



Agenda
Board of Commissioners - Extraordinary
Session October 19, 2026
6:00 PM
Room 108, Spalding County Annex Building
119 E. Solomon Street
Griffin, GA 30223

I. OPENING (CALL TO ORDER)

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES AND ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

II. INVOCATION

1. Commissioner Reginald Watts to Deliver the Invocation.

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

1. Commissioner James Dutton to lead the Pledge to the Flag.

IV. PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Presentation of the Financial Statements as of September 30, 2026

V. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

1. Spalding County Tax Commissioner, Sylvia Hollums to present the 2026 tax bills.
2. Proclamation for Operation Green Light for Veterans 2026.
Consider approval and adoption of the Proclamation recognizing November 4–11, 2026, as Operation Green Light for Veterans in Spalding County and affirming the County’s participation in the national initiative honoring and supporting veterans and their families.

Suggested Motion: “I move to approve and adopt the Proclamation recognizing November 4–11, 2026, as Operation Green Light for Veterans in Spalding County.”

3. Presentation of Service Award for recognition of 30 Years of Service to Kelly Carmichael, Director of the Leisure Services Department.

Recognize and present a Service Award to Kelly Carmichael, Director of Leisure Services, in appreciation of 30 years of dedicated service to Spalding County and its citizens.

4. Recognition of the GRPA Award Recipients.
Recognize and congratulate Spalding County Leisure Services, Parks staff, community partners, and individual recipients for their 2026 Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA) District and State awards and acknowledge their contributions to excellence in parks, recreation, programming, and community service.
5. Recognition of TIM Team of the Year.
Recognize and congratulate the Spalding County Traffic Incident Management (TIM)

Team for its Team of the Year recognition and acknowledge the participating agencies and personnel for their commitment to interagency coordination, responder safety, roadway safety, and public service.

6. September Legends in Action Students of the Month.
Recognize and congratulate the September Legends in Action Students of the Month for their achievements and present the students with the appropriate recognition on behalf of the Spalding County Board of Commissioners.
7. Presentation of Electric Mowing vs. Traditional Mowing.
Receive and discuss the Parks Update regarding the County's autonomous maintenance initiatives and proposed landscape maintenance contracting, provide feedback and direction to staff, and authorize staff to continue development of these initiatives and related procurement activities as appropriate.

VI. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Speakers must sign up prior to the meeting and provide their names, addresses and the topic they wish to discuss. Speakers must direct your remarks to the Board and not to individual Member or to the audience. Personal disagreements with individual Members or County employees are not a matter of public concern and personal attacks will not be tolerated. The Chairman has the right to limit your comments in the interest of disposing of the County's business in an efficient and respectable manner.

Speakers will be allotted three (3) minutes to speak on their chosen topics as they relate to matters pertinent to the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners. No questions will be asked by any of the members during citizen comments. Outbursts from the audience will not be tolerated. Common courtesy and civility are expected at all times during the meeting. No speaker will be permitted to speak more than three (3) minutes or more than once, unless the Board votes to suspend this rule.

VII. MINUTES

1. Consider approval of October 5, 2026, Work Session Minutes, Regular Session Minutes, and Executive Session Minutes.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing for the Adoption of the 2026 Spalding County Millage Rate
Conduct the required public hearing to receive public comment regarding the proposed 2026 Spalding County Maintenance and Operations (M&O) millage rate of 14.773 mills, representing the full rollback rate, and upon conclusion of the public hearing, close the hearing and proceed to consideration of the millage rate under the appropriate adoption agenda item.
2. Consider approval of 2026 Tax Levy.
Consider the 2026 Spalding County Tax Levy and authorize the appropriate County officials to execute and submit all necessary levy, certification, digest, and supporting documentation to complete the 2026 property tax process.
3. Consider Adoption of the Spalding County 2026 Millage Rate.
Discuss and consider adoption of the Spalding County 2026 countywide Maintenance and Operations

(M&O) millage rate of 14.773 mills, representing the full rollback rate, and authorize the appropriate County officials to execute and submit all required tax levy, certification, and related documentation.

4. Consider adoption of the Fire District Tax for 2026.
Discuss for consideration of adoption of the 2026 Spalding County Fire District Tax millage rate of 3.732 mills and authorize the appropriate County officials to execute the necessary resolution, certifications, and related tax levy documentation.
5. Consider Adoption of the Board of Education Millage Rate.
Consider adoption of the 2026 Board of Education millage rate as established and certified by the Griffin-Spalding County Board of Education and authorize the appropriate County officials to execute the necessary levy, certification, and related tax documentation.
6. Consider to approval of 4-way stop North Walkers Mill Road and High Falls Road.
Discuss and consider approval of converting the intersection of North Walker's Mill Road and High Falls Road from the existing two-way stop control to an all-way (four-way) stop and authorize staff to proceed with implementation of the necessary traffic-control improvements.
7. Certification of abandonment of a portion of the right-of-way of Camden Road.
Discuss and consider certification of the proposed abandonment of a portion of the Camden Road right-of-way and authorize staff and the County Attorney to proceed with the required public notice and public hearing process for consideration of formal abandonment by the Board of Commissioners.
8. Consideration of the Adoption Resolution for the 2026 Capital Improvement Element (CIE) Update and Community Work Program (CWP) Update for Spalding County.
Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve and adopt the Resolution adopting the 2026 Capital Improvements Element (CIE) Update and Community Work Program (CWP) Update for Spalding County, and authorize the Chairman, County Manager, County Clerk, and other appropriate County officials to execute and transmit all documents necessary to complete the adoption and compliance process with the Three Rivers Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

IX. REPORT OF COUNTY MANAGER

X. REPORT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

XI. REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

XII. ADJOURNMENT