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COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Tennille Fire Department
July 06, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

A work session of the Tennille City Council was held on Monday, July 06, 2026, with Mayor Eartha Cummings presiding.

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

Others in attendance were Danielle Ferguson, *City Clerk*, Tanisha Ball, *Assistant City Clerk*, Derrick Dunn, *Interim Building Official*, Morgan Scott, *SHINE Program*.

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.

Minutes For Review

The minutes for May 04, 2026, and June 01, 2026, were presented to council for review.

Monthly Reports

- The Sheriff's Office incident report for 06/2026 was emailed to council for review.
- Going forward, Derrick Dunn will be assuming the role of reporting for Mike Wiggins while he is out.

New Business

- 2026-2027 Budget Proposal
 - o The proposed budget is presented to council as the first reading.
- 2026 CDBG-DR Sewer Rehabilitation – Engineer Selection
 - o Council Member David Hartley notes a committee composed of Mayor Pro-Tem Brainard Crawford, Rhonda L. Lemons, David Hartley, Derrick Dunn, and Building Official Michael Wiggins reviewed the bids submitted and

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recommended Turnipseed Engineers for the project.

- Intergovernmental Agreement – Fire Protection Services
 - o The proposed agreement is presented to council. Council will allow City Attorney Michael Howard to review and will revisit at the August council meeting.

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- Attorney Michael Howard
 - o Attorney Michael Howard was not present.

Adjourn

With no further business, the work session is adjourned at 6:32 P.M.