

City of Ravenswood
Common Council Minutes
March 3, 2026

Call to Order

- Mayor Josh Miller called to order a meeting of the Common Council at 7:00 P.M. on March 3, 2026 in Ravenswood City Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

- Mayor Josh Miller led the pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

- The following members were present, Mayor Josh Miller, Councilors, Eric Cullen, Dee Scritchfield, Amanda Slaven, Todd Ritchie, Jeff Koon and Attorney Steve Cogar, Recorder Jared Bloxton

Public Forum Decorum (Second Reading)

- Dee Scritchfield made a motion to approve, second by Jeff Koon **All Approved**

Proclamations

- March 2026 Development Disabilities Awareness Month
- Dave Crow- naming Tennis Courts in his Honor

Approval of Prior Minutes 2/17/26

- Amanda Slaven moved to Approve the meeting minutes from 02/17/2026, second by Todd Ritchie **All Approved**

Public Forum

- Bob Staats- Welcome Center/Business Incubator; cited state code on leases, public hearing necessities, competitive bidding is not needed but RFP may be needed; suggested it be used as a community building
- Buddy Jones- Financial statements 2025, FOIA for McIntosh building, cited Kim Benson's earnings since admin leave on June 16th
- Mark Friend- Took few months off because he doesn't think anything is going to change, wants the opportunity to interact with Council; questioned spending, comments by Mayor; how much interest earned on settlement
- Todd Ritchie- commended law enforcement for response to wife's aggressive driver on interstate

Intent to award dilapidated building demolition bid (DLAP Grant Fund)

- Empire Builders \$10,000
- JC Bosley \$12,477

Awarded to Empire Builders for \$10,000; Jared Bloxton made a motion to approved, second by Jeff Koon **All Approved**

Amended Ordinance- Revised Sewer Rate Tariff (First Reading) Technical Changes

Opioid Litigations Fund -Hope House

- \$3000.00 for Furniture

Dee Scritchfield made a motion to Approve, second by Amanda Slaven **All Approved**

Vending Machines – Referred to BOPARC for recommendations

Declaring City owned office items as surplus property – Amanda Slaven made a motion to Approve, second by Jeff Koon **All Approved**

Amanda Slaven made a motion to enter Executive Session for Waterfront Economic Enhancement Grant Fund Projects & Personnel Management Restructuring Discussions at 7:43pm, second by Jeff Koon All Approved

Amanda Slaven made a motion to exit Executive Session at 9:36pm, second by Jeff Koon All Approved

Amanda Slaven made a motion to approve Marion Construction for Clean up Grant Project, not to exceed amount in contract, second by Jeff Koon All Approved

Next Meeting Date March 17, 2026 @ 7:00pm

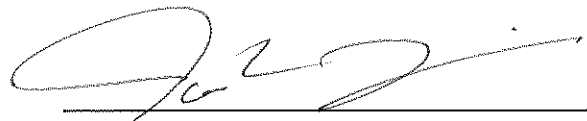
Adjournment

Mayor Josh Miller adjourned the meeting at 9:41pm via a motion from Amanda Slaven and second by Jeff Koon **All Approved**

Submitted By



Megan Thompson, Acting City Clerk



Mayor Josh Miller