



**City of Walthourville
Sarah B. Hayes, Mayor**

Elected Officials

Mitchell Boston
Patrick Underwood
Bridgette Kelly
Luciria L. Lovette
Robert (Bob) Dodd

City Administration

Nicolas Maxwell, Fire Chief
Christopher Reed, Police Chief
Dave Martin, Public Works Adm.
Patrick Golphin, Water Supervisor
Luke R. Moses, City Attorney

**Mayor and Council Meeting Agenda
October 22, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

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| I. | Call to Order | Mayor Sarah B. Hayes |
| II. | Roll Call | City Clerk |
| III. | Invocation | Appointee |
| IV. | Pledge of Allegiance | In Unison |
| V. | Approval of Agenda | Councilmembers |
| VI. | Approval of Minutes | Councilmembers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 8, 2024----Regular Meeting Minutes | |
| VII. | Presentation(s)

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Resources Division

City of Walthourville
Liberty County Board of Elections Proclamation | Mrs. Shyathia Duncan

Mayor Sarah B. Hayes |
| VIII. | Agenda Items: | None |
| IX. | Department Reports | City of Walthourville |
| X. | Citizens Comments | Walthourville Citizens |
| XI. | Council Comments | Elected Officials |
| XII. | Mayor Comments | Mayor Sarah B. Hayes |
| XIII. | Executive Session | Councilwoman Bridgette Kelly |
| XIV. | Adjournment | Councilmembers |

If an Executive Session is needed, it will be called for (1) Litigation, (2) Personnel or (3) Real Estate.

All Meeting are held at the Walthourville Police Department and are open to the Public.



COASTAL INCENTIVE GRANT

Cycle 28 (2025-2026)

Scan code for more information or visit CoastalGaDNR.org/CIG/Application



The Coastal Incentive Grant (CIG) is a competitive pass-through program made possible by a grant to the Coastal Resources Division (CRD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The grant is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration through Congressional allocation pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act. Each year, CRD's Georgia Coastal Management Program (GCMP) allocates a portion of its federal NOAA funding to the CIG Program.

These subgrants may be awarded to qualified county and municipal governments, regional commissions, state-affiliated research or educational institutions or state agencies (except DNR), provided the project takes place entirely within the 11 coastal counties CRD serves: Brantley, Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Charlton, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh and Wayne. Each applicant must submit a proposed project that fits an approved theme.

Cycle 28 Funding & Terms

The maximum award amount is \$80,000, per proposal, per year, with a two-year maximum term allowed.

Making a two-year project's maximum award amount \$160,000, in federal funds. Coastal incentive grants require a minimum of a 1:1 match.

Cycle 28 Themes



Sustainable Communities



Oceans & Wetlands



Disaster Resiliency & Coastal Hazards



Public Access & Land Conservation



Nature-Based Solutions

Cycle 28 Timeline

Workshops will be held on Oct. 8 at 9 a.m., Oct. 9 at 12:30 p.m., and Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. Registration is required.

- Pre-Applications due Dec. 6, 2024, on the portal
- Full Application's due Feb. 7, 2025, on the portal
- Project Start date of Oct. 1, 2025

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- **Coastal Hazards and Disaster Resiliency**, please contact Jennifer Kline at jennifer.kline@dnr.ga.gov
- **Living Shorelines**, please contact Meghan Angelina at meghan.angelina@dnr.ga.gov
- **Research and Monitoring**, please contact Meghan Angelina at meghan.angelina@dnr.ga.gov
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STATE OF GEORGIA-CITY OF WALTHOURVILLE ELECTION WORKS WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; We have thousands of dedicated Georgians working endlessly to ensure that fair and free elections are carried out safely, securely, and without intimidation for the wellbeing of our citizens, communities, State and our Country; and

WHEREAS; Election Workers have faced numerous challenges including the following: COVID-19 Pandemic, unprecedented events challenging security, integrity, and character, changes in administration, maintaining and recruiting workers due to Pandemic and Personal Safety at risk; and

WHEREAS; Election Workers have implemented creative and innovative application in training and recruiting personnel, educating the public in voter registration drives to include: Local High Schools, Senior Centers, Military Bases, Health Department, Social Services, Churches, Radio, Television, and Social Media, embraced new methodology in Polling Place setup and service flow to ensure voters have safe and secure access and effortless experience when voting, have become catalysts to change the trajectory image and idea that "1 person's vote doesn't count", stressed the importance of your vote is your voice, ensured the Military bridge the significance of how their voting is an integrated part of selecting their Local, State and the "President" who serves as their Commander in Chief, established covenantal alignment with other departments (EMS, FIRE, POLICE, HEALTH, COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, HUMAN RESOURCES, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE) for training and resource and referral; and

WHEREAS; "ELECTION WORKERS WEEK." provides Georgians with the opportunity to honor Election Workers for their commitment in promoting voter engagement, participation, protection, provision and voters have the information they need, and ensuring every ballot is counted. They never fail to display courage, flexibility, resilience, and dedication to facilitating safe, secure and successful elections; and

WHEREAS; today the State of Georgia and the City of Walthourville joins all Georgians in expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude for Election Administrators, Governing Boards, Poll Workers, Trainers, and Information Technologists who work tirelessly to protect the integrity of our electoral system and conduct fair and safe elections:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; I, Mayor Sarah B. Hayes, along with Mayor Pro Tem Luciria L. Lovette, and Councilmembers Mitchell Boston, Patrick Underwood, Bridgette Kelly and Robert Dodd, do proclaim November 1st-8th, 2024, as Election Workers Appreciation Week, throughout the State of Georgia and I commend this observance to all City and State Residents on this 22nd day of October 2024.

Sarah B. Hayes, Mayor

Shana T. Moss, City Clerk