



**CITY of POOLER**  
— GEORGIA —

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**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP – MINUTES**

May 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. | Pooler City Hall, 100 US Highway 80, Pooler, GA 31322

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Karen Williams called the workshop to order at 5:01 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present: Karen Williams, Mayor  
Aaron Henry, Mayor Pro Tem  
Wesley Bashlor, Councilmember  
Michael Carpenter, Councilmember  
John Wilcher, Councilmember  
Shannon Valim, Councilmember  
Craig Call, City Attorney  
Heath Lloyd, City Manager  
Chris Lightle, Chief Finance Officer  
Caroline Hankins, Assistant City Manager

Absent: Tom Hutcherson, Councilmember

**III. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

**A. Planning & Zoning Commission Report**

Planning & Development Director Nicole Johnson provided a presentation. No action was taken.

**B. Council Meeting Agenda Review**

Mayor Karen Williams reviewed the agenda. No action was taken.

**C. Open Dialogue (Council only)**

Mayor Pro Tem Aaron Henry broached the topic of data centers. No action was taken.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember John Wilcher moved to adjourn the workshop.

Motion to Adjourn; PASSED (5-0-0)  
MOVER: Wilcher  
SECONDER: Henry  
AYES: Bashlor, Carpenter, Henry Valim, Wilcher

NAYS:

The workshop adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

The foregoing minutes are true and correct and are approved on this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF POOLER, GEORGIA

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Karen L. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kiley Fusco, Clerk of Council