



**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
CITY OF AUBURN, GA**

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**SUMMARY**

September 15, 2026

6:15 PM

Room 130 – Training Room  
Auburn Municipal Complex  
1 Auburn Way

**CALL TO ORDER 6:15.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

August 4, 2026 minutes were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1 Update on new checking account.**

An information packet from Michael Parks, City Manager, explained what procedures should be followed to separate ourselves from the city.

Points discussed were:

How much do we have a need for a city attorney?

WhistleStop Shops Utilities

Why is The DDA checking account named A Fundraising Account?

Looking at various Banks and comparing Interest Rates

**2 Full Budget Discussion/Line Items**

Nothing to discuss right now. More Next month as we take control of this area.

**3 Social Media Update**

Layla shared the new number of followers on Social Media Accounts. She also mentioned that a citizen reached out asking for more information about Downtown Event through email. Research will be done to see if sending out a Monthly email is a possibility. A DDA Website is also being researched and discussed.

**5 Event Opportunity Presentation**

Mayda and Layla are planning a local Business Association Group for Auburn Businesses to network. The name discussed was the Terminus Trade Alliance. Possible Dues would be \$10 a month.

**Announcements:**

Mayda.: RGS Development Update WaterWorks on Main

The newest business to start construction is Coffee Camper.. They would like to be open by Thanksgiving.

Apex will be holding a 4 year anniversary on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 12PM

Next meeting will be held Tuesday October 6, 2026

### **ADJOURN**

Adjourn and move on to Executive Session

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** Discussion of Real Properties