

**WORK SESSION  
JANUARY 12, 2026  
5:30 P.M.**

The Town of Pine Mountain held a work session on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 5:30 P.M. in Town Hall.

**All Way Stop Highway 27/18**

At July 14, 2025, council meeting, Mayor Pendergrass (at the time) stated that GDOT recommended an All-Way Stop or Roundabout located at Highway 27/Butts Mill Road/Greenville Highway. The council approved the all-way stop at this location.

On January 9, 2026, we received the following email from GDOT:

GDOT District 3 intends to convert the intersection of SR 1 and SR 18 on the north end of the City to an all-way stop. Project PI#0020291 had evaluated a roundabout for this location, but due to impacts, the project resulted in the all-way stop proposal instead – the City should've received a formal letter on GDOT letter head discussing this. Per the attached, the City Council had voted for the all-way stop back in July 2025.

I am reaching out to confirm whether the City has any concerns with us making this conversion late January? An exact date has not been set yet, but it will likely be towards the end of the week beginning January 19<sup>th</sup>, or that final week of January. There will be digital message boards on both SR 1 approaches to the intersection for at least a week prior to the conversion to warn drivers of the upcoming change, and these boards will stay out for approximately a week following conversion. A news alert will be sent out by our Communications Officer regarding the change before the conversion as well.

In terms of physical changes, we will be installing stop ahead warning signs, stop ahead pavement words and 3x sets of pavement rumble strips on both northbound and southbound SR 1 approaches to the new stop condition. Stop signs will be double indicated (one on the left side of the roadway and one on the right). ALL WAY stop plaques will be added to the existing stop signs on SR 18 and Butts Mill Rd. The SR 1 northbound right turn to SR 18, which is currently a free-flow condition, will have new stop signs. SR 18 will have the right-of-way in that spot.

Mayor Mullins provided the Council with the traffic engineering study that was provided by GDOT at the work session January 12<sup>th</sup>. She requested that they look over the study to see if that is what they are wanting to do. The Council had not been provided with copies of this study in the past. A work session to discuss this matter will be held later and a vote will be taken at the February meeting.

**Purple Heart Town**

Mrs. Keating stated that Mayor Mullins was suggesting that Pine Mountain be a Purple Heart Town. The Purple Heart is the nation's oldest military decoration still awarded, tracing back to the Badge of Military Merit established by Gen. George Washington in 1782. Mayor Mullins stated that by becoming a Purple Heart Town, we are making a clear, lasting statement: combat-wounded veterans and Gold Star families will always be recognized and respected here.

**Short/Long Term Goals**

Mayor Mullins discussed some of the goals she has:

- \*Create Districts
- \*Have property on Harris Street cleaned up
- \*Discuss options with city attorney. If not cleaned up consider placing a lien on property
- \*Water Resource Committee/Define responsibilities/Assign members
- \*Road from Chipley to the ballfield
- \*Handicap parking on Highway 27-there are no cut outs on sidewalks
- \*Speakers on Broad Street-Amonzo stated that we had investigated this and it was not cost effective at that time
- \*Have quarterly meetings with businesses in Town
- \*Revisit yard sale ordinance
- \*Fireworks-Work with Callaway for the less fortunate
- \*Quarterly meetings with other municipalities and county elected officials
- \*Split up the town and work on water & sewer issues-work worst to best-see about some grants
- \*Asked Stokeley to work on an engineering drainage ordinance-engineered site plan when building new house
- \*Lift station behind liquor store-Justin explained this property is in the county and from what he understands Vance Smith, Sr. and Gant's grandfather did a handshake. For the entire 25 years I've been here the Town has maintained the lift station. Gant will not let the Town know what he's planning on building
- \*Revisit remodeling the town hall-drawings were presented to council last year and a bid was received but not awarded
- \*Mayor Mullins stated that she had appointed a committee for America 250/Julia Porter, Joy Foote and Ann Nolan
- \*Requested that the Police Department do community policing within the Callaway subdivisions-stop and speak
- \*Thomas recommended the Town participate in GMA cities week
- \*Amonzo suggested the Town do some type of recognition for years of services for employees
- \*Work on bathrooms at the gym
- \*Bo Hastey recommended recognition to the Mexican Restaurant for 31 years in business with some type of plaque or something. He stated he would pay for the plaque.

The work session ended at approximately 6:44 P.M.

See attached for those in attendance.

  
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Town Clerk

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Curtis Bray, Curtis Bray  
James W. Trott, Jr., James W. Trott, Jr.  
Frankie Mabry, Frankie Mabry  
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