

AGENDA
Griffin Environmental Council
May 14, 2026
W. ELMER GEORGE MUNICIPAL HALL
100 SOUTH HILL STREET, GRIFFIN, GA
5:30 PM

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Public Comments

Council Updates

Consider minutes of April 9th, 2026, Griffin Environmental Council meeting.

City Staff Updates

New Business

Adjourn

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Consider minutes of April 9th, 2026, Griffin Environmental Council meeting.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

Submitted By:

Gibb Cotton

Meeting Date:

14/05/2026

Reviewed By:

Jessica O'Connor

ATTACHMENTS:

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**Griffin Environmental Council
Meeting Minutes
April 9th, 2026**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **5:30 PM**.

2. Approval of Agenda

The council confirmed that the agenda did not require formal approval unless amended. No amendments were proposed; the agenda proceeded as presented.

3. Public Comments

No public comments were offered.

4. Council Updates

No specific council updates were reported.

5. Consideration of Minutes – March 12, 2026

- The minutes of the March 12, 2026 meeting, prepared by Claire, were reviewed.
- A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded.
- The minutes were approved by all council members present.

6. City Staff Updates

Griffin Earth Day Cleanup

- The annual cleanup will occur on **April 25 at 9:00 AM** as part of **Georgia Cities Week**.
- Stormwater Department will lead the event.
- Eventbrite registration is available via the QR code distributed at the meeting; a digital version can be shared if needed.
- The event has also been posted on Facebook.
- Members are encouraged to help promote attendance.

Goat Grazing at Union Cemetery

- Staff discussed the presence of goats being used for vegetation management at Union Cemetery.
- Goats are currently on-site and accompanied by a guard donkey for protection.
- Questions were raised regarding water supply and oversight; staff confirmed someone is responsible for their care.

7. New Business

Bike Park Trail Maintenance Concern

- A council member raised concerns about excessive leaf litter creating unsafe trail conditions, particularly when wet.
- A volunteer had previously questioned the authority of a resident performing cleanup.
- The council requested clarification of the appropriate **county point of contact** for trail maintenance oversight.
- Staff will follow up with county contacts and provide the correct contact information.

No additional new business was presented.

8. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and approved.

The meeting adjourned at **5:45 PM**