

**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Monday, July 12, 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	
Corey A. Reeves	District 5 Councilmember	Present	
khalid kamau	District 6 Councilmember	Present	
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	Present	10:05 AM

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

3. Agenda Items

- 1. Request Council approval of the Transportation – Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST II) Intergovernmental Agreement**

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 0
Abstain: 3 Baker, Gilyard, khalid
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the Transportation – Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST II) Intergovernmental Agreement with Fulton County.

The motion was approved 4-0-3. Councilmembers Gilyard, khalid and Baker abstained. Councilmember Gilyard stated her objection was due to a conflict and for all of the reasons previously stated by Councilmember Baker. Councilmembers Baker and khalid did not express a reason for their abstentions.

Mayor Pro Tem Willis raised a point of order regarding the germaneness of Councilmember khalid's questions. Mayor Edwards sustained Mayor Pro Tem Willis's point of order.

Motion (Previous Question): Councilmember Willis
Second: Councilmember Rowell
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 2 Gilyard, khalid
Abstain: 1 Baker
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to call the previous question.

The motion was approved 4-2-1. Councilmembers Gilyard and khalid voted in opposition. Councilmember Baker abstained. Councilmember Baker abstained due to his disagreement with the ruling of Chair and thought the questions by Councilmember khalid regarding the Old National Sidewalks were relevant.

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Willis
Second: Councilmember Rowell
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 5 Baker, Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 1 Gilyard
Abstain: 1 khalid
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 10:13 AM.

The motion was approved 5-1-1. Councilmember Gilyard voted in opposition. Councilmember khalid abstained. Councilmember khalid abstained due to his disagreement with the legal opinion provided by the City Attorney.

Councilmember Gilyard requested a legal opinion regarding why her abstention was stated as being improper. Attorney Hyman explained the abstention language as listed in the City Charter.

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

Corey E. Adams, Sr., City Clerk
