

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL - FY2022 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 6:00 PM



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 6:00 PM.

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 "Bill" Edwards	Mayor	Present	
Catherine F. Rowell	District 1 Councilmember	Present	6:32 PM
Carmalitha Gumbs	District 2 Councilmember	Present	
Helen Z. Willis	District 3 Councilmember	Present	
Naeema Gilyard	District 4 Councilmember	Present	
Corey A. Reeves	District 5 Councilmember	Present	
khalid kamau	District 6 Councilmember	Present	6:04 PM
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	Present	

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

3. Agenda Items

1. **PUBLIC HEARING** - 2nd Reading and Request Council Approval of 2022 Budget Ordinance (Finance)

Minutes:

Presentation made by Rachel Brembry, Interim Finance Director, regarding the

FY2022 Proposed Budget and Ordinance.

Public Hearing Held. Three speakers provided public comments.

Shanita Hall, District 3: Support adequate funding for Wolf Creek Amphitheater and surrounding areas

Angela James, District 2: Support adequate funding for Planning Department and for the proposed City Town Center Plan

Kendra Owens, District 3: Support adequate funding for public works and parks and recreation services. Request better communication with senior adults

Motion (Approve as Amended): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 5 Baker, Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 1 khalid

Abstain: 1 Gilyard

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the FY2022 Budget Ordinance as amended.

The City Manager was directed to provide funding for City Council retreats from the contingency fund.

The motion was approved 5-1-1. Councilmember khalid voted in opposition. Councilmember Gilyard abstained based upon her stated conflict due to the proposed budget moving \$8.2 million from contingency to the capital budget.

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Baker

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 6:51 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.



Corey E. Adams, Sr., City Clerk
