



# City of Nahunta

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Barbara Maefield, Mayor  
Bruce Davis, Mayor Pro-Tempore  
Richard Johns, Council Member  
Crystal Johns, Council Member

Deloise McFadden, Council Member  
Tom Wirth, City Manager  
Brent Hyde, City Attorney

## *Meeting Agenda*

To be held on **Monday, AUGUST 7, 2023**, at 7:00 PM  
CITY HALL COURTROOM  
9911 MAIN STREET NORTH  
NAHUNTA, GA 31553

### **Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Proclamation-Know your Worth Awareness Week
- VI. Approval of Minutes-
  - ❖ 07.03.2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
  - ❖ 07.10.2023 Called Meeting Minutes
  - ❖ 07.18.2023 Called Meeting Minutes
- VII. Public Participation (Citizens are limited to 5 minutes)
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Chris Brazell-The Local; Beer/Wine License-discussion and motion
- IX. Department Reports
  - a. Police Dept
  - b. Public Works
  - c. City Clerk/Mayor Report
- X. Executive Session
  - a. Legal
  - b. Personnel
  - c. Real Estate Matters
- XI. Adjournment

The City of Nahunta Mayor and Council met in regular session called to order at 7:00 pm Monday, August 7, 2023, in Council Chambers of City Hall at 9911 Main Street North, Nahunta, Georgia 31553.

- ❖ Mayor Maefield called meeting to order at 7:00 pm
- ❖ Invocation said by Mayor Maefield
- ❖ A quorum was in attendance.

- ❖ Pledge said by all in attendance.

In attendance are Mayor Maefield, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden on speaker phone, City Attorney Rebecca Ditto on speaker phone, City Clerk Angela Wirth, Police Chief Darin Jennings, the press and various residents. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis and City Manager Tom Wirth were not in attendance due to illness.

Mayor Maefield reads out load a proclamation presented to Dawn Deen, Executive Director of Brantley County Family Connections for Know your Worth Awareness Week.

Items to be considered for approval:

- ❖ Mayor Maefield asked for approval to add the resolution for Nahunta W/S Revenue Bonds, Series AB to the agenda under New Business b and approve tonight's agenda. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to add the resolution for Nahunta W/S Revenue bonds, Series AB to the agenda under new business b and approve the tonight's agenda. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried 3-0. Voting for the motion are Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden, and Councilmember Crystal Johns. No councilmember voted against the motion.
- ❖ Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to approve the minutes for July 3, 2023, regular meeting, July 10, 2023, called meeting and July 18, 2023, called meeting. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to approve the minutes from July 3, 2023, regular meeting, July 10, 2023, called meeting, and July 18, 2023, called meeting. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried by 3-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden, and Councilmember Crystal Johns. No councilmember voted against the motion.

#### Public Participation

Brenda Johns from the Brantley County Exchange Club brought forth a petition from the Exchange Club to change the Trunk or Treat Night from October 27, 2023, to any other night than a Friday Night or weekend day due to the Georgia/Florida Game is that weekend and she sited also due to traffic and a young girl happened to be injured several, several years ago. Mayor Maefield stated the City has already received permission from the Georgia D.O.T. to close the roads and that is the date that was chosen.

#### New Business

- a. Chris Brazell/Chet Brazell-The Local, Beer/Wine License  
City Clerk Angela Wirth informed the Mayor and Council, Mr. Brazell, has made all the requirements the City requires and is asking for approval of their beer/wine license. Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to approve the beer/wine license for The Local. Councilmember Crystal Johns made the motion to approve the beer/wine license for The Local. Councilmember Deloise McFadden seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried with Mayor Maefield voting for the motion by 3-1 vote. Councilman Richard Johns abstained.
- b. Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to approve the resolution for the Nahunta W/S Revenue Bonds, Series AB. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to approve the resolution for the Nahunta W/S Revenue Bonds, Series AB. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried by 3-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden, and Councilmember Crystal Johns. No councilmember voted against the motion.

#### Department Reports

#### Police Dept

Chief Darin Jennings gives the police report. 911 call-75; traffic stops-42; citations-21; warnings-21; incident reports-1; misc. reports-1; arrests-1; warrants-2.

Chief Jennings introduces Larry Chapman and Jordan Milton as potential officers for the city.

Chief Jennings also informs the Mayor and Council William Todd, Brandon Thornton and Michael Tanner would also like to be employed with the City of Nahunta Police Dept.

Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to hire Larry Chapman and William Todd as fulltime officers and Jordan Milton and Michael Tanner as parttime officers for the city of Nahunta Police Dept. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried by 3-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden, and Councilmember Crystal Johns. No councilmember voted against the motion. City Clerk Angela Wirth also informed the Mayor and Council the new Police Department software is being installed and training will be Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

#### Public Works

Mayor Maefield gives the public works report due to City Manager Tom Wirth being absent. 357 work orders.

#### City Clerk

Financials are in the back of the Mayor and Council's books.

Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to close the regular session and move into executive session. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to close regular session and move into executive session. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried by 3-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden, and Councilmember Crystal Johns. No councilmember voted against the motion.

Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to close the executive session and enter regular session. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to close the executive session and enter regular session. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried by 3-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden, and Councilmember Crystal Johns. No councilmember voted against the motion.

#### Executive Session

No action taken.

Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting. Councilman Richard Johns made The motion to adjourn tonight's meeting. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried by 3-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Deloise McFadden, and Councilmember Crystal Johns. No councilmember voted against the motion.

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Barbara Maefield, Mayor

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Angela Wirth, City Clerk