

City of Lumpkin  
552 MLK Jr. Dr. Lumpkin, GA 31815  
Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
6:00 p.m.

Mayor Babb called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. He then offered a prayer, after which everyone recited the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Clerk Holloway called the roll, and all were present.

Mayor Babb requested an amendment to the agenda to add the minutes from the 19<sup>th</sup> and Surles Street.

Motion by F. Brown  
Second by M. House

To amend the agenda. By adding minutes for August 19<sup>th</sup>, and Surles Street to the old business.

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Then, Mayor Babb asked for approval of the amended agenda.

Motion by F. Brown  
Second by M. House

To approve the agenda.

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The Mayor Babb asked for approval of the August 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and September 2, 2025 minutes.

Motion by M. House  
Second by B. Cullefer

To approve the August 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and September 2, 2025, minutes.

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Mayor Babb asked the council to confirm that they had received the August Financial Reports.

Motion by B. Cullefer  
Second by F. Brown

Council has received and reviewed August financial report.

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Mayor Babb stated that there were no public appearances so that he would go to the department head reports.

**Reports from the Dept. Heads:**

Clerk A. Holloway informed the council that a copy of her update was included in their folders. Several items have been added to the update.

First, on October 2nd, the Stewart County School would like to hold the Homecoming Parade starting at 5:00 p.m. Additionally, Dr. Poyner from Columbus donated 78 boxes of Narcan to the city.

I would like to request a change from QuickBooks to ADP Payroll, as it will save approximately \$50.00 per month.

Furthermore, there is a quote from Chad Griffin of Still Water to assist with the Surles Street sewage project; he stated that he could save the city nearly \$150,000.00.

Lastly, I have posted several city properties on GovDeal. It will continue until September 29, 2025. There are two properties put in the Stewart Webster Journal and The Journal.

Mayor Babb stated that he had attended the Commissioners' meeting, and they don't want the Street Scape Project. Mayor Babb will meet with Mr. Talman on Monday.

Motion by B. Cullefer  
Second by M. House

To replace QuickBooks with ADP  
Payroll program.

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Motion by D. Thomas  
Second by M. House

To accept the quote from  
Still Water Eng for the sewage  
Project on Surles Street.

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Motion by M. House  
Second by D. Thomas

To accept a quote from Still Water  
Eng. for repairs on Liberty Street.

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Public Works Supervisor – M. Robinson informed the council that he has sent his update. They have fixed the leaks on Steven Street. However, there are some issues with the well on Trotman Road. He has hired a new employee who is performing well. I have been monitoring the manhole on Surles Street; it is filling up somewhat, but not to the top. Ronnie Crimes from Crimes Septic Tank has stated that he will be available to pump it out if needed.

Chief of Police –M. Holloway informed the council that he has hired a new part-time employee to assist with managing overtime. He also received a message from Mr. Ball at the WC Bradley Company, confirming their approval of a donation for the purchase of a new police truck.

Fire Chief – G. Stewart was absent.

**New Business:**

Mayor Babb asked for approval of the 2025-26 Mileage Rate. Clerk Holloway informed the Council that the city is currently at the highest rate. If they choose to go up, it must be approved with a vote from the citizens.

Motion by B. Cullefer  
Second by M. House

Approve the millage rate for 2026.

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**Old Business:**

Mayor Babb stated that the council has already handled the problem concerning *Surles Street*.

**Council Input:**

**F. Brown** – Would like to say thanks for the gifts. It was greatly appreciated.

**B. Mallory** – Would like to invite the mayor and council to the upcoming Meet and Greet for the new Staff members at Stewart County Schools. The program will be on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**B. Cullefer** – Asked about upcoming Trunk or Treat.

**N. Seay** – Nothing

**D. Thomas** – Informed the council that he attended the RVRC meeting and learned about The P.O.R.C.H project. They give Norcan to different agencies through the Grant that they wrote and received.

The clerk asked for council to approve who would be attending the upcoming training and Luncheon for the CDBG grant that the city received for Alabama and Mable Streets.

Motion by B. Cullefer  
Second by M. House

Clerk Holloway, to attend the CDBG workshop and luncheon in October 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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Mayor Babb noted that the city has not received the CDBG grant in over ten years. Councilwoman Cullefer pointed out that the council needs to vote on the GMA training in Savannah, GA, on September 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Mayor Babb asked for a motion.

Motion by B. Cullefer  
Second by D. Thomas

Supervisor Robinson, and Clerk Holloway to attend the GMA training In Savannah, GA, September 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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Chief Holloway informed the council that he would have to cancel his upcoming training because he had a murder trial that he had to be in.

Mayor Babb noted that when he was at the commissioners meeting, they announced that they would be putting the land behind City Hall up for sale. Councilwoman Mallory stated that the city needs to look into purchasing it. It would be an excellent location for upcoming events and parking.

Councilwoman Cullefer noted that the council needs to go ahead and make a decision for this year's Trunk or Treat event. Mayor Babb asked for a motion for the date and time of the

upcoming event for the city,

Motion by B. Cullefer  
Second by M. House

For the city to hold Trunk or Treat around the  
courthouse square on Friday, October 31, 2025  
from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To put in the Stewart-  
Webster Journal.

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Motion by B. Cullefer  
Second by M. House

To adjourn

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Jimmy Babb Mayor Jimmy Babb Date: 10/14/25

Billie Ann Massey Hessie Brown

Barbara Cullefer Dennis Hran

M. House

Anne Holloway  
Clerk Anne Holloway