

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL -3rd PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY21 BUDGET
Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 10:00 AM



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The special 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 COVID-19 (also known as the Coronavirus) pandemic. City Council members and staff are participating via conference call (Zoom). The meeting is being simulcast in real-time 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	
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	
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	Present	

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

Mayor Edwards left the meeting at 11:56 AM

3. Agenda Items

Motion (Amend): Councilmember Gilyard

Second: Councilmember Rowell
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

Presentation regarding FY2021 Unfunded Department Items by the City Manager and Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer.

A motion was made to relax the meeting rules to allow Councilmembers an opportunity to respond to comments made during the Public Comment period.

The motion was approved unanimously.

1. ***PUBLIC HEARING*** - 3rd Reading of Proposed FY21 Budget (City Manager)

Minutes:

There were 8 citizens who submitted public comment.

Sheila Mants, District 4: Opposed to the paving of Hall Road
Jennifer Henderson, District 4: Opposed to the paving of Hall Road
Vincent Jordan, District 4: Opposed to the paving of Hall Road
Roberta Hubert, District 4: Opposed to the paving of Hall Road
Gloria Swift, District 4: Opposed to the paving of Hall Road
Rodney Hadley, District 4: Concerned about Environmental Dust Hazard on Hall Road
Jennifer Boyd, District 4: Concerned about Environmental Dust Hazard on Hall Road
Randolph Hadley, District 4: Concerned about Environmental Dust Hazard on Hall Road

Mayor Edwards requested that the City Manager provide a report investigating the environmental impact of Calcium Chloride applications on dirt roads.

Motion (Confirm): Councilmember Rowell
Second:
[Motion Passed]

Yea: 6 Baker, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 1 Gilyard
Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

Councilmember Rowell asked for consensus to support staff's recommendation to balance the FY2021 Budget as outlined on page 1 of the City Manager's memorandum dated September 14, 2020 as follows:

Priority 1 - Police \$350,000
Priority 2 - Public Works \$500,000
Priority 3 - Contingency \$300,000

Consensus was confirmed 6-1. Councilmember Gilyard expressed opposition.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Willis

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 6 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell

Nay: 1 Willis

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to support staff's recommendation to balance the FY2021 Budget as outlined on page 1 of the City Manager's memorandum dated September 14, 2020 with the amendments below as follows:

Priority 1 - Police \$350,000
Priority 2 - Public Works \$500,000
Priority 3 - Contingency \$200,000 (Reduced from \$300,000 and allocate \$50,00 to Hall Road and \$50,000 to Street Lights)

The motion was approved 6-1. Councilmember Willis voted in opposition.

Motion (Previous Question): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Gilyard

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 5 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Rowell

Nay: 2 Reeves, Willis

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to call the Previous Question.

The motion was approved 5-2. Councilmembers Willis and Reeves voted in

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Failed]

Yea: 2 Reeves, Willis

Nay: 4 Baker, Gumbs, khalid , Rowell

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 1 Gilyard

Minutes:

A motion was made to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 11:58 AM.

The motion failed for a lack of four affirmative votes. 2-4-1. Councilmembers Rowell, Gumbs, khalid and Baker voted in opposition. Councilmember Gilyard was not present

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember khalid

[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 12:13 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.



S. Diane White, City Clerk
