

GASTONIA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
SPINDLE CONFERENCE ROOM– CITY HALL - GASTONIA, NC

The Gastonia City Council met in the Spindle Conference Room, City Hall, Gastonia, North Carolina, on Thursday, September 3, 2026. Mayor Franks called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. Ms. Suzanne Gibbs, City Clerk, recorded the minutes.

PRESENT: Mayor Richard Franks

Council Members: Demetrios Koutsoupas
Mayor Pro Tem Jim Gallagher (attending via Webex)
Glenn Silverman
Angela Dreher
Jennifer Stepp
Donyel Barber

City Manager: Michael C. Peoples

ABSENT: None

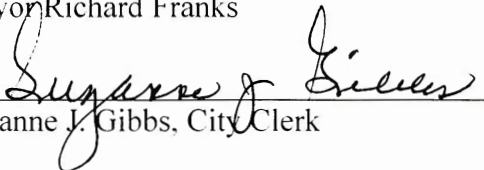
Councilwoman Stepp made a motion pursuant to N.C. Gen. Statute §143-318.11(a)(6) and N.C. Gen. Statute §143-318.10(e) to go into closed session to consider the job performance and conditions of employment of the City Manager and to review and approve the minutes of a previous closed session held on August 4, 2026. Councilwoman Barber seconded the Motion and the motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.

At 8:25 p.m., Council returned to open session.

Councilwoman Dreher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Barber seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Mayor Franks declared the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



Mayor Richard Franks


Suzanne J. Gibbs, City Clerk

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