

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL - WORK SESSION
Tuesday, September 8, 2020, 4:00 PM



COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Minutes:

The Work Session was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 4:00 PM.

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.

II. Roll Call

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	4:05 PM
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	Present	

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

Mayor Edwards left the meeting at 6:08 PM and returned at 6:42 PM.

III. Agenda Items

Minutes:

A request was made by Councilmember Willis to remove item 9, Council Discussion on Amending Title 6, Health and Sanitation to Establish a Primary Residential Solid Waste Service Provider. Councilmember Willis plans to bring this item back for discussion at the next Work Session agenda.

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1. Council Discussion on Parks Master Plan (Parks)

Minutes:

Carlos Perez with Perez and Perez provided an update regarding the Parks Master Plan.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

2. Council Discussion on South Fulton Comprehensive Transportation Plan (Public Works)

Minutes:

Keli Kemp with Modern Mobility Partners provided an update regarding the South Fulton Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

3. Council Discussion on Cascade Road Bridge Reopening/Repair (Public Works)

Minutes:

Antonio Valenzuela, Director, Public Works Department provided an update regarding the Cascade Road Bridge Reopening/Repair.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

4. Council Discussion on Canaan Ridge at Wolf Creek Subdivision Road Closure (Public Works)

Minutes:

Antonio Valenzuela, Director, Public Works Department provided an update and staff recommendation regarding the Canaan Ridge at Wolf Creek Subdivision Road Closure.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

5. Council Discussion on Increase Transfer of Leave Hours Between Employees (Human Resources)

Minutes:

Anquilla Henderson, Director, Department of Human Resources provided an update regarding an Increase Transfer of Leave Hours Between Employees.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

6. Council Discussion on COVID-19 Emergency Order (City Manager)

Minutes:

Odie Donald, City Manager provided an update regarding the COVID-19 Emergency Order. An updated Emergency Order will be presented at the Regular Meeting. Extensive discussion was held regarding the eviction process implementation as interpreted in the Governor and CDC Emergency Orders.

The verbal update was followed by a question and discussion period.

7. Council Discussion on CARES Act Funding (Mayor)

Minutes:

Mayor Edwards provided an update regarding discussions being held between Fulton County and its fourteen cities. Fulton County and its cities are still negotiating regarding additional CARES Act funding for the cities. A more detailed update was provided in Executive Session due to potential litigation.

The verbal update was followed by a question and discussion period.

8. Council Discussion on 2020 Census (Mayor)

Minutes:

Mayor Edwards, in coordination with Councilmembers Willis and Gumbs, provided an update regarding 2020 Census Outreach Activities. The current response rate is 60% and the goal is to reach 80% by September 30, 2020. Several events are planned to target low-count areas throughout the City including an Outreach Caravan, Pop-Up Census events and Census Sunday on September 13, 2020.

The verbal update was followed by a question and discussion period.

9. Council Discussion on Amending Title 6, Health and Sanitation to Establish a Primary Residential Solid Waste Service Provider (Willis)

Minutes:

Item removed from agenda by Councilmember Willis.

IV. Executive Session (if needed)

When an Executive Session is Required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2)

Motion (Recess): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Gumbs

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made at 7:06 PM to Recess for an Executive Session for Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion (Reconvene): Councilmember Baker

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to Reconvene from Executive Session at 8:30 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.

V. 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 Work Session at 8:31 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "S. Diane White".

S. Diane White, City Clerk
