October 31, 2025

The Eastman City Council met in a called meeting on the above date at 8:30 a.m. The following members were present: Sebrina Williams, Graham Snyder, and Mark Peacock. Others present were City Manager Spencer Barron, City Clerk April Sheffield, Assistant City Manager Dayna Winslette, and department heads Chief Billy Cooper, Gerald Fordham, and Wynnon Pittman.

The meeting was called to order by Councilor Snyder at 8:30 a.m.

Councilor Peacock gave the invocation.

The agenda was approved on a motion from Councilor Williams and seconded by Councilor Peacock.

REVIEW & APPROVE DRUG TASK FORCE AGREEMENT:

The purpose of the called meeting was to approve the resolution to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to join the collaborative effort to rid the communities of illicit drug, gang, and other criminal activity. Councilor Snyder explains that the city and the Dodge County Sheriff's office will team together to provide an officer to the task force. Manager Barron explains that the city currently pays about $8K a year and the best estimate for this new agreement will fall between $10-15K a year. Part of the unknown will be the overtime and the training that will be necessary. We will need to provide a vehicle also. Both of those are unknowns, but the task force will have some money to supplement these costs hopefully. They are currently applying for a grant also. The officer will be sworn in as a GBI Narcotics Agent. He will be based in Dodge County/Eastman but will be available to the surrounding areas that have also opted into the agreement and vice versa for their officers. **The 2026 Oconee Drug Task Force/Middle Georgia Gang Task Force agreement was unanimously approved on a motion from Councilor Peacock and seconded by Councilor Williams.**

On a motion from Councilor Williams, a second from Councilor Peacock, and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

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CHAIRMAN **CITY CLERK**