

**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**  
**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - City Hall, 5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd. South Fulton, GA**  
**30336**  
**Friday, July 7, 2023, 4:00 PM**



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**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Minutes:

**The meeting was called to order by Mayor khalid at 4:00 PM.**

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**2. Roll Call**

Minutes:

| Attendee Name       | Title                    | Status  | Arrived |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| khalid kamau        | Mayor                    | Present |         |
| Catherine F. Rowell | District 1 Councilmember | Present |         |
| Carmalitha Gumbs    | District 2 Councilmember | Present |         |
| Helen Z. Willis     | District 3 Councilmember | Present |         |
| Jaceey Sebastian    | District 4 Councilmember | Present | 4:04 PM |
| Corey A. Reeves     | District 5 Councilmember | Present | 4:06 PM |
| Natasha Williams    | District 6 Councilmember | Present |         |
| Linda Pritchett     | District 7 Councilmember | Present |         |

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

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**3. Agenda Items**

1. Vision Zero Resolution for Grant funding related to pedestrian and/or motor vehicle safety

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Williams

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Not Carried]

Yea: 0

Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

**A motion was made to approve a Vision Zero Resolution for Grant funding related to pedestrian and/or motor vehicle safety.**

**The motion was not carried.**

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Motion (Approve as Amended): Councilmember Rowell  
Second: Councilmember Williams  
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Gumbs, Pritchett, Reeves, Rowell, Sebastian, Williams, Willis  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

**A motion was made to approve the Vision Zero Resolution for Grant funding related to pedestrian and/or motor vehicle safety with an amendment restricting the city matching funds not to exceed \$1 million dollars.**

**The amended motion was approved unanimously.**

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

Yea: 7 Gumbs, Pritchett, Reeves, Rowell, Sebastian, Williams, Willis  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

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

**The motion was approved unanimously.**

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## 2. Merk Miles Operations Update and Consideration of Contract Extension

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

Yea: 7 Gumbs, Pritchett, Reeves, Rowell, Sebastian, Williams, Willis  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

**A motion was made to approve the City Manager's recommendation to keep the Merk Miles Facility closed and issue a new RFP for 30 days.**

**The motion was approved unanimously.**

**A request was made for a press release regarding the closure of the Merk Miles Facility.**

**Mayor khalid requested a graphic explaining the options for alternative options for Merk Miles disposal.**

**Councilmember Sebastian would like to receive a plan to allow for a month-to-month operation of the Merk Miles Facility.**

**Councilmember Gumbs requested a communications plan as opposed to a press release.**

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Motion (Previous Question): Councilmember Gumbs

Second: Councilmember Willis

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Gumbs, Pritchett, Reeves, Rowell, Sebastian, Williams, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

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

**The motion was approved unanimously.**

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### 3. Executive Session

Motion (Recess): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Williams

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Gumbs, Pritchett, Reeves, Rowell, Sebastian, Williams, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

**A motion was made to recess for Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate and Litigation at 5:01 PM.**

**The motion was approved unanimously.**

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Motion (Reconvene): Councilmember Gumbs  
Second: Linda Pritchett  
[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Pritchett, Williams, Willis  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

**A motion was made to reconvene from Executive Session at 7:11 PM.**

**The motion was approved 4-0. Councilmembers Rowell, Sebastian and Reeves were not present.**

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#### 4. Adjournment of Meeting

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

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Pritchett, Williams, Willis  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

**A motion was made to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 7:11 PM.**

**The motion was approved 4-0. Councilmembers Rowell, Sebastian and Reeves were not present.**

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