



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 5:00 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.

2. Roll Call

Minutes:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William "Bill" Edwards	Mayor	Present	
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	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	

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

3. Agenda Items

- 1. Council Approval of 1st Reading and Adoption of Emergency Ordinance to Establish a Temporary Curfew Resulting from the Violent Civil Unrest in Atlanta**

Minutes:

Mayor Edwards voluntarily withdrew the Emergency Ordinance to Establish a Temporary Curfew Resulting from the Violent Civil Unrest in Atlanta from consideration.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Willis

[Motion Failed]

Yea: 3 Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 4 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to grant the Mayor the authority to issue an Emergency Ordinance to impose a curfew for up to 48 hours in consultation with the Police Chief and Fire Chief in the event of civil unrest.

The motion failed for a lack of four affirmative votes. Councilmembers Gumbs, Gilyard, khalid and Baker voted in opposition.

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Baker

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 adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 5:36 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.



S. Diane White, City Clerk

