

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL - FY2022 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, September 8, 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 "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	10:20 AM
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.

3. Agenda Items

1. ***PUBLIC HEARING*** - 1st Reading of 2022 Budget Ordinance (Finance)

Minutes:

City Manager Tammi Saddler Jones provided an introductory statement regarding the FY2022 Budget. Presentation made by Rachel Brembry, Interim Finance

Director, regarding the FY2022 Proposed Budget and Ordinance.

Public Hearing Held. No public comments were received.

Action Items

Councilmember khalid requested a further breakdown between commercial property tax revenue and all other sources of tax revenues. He requested that the Asset Forfeiture Fund is highlighted for further presentations. He requested that the Pedestrian Safety Fund is accounted for and identified. Lastly requested the balance of the Blighted Property Fund.

Mayor Pro Tem Willis requests a separate slide with the property tax revenue breakdown. She requests that the Council District budgets include community outreach reach efforts and they are is allocated equitably.

Councilmember Rowell requests periodic updates from the development authorities and the municipal court. Additionally, she requests intergovernmental agreements with the development authorities.

Councilmember Gilyard requests more conversation regarding the allocation towards Cedar Grove Park.

Mayor Pro Tem requests that a breakdown of the seed money for the Development Authority be provided and allocated for. Also requests an accounting of the revenue for building permit fees. How much are we paying Charles Abbott and what are the terms of their contract. Requests a cost-benefit analysis of this contract and what it would cost to bring this service in house.

Councilmember khalid requested the location of the Old National Highway sidewalks in the Budget Book. Antonio Valenzuela advised he would provide the funding schedule for this project.

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Gilyard

[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 11:00 AM.

The motion was approved unanimously.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corey E. Adams, Sr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Corey E. Adams, Sr., City Clerk
