

**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Thursday, December 30, 2021, 10:00 AM**



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 10:00 AM.

The meeting is being conducted under special emergency circumstances due to the COVID19 (also known as the Coronavirus) pandemic. City Council members and staff are participating via conference call (Zoom). The meeting is being simulcast in realtime via the City's YouTube channel.

2. Roll Call

Minutes:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William Edwards	Mayor	Present	
Catherine F. Rowell	District 1 Councilmember	Present	
Carmalitha Gumbs	District 2 Councilmember	Present	
Helen Z. Willis	District 3 Councilmember	Present	
Naeema Gilyard	District 4 Councilmember	ABSENT	
Corey A. Reeves	District 5 Councilmember	Present	
khallid kamau	District 6 Councilmember	ABSENT	
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	ABSENT	

Following the roll call by the City Clerk, a quorum was established.

3. Agenda Items

1. COVID-19 Update -
County

Matthew Kallmyer, Atlanta-Fulton

Emergency Management Agency

Dr. Lynn Paxton, Fulton County Board of
Health

Minutes:

COVID-19 Update presentation presented by Matthew Kallmyer, Director with the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, Dr. Lynn Paxton, Director with the Fulton County Board of Health and Doug Schuster with the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency.

The presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

The public may call the COVID-19 Hotline: (404) 613-8150 to get COVID-19 related questions answered or to schedule a testing appointment.

2. Proposed Action Plan and Next Steps - Tammi Saddler Jones, City
Manager

Minutes:

The City Manager presented her recommended next steps regarding the City's action plan concerning the recent developments with the COVID-19 virus.

The City still has a mask mandate in place and masks must be worn in buildings. The City will continue a teleworking policy for City employees through January 10, 2022.

The City will use American Rescue Act Funds to implement a vaccination incentive program to encourage underserved areas of the City to get their first and second shots. Employees are eligible as well.

The City Manager still recommends we implement the plan for the swearing-in ceremony at City Hall. A brief ceremony will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 12:00 Noon in the City Hall Conference Room. This ceremony would entail the Municipal Court Judge conducting the swearing-in of all four individuals. Very limited seating will be available. The public is encouraged to view the ceremony via the City's YouTube channel.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 3 Baker, Gilyard, khalid

Minutes:

A motion was made to direct the City Manager to conduct the swearing-in ceremony at staggered times on January 4, 2022, to ensure minimal interaction of participants.

The motion was approved 4-0.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

Second:

[Motion Failed for Lack of Second]

Yea: 0

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to postpone the January 8, 2022 public swearing-in ceremony due to the recent developments with the COVID-19 virus.

The motion failed for the lack of a second.

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 3 Baker, Gilyard, khalid

Minutes:

A motion was made to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 11:04 AM.

The motion was approved 4-0.



Corey E. Adams, Sr., City Clerk
