

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

VIRTUAL

Friday, July 10, 2020, 6:30 PM



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 6:30 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.

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	

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

3. Agenda Items

1. Executive Session

Motion (Recess): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember khalid

[Motion Approved]

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

Minutes:

A motion was made at 6:36 PM to Recess for an Executive Session for Litigation.

The motion was approved 5-1-1. Councilmember Reeves voted in opposition and Councilmember Gilyard did not vote.

Motion (Reconvene): Councilmember Rowell
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 Reconvene from Executive Session at 7:08 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.

2. Council Adoption of Ordinance for Mandatory Wear of Masks

Motion (Approve): Councilmember khalid
Second: Councilmember Willis
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve Section 1.3 of the ordinance " All persons in the City within six (6) feet of any other person with whom they do not cohabitate."

The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember khalid
Second: Councilmember Rowell
[Motion Failed]

Yea: 3 khalid , Reeves, Rowell
Nay: 3 Gilyard, Gumbs, Willis
Abstain: 1 Baker

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve Section 1.B.6 of the ordinance "Persons actively engaged in outdoor physical fitness activities, provided such person maintains a minimum six feet distance from persons with whom they do not cohabitate."

The motion failed for a lack of four affirmative votes. 3-3-1. Councilmembers Gilyard, Willis and Gumbs voted in opposition. Councilmember Baker abstained.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Gumbs

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 1 Baker

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to delete Section 1.B.6 of the ordinance.

The motion was approved 6-0-1. Councilmember Baker abstained.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember khalid

Second:

[Motion Failed for Lack of Second]

Yea: 0

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to waive the first occurrence of the fine if the offender comes to court with either a Covid test or a mask. (Section 1.C)

The motion failed for a lack of a second.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember khalid

[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 the following language "but may have the matter

dismissed by the Court Clerk at and/or prior to Court upon showing evidence that the violator has secured a mask." (Section 1.C)

The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember khalid
Second: Councilmember Gumbs
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 6 Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 1 Baker
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to make the effective date of the Ordinance on July 11, 2020 at 12pm. (Section 1.D)

The motion was approved 6-1. Councilmember Baker voted in opposition.

Motion (Approve as Amended): Councilmember Willis
Second: Councilmember Gumbs
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 5 Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis
Nay: 2 Baker, Gilyard
Abstain: 0
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the ordinance with all approved changes.

The motion was approved 5-2. Councilmembers Baker and Gilyard voted in opposition.

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

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

Minutes:

A motion was made to call the question on the previous motion.

The motion was approved 5-1-1. Councilmember Baker voted in opposition and Councilmember Gilyard did not vote.

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Gumbs

Second: Councilmember Baker

[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 7:51 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.



S. Diane White, City Clerk
