

City of Byron  
Mayor and Council Minutes  
May 21, 2025

The City of Byron Mayor and Council met in special session at 2:00 pm in the Office of the Mayor at the Municipal Complex. Mayor Michael Chidester, Council Members James Richardson, Michael Chumbley, and Chris Hodges were in attendance. Council Members Alan Dorsey and Rusty Adams were absent. City employees that attended were City Administrator Tiffany Sandefur, City Clerk Telina Allred, Fire Chief Josh Riley, Deputy Clerk Elissa Lee, and the Assistant to the City Administrator Melanie Bickford. There were no visitors and no representatives from the media at the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Michael Chumbley called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.

SCRC GRANT MATCH AMOUNT: Mayor Chidester stated that Greg Boike of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission wanted to use the City of Byron's previous grant application to acquire a Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (SCRC) Grant. This would make the downtown area into a square. The grant would allow for putting unsightly electrical and internet lines underground, utility improvements, as well as paving and striping. City Administrator Tiffany Sandefur stated that it would beautify the downtown area and make it more appealing. She shared the engineer's opinion of probable cost from GWES, LLC with Mayor and Council. Motion made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges to approve the \$250,000 potential match regarding the SCRC grant. Unanimous.

NEW BANK ACCOUNT: Chief Riley stated that as potential revenue is coming a bank account would be needed. This revenue would go toward purchasing extrication equipment for vehicle crashes. Motion made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges for a new bank account for Motor Vehicle Crash Fees. Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Chris Hodges, seconded by Michael Chumbley to adjourn the meeting at 2:27pm. Unanimous.

Telina Allred  
Clerk of Council

