

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:30 AM

Hickory Log Creek Reservoir Operations Building

Hickory Log Creek Reservoir Board of Managers

1. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Hickory Log Creek Board of Managers was called to order by Erik Braden on May 29, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. at the Reservoir Operations Office. Board members present were Cole Blackwell and Billy Peppers. Additional attendees included Erik Braden, Nathan Ingram, Dawn Lei, and William Blalack.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2025

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Attachments: [Minutes - Hickory Log Creek Reservoir Board of Managers - April 16, 2025](#)

The regular meeting minutes of April 16, 2025, were reviewed. Mr. Blackwell made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Peppers seconded. Motion passed 2/0.

3. Operations Report

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Attachments: [Operations Report](#)

The Operations Report, attached, was presented by Mr. Braden.

4. Reading and Consideration of the 2026 Budget

The proposed 2026 Hickory Log Creek Reservoir Intergovernmental Project, Operating and Capital budget, was presented by Mr. Braden and reviewed by the Board of Managers. Mr. Blackwell made a motion to approve the budget, contingent upon approval by the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority Board and the Canton City Council. Mr. Peppers seconded. Motion passed 2/0.

5. Other Business

Mr. Blackwell asked Mr. Peppers, who the city has designated as the Reservoir Manager since the retirement of the former Reservoir Manager, David Hatabian. Mr. Peppers stated that the City Manager is presently serving as Reservoir Manager. Mr. Blackwell said that he supports Mr. Erik Braden being designated as Reservoir Manager since he is most familiar with the Hickory Log Creek Reservoir Project, operates and manages the project daily, and is a responsible single point of contact for the CCMWA and the City of Canton. Mr. Peppers said he will check with the city's attorney before making a decision.

6. Next Scheduled BOM Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Hickory Log Creek Board of Managers was

scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Reservoir Operations Office.

7. Adjourn

Mr. Blackwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Peppers seconded. Motion passed 2/0.