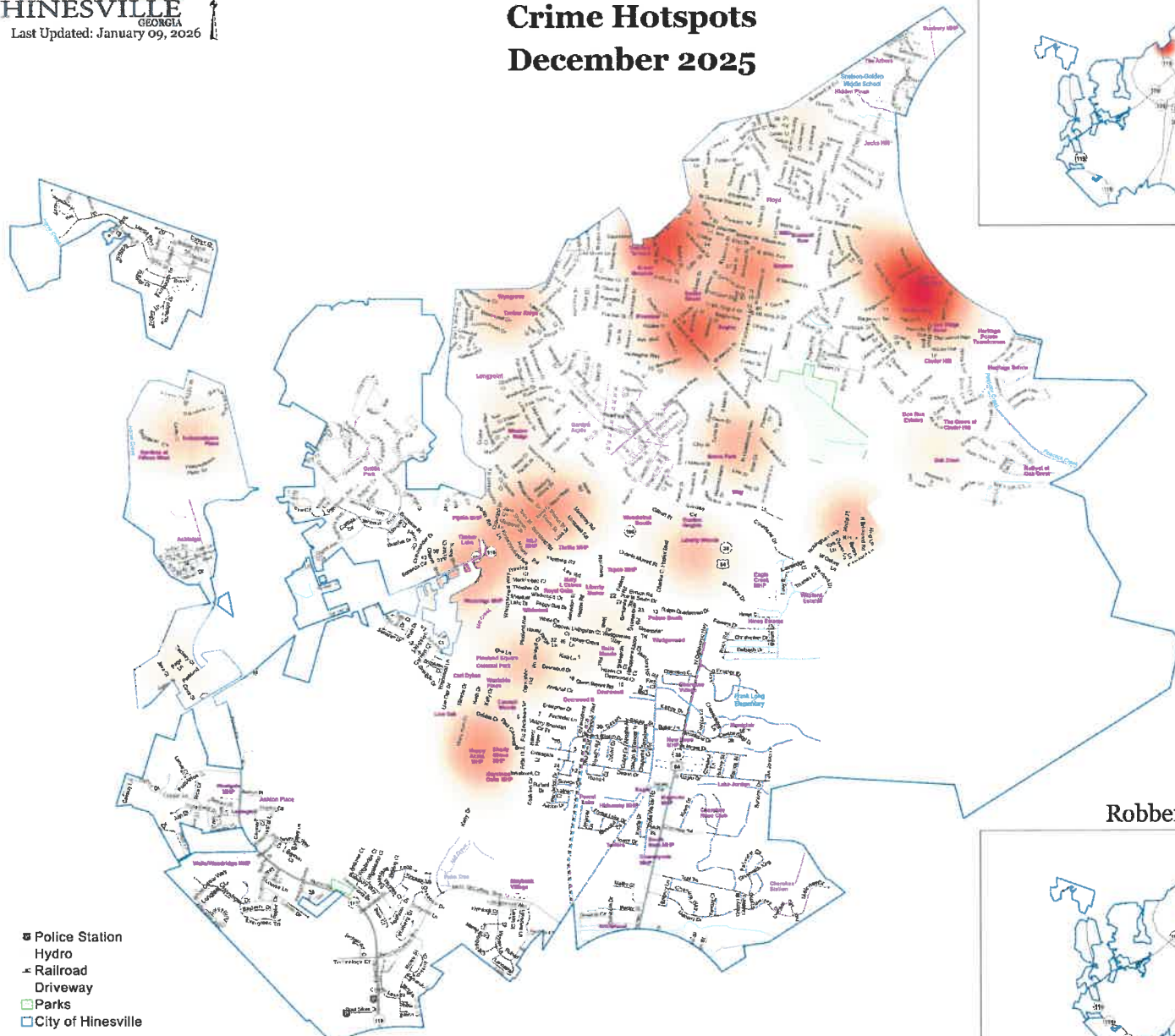
Auto Theft



# City of Hinesville, GA

## Crime Hotspots

### December 2025

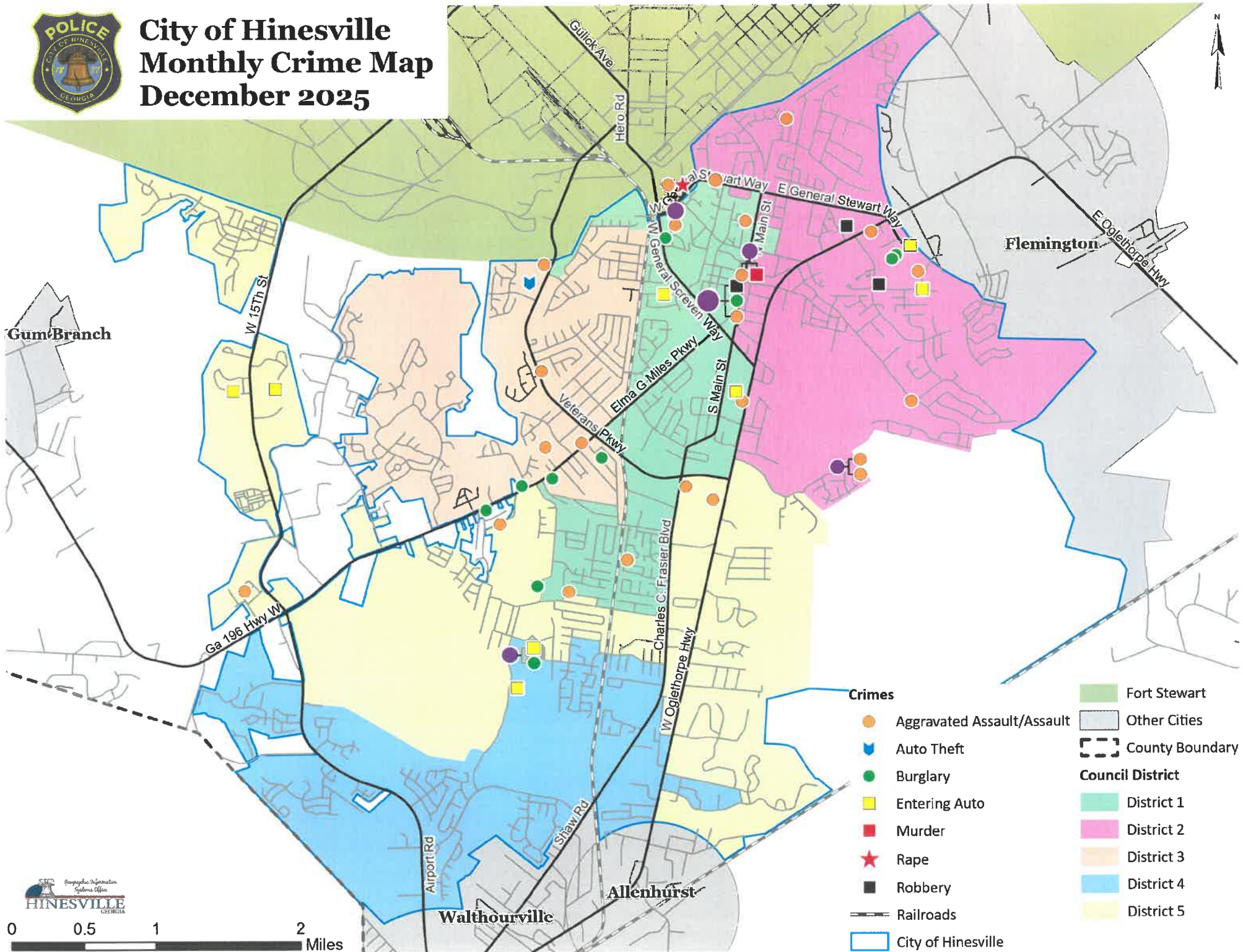


- Police Station
- Hydro
- ⚡ Railroad
- ⚓ Driveway
- 🌳 Parks
- City of Hinesville





# City of Hinesville Monthly Crime Map December 2025



- Crimes**
- Aggravated Assault/Assault
  - ↘ Auto Theft
  - Burglary
  - Entering Auto
  - Murder
  - ★ Rape
  - Robbery
  - Railroads
  - City of Hinesville
- Council District**
- District 1
  - District 2
  - District 3
  - District 4
  - District 5
- Other Symbols**
- Other Cities
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## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** City Manager Arnold's Report  
**Prepared by:** Christy Deloach  
**Presented by:** Ryan Arnold

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Hineshaw Update (picture)

City Hall Closed Monday, January 19, 2026, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Hineshaw Update  
**Prepared by:** Estella L. Roberson  
**Presented by:** Ryan Arnold

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**





## City of Hinesville, Georgia, Council Meeting

**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Agenda Item:** Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
**Prepared by:** Estella L. Roberson  
**Presented by:** Ryan Arnold

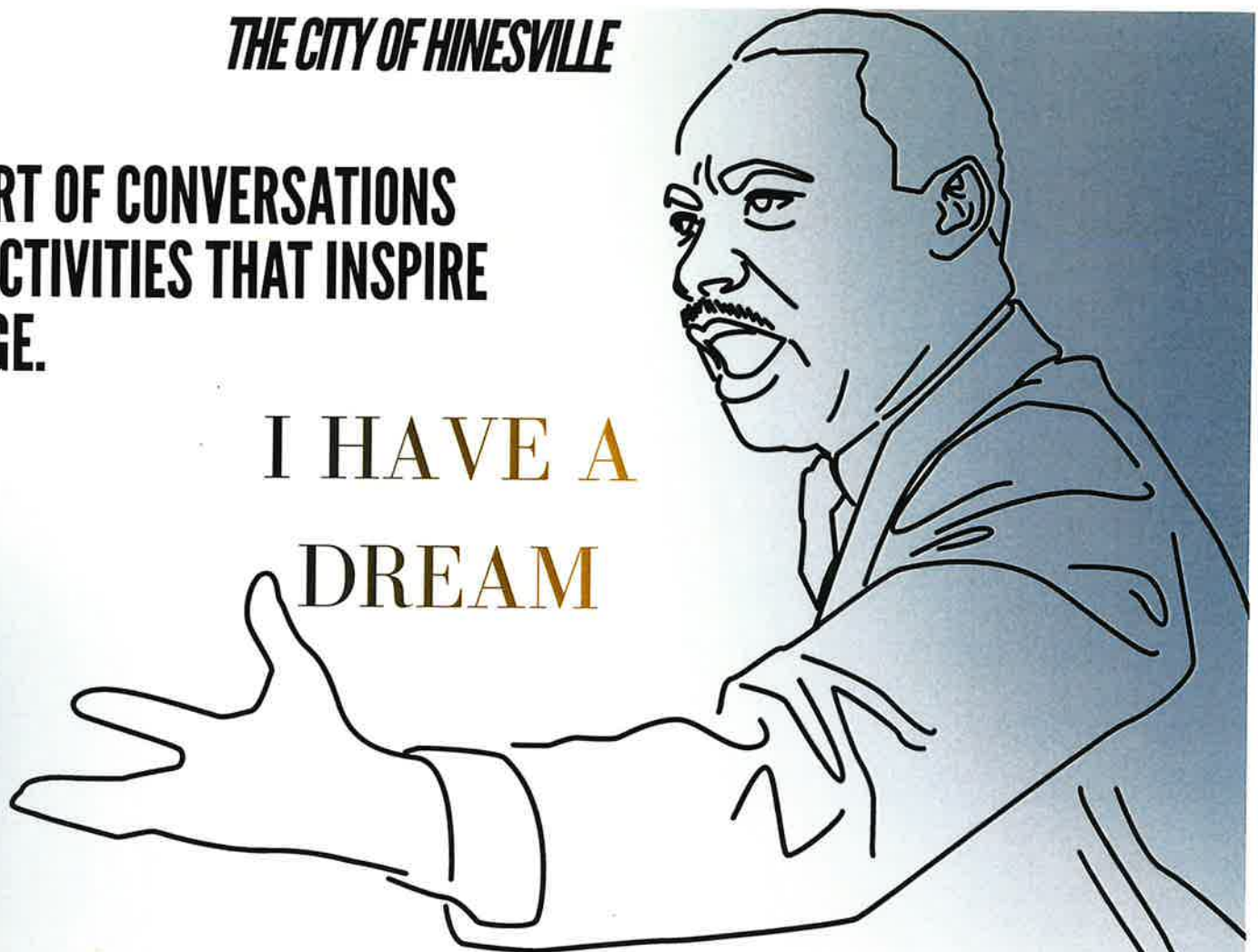
### **ACTION ITEMS:**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

The City of Hinesville will be closed Monday, January 19, 2026, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

*THE CITY OF HINESVILLE*

**BE PART OF CONVERSATIONS  
AND ACTIVITIES THAT INSPIRE  
CHANGE.**



**I HAVE A  
DREAM**

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED**

**JANUARY 19, 2026**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

