

City of Rome
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
July 24, 2025

PRESENT:

Committee Chairman Jim Bojo
City Commissioner Wayne Robinson
City Commissioner Elaina Beeman
City Manager Sammy Rich
Assistant City Manager Meredith Ulmer
Finance Director Toni Rhinehart
Assistant Finance Director Kraig Ingalsbe
Vicki Blair, Recording Secretary

Guests: City Commissioner Jamie Doss
City Commissioner Harry Brock
City Clerk Joe Smith
Deputy City Clerk Mark Green

Committee Chairman Jim Bojo called the meeting to order and the minutes from the June 25th meeting were approved by common consent. He then turned the meeting over to City Manager Sammy Rich.

City Manager Rich began a general discussion regarding House Bill 581 and the impact it will have on property tax and sales tax revenues. He provided Rome-Floyd FLOST examples with the required reduction of millage rate and percentage differences of the split between the city and county. An intergovernmental agreement will need to be reached no later than the beginning of September for a November ballot opportunity for voters to decide whether to increase sales tax from seven to eight percent.

Following this discussion, Finance Director Toni Rhinehart stated that due to time constraints we would not review the June 2025 Financial Statements during the meeting, but committee members have a copy for their review. The statements are also available online for anyone wishing to review. She is available for any questions they may have regarding those statements.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Blair