

**Mayor**  
Eartha T. Cummings

**City Attorney**  
Michael Howard



**Council Members**  
Brainard Crawford, Mayor Pro-Tem  
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Deborah E. Rhodes  
Rhonda L. Lemons  
Sidney A. Swan  
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**COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**Tennille Fire Department**  
July 7, 2025  
6:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

A work session of the Tennille City Council was held on Monday, July 7, 2025, with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding.

Council Members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford, Rhonda Lemons, Sidney A. Swan, David Hartley, and Deborah E. Rhodes.

Others in attendance were Michael Howard, *City Attorney*, Mike Wiggins, *Building Official*, Wayne Wommack, *Tennille resident*, Kathy Brantley, *Tennille resident*, Danielle Ferguson, *City Clerk*, Tanisha Ball, *Asst. City Clerk/Court Clerk*,

**Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Eartha Cummings.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Eartha Cummings.

**Invocation**

The invocation was led by Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford.

**Visitors**

- Wayne Wommack & Kathy Brantley
  - o Mr. Wommack & Ms. Brantley requests that City council consider displaying the Prisoner of War (POW) flag in downtown Tennille.
  - o Council Member Sidney Swan confirms the authenticity of the flag presented, and Council Member Deborah E. Rhodes will remain in contact with Mr. Wommack to confirm once the flag is displayed.

**Review of Minutes**

- The minutes of June 2, 2025, were presented to council for review.
  - o Council Member David Hartley notes a correction for the work session minutes: the GMA Annual Convention will be held at the end of the “month” and not the end of the “year”.

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### Monthly Reports

- The Building Official report for 06/2025 was presented to council for review.
- The Sheriff's report for 06/2025 was emailed to council for review.

### New Business

- FY 2025-2026 Budget Proposal
  - o Council is presented with the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
- City Resurfacing Project Bids
  - o Mike Wiggins presents bids submitted for the street resurfacing project received from ASA Paving LLC & All Star Concrete Inc.
  - o Mike Wiggins recommends ASA Paving LLC based on recommendations from prior agencies ASA Paving has done business with.

### Executive Session

- Personnel
  - o Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford makes a motion, seconded by Council Member David Hartley to move into executive session. The motion is passed unanimously.
  - o Council Member David Hartley makes a motion, seconded by Council Member Rhonda L. Lemons to come out of executive session. The motion is passed unanimously.

### Attorney - Michael Howard

- Attorney Michael Howard
  - o Attorney Michael Howard has no new updates.

### Mayor/Council & Committee Concerns

- No new updates.

### Adjourn

With no further business, Council Member Sidney Swan makes a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford to close the work session, and move into the regular council meeting. The work session is adjourned.