

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL - WORK SESSION
Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 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	4:01 PM
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.

III. Presentations

1. One Million Trees Initiative – Judy Yi, Trees Atlanta

Minutes:

Judy Yi with Trees Atlanta presented the One Million Trees Initiative.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

Mayor Edwards requested that the City Manager provide the status of the City's Tree Bank Fund.

Councilmember khalid requested that Ms. Yi send any model ordinances to the City if available.

2. Records Management Legislation and Plan – Corey Adams, City Clerk

Minutes:

Corey Adams, City Clerk and Renardo Paschal, Deputy City Clerk provided an update regarding the Records Management Legislation and Plan.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

IV. Monthly Reports

3. Finance Monthly Report - Rachel Bembry, Interim Finance Director

Minutes:

Report presented by Interim Finance Director, Rachel Bembry.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

City Manager Jones announced that Department Budget Hearings will be conducted virtually on August 17 and 19, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM.

Councilmember Gilyard requested that the City Manager provide a summary of the revenues and expenditures for the Fulton Industrial Boulevard area prior to being comingled with the City's overall revenues and expenditures.

4. City Attorney Monthly Report - Vincent Hyman, City Attorney

Minutes:

Attorney Hyman indicated his report involves items which would be more appropriate for Executive Session.

5. City Manager Monthly Report - Tammi Saddler Jones, City Manager

Minutes:

Report presented by City Manager, Tammi Saddler Jones.

The presentation was followed by a question and discussion period.

Councilmember khalid requested to receive data regarding what percentage of staff are enrolled in each benefits plan.

V. Executive Session (if needed)

When an Executive Session is Required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation or 3) Real Estate

Minutes:

No Executive Session was conducted.

VI. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Reeves

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 1 Gilyard

Minutes:

A motion was made to adjourn the Work Session at 5:58 PM.

The motion was approved 6-0. Councilmember Gilyard did not vote.



Corey E. Adams, Sr., City Clerk
