

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL
Wednesday, August 26, 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	10:05 AM
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	Present	

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

3. Agenda Items

Motion (Approve as Amended): Councilmember Willis

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 add a Presentation regarding the South Fulton Millage and Budget Process by the City Manager and CFO/Treasurer to the agenda.

The motion was approved unanimously.

1. PUBLIC HEARING - 1st Reading of 2019 Millage Rate Ordinance (Finance)

Minutes:

There were eleven citizens who submitted public comment.

Andre Legister, District 5: Urges no millage rate increase this year

Christina Clark, District 5: Seeks plans for attractive business; Supports tax increase if it goes to the school system

Jewel Johnson, District 1: Urges no millage rate increase this year

Elijah Watkins, District 6: Supports revitalization in District 6 such as the Renaissance Development for Seniors.

Kenneth Terry, District 4: Urges no millage rate increase this year

Rosa Robinson, District 7: Will a tax increase impact senior's homestead exemption?

James Reese, District 4: Urges no millage rate increase this year

Khayryyah Burras, District 1: Continue to post information on NextDoor

Pamela Harris, District 1: Concerned about tax increase affecting senior citizens. Suggest a tax shelter similar to Proposition 13 as implemented in California.

Detria L. Russell, District 1: Request that tax increase be delayed for one year due to Covid-19.

Joyce Jones, District 1: Concerned about \$150,000 allocation for the Parks Department during this tight financial period

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Baker

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 to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 11:25 AM.

The motion was approved unanimously.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "S. Diane White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a solid black horizontal line.

S. Diane White, City Clerk
