

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

VIRTUAL

Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 12:00 PM



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

I. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 12:31 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.

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.

II. Invocation

Minutes:

The invocation was rendered by Pastor Henry.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

The pledge of allegiance was recited in unison.

IV. Adoption of Council Agenda

Motion (Approve as Amended): Councilmember Rowell

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 the Regular Meeting agenda, with a revision by Councilmember Gumbs adding co-sponsors, Councilmember Rowell and Councilmember Willis to the Film Ordinance.

The motion was approved unanimously.

V. Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes

1. Council Approval of City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2020 (City Clerk)

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[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 the City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2020.

The motion was approved unanimously.

2. Council Approval of City Council Regular Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2020 (City Clerk)

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[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 the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2020.

The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Council Approval of City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2020 (City Clerk)

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

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 approve the City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes from April 2, 2020.

The motion was approved unanimously.

4. Council Approval of City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2020 (City Clerk)

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Gilyard

[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 the City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes from April 13, 2020.

The motion was approved unanimously.

VI. Public Comments

Minutes:

Ms. Kellee Ross (District 6): Cellular Towers

Ms. Rosa L. Robinson (District 6): Safety of Pedestrian Intersections at Old National Hwy and Flat Shoals

Ms. Andrea Be (District 6): Condemning Blighted/Burned Out Properties

Mr. Joseph Stalls (District 3): Airbnb Rental Policies/Roosevelt Hwy Train Logs

VII. Council Comments

Minutes:

Councilmember Willis announced on April 30, 2020 at Welcome All Park a food distribution will be conducted from 11 AM- 1 PM. The Atlanta Food Bank donated 13,000 pounds of food for City of South Fulton residents.

Mayor William Edwards announced the Atlanta Food Bank also delivered 1,356 perishable meals today and encouraged Councilmembers to distribute the food to the community.

VIII. Chief Financial Officer's Monthly Report

5. Council Review of March 2020 Financial Report and Fiscal Projections (Finance)

Minutes:

REPORT PRESENTED.

IX. City Manager's Monthly Report

6. Council Review of City Manager's Report and Current and Future Proposed Activities related to COVID-19

Minutes:

REPORT PRESENTED.

X. City Attorney's Monthly Report

Minutes:

NO REPORT.

XI. Consent Agenda Items

7. Council Approval to Purchase 66 Pocket Jet Electronic Citation Printers and supporting hardware in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 (Police)

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Rowell

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 the purchase of 66 Pocket Jet Electronic Citation Printers and supporting hardware in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

The motion was approved unanimously.

XII. Previous Agenda Items

8. Council Approval of 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amending Film Ordinance (CM Gumbs)

Motion (Approve as Amended): Councilmember Gumbs

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Approved]

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

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the Film Ordinance for the City of South Fulton Amending Title 17 Chapter 10 Media Production and Permits.

Councilmember Gumbs requested to add two co-sponsors Councilmember Rowell and Willis to the Ordinance.

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

9. Council 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amending Litter Control Ordinance (CMs Gumbs and Gilyard)

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Gumbs

Second: Councilmember Gilyard

[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 the Adoption of the Amended Litter Control Ordinance.

The motion was approved unanimously.

10. Council Approval of 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amending Procurement Ordinance Enhancing Operational Efficiency (**CMs Rowell, Gumbs and Reeves**)

Motion (Previous Question): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 3 Baker, Gilyard, khalid

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to call the previous question.

The motion was approved 4-3. Councilmembers Baker, khalid and Gilyard voted in opposition.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 3 Baker, Gilyard, khalid

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the Adoption of the Amended Procurement Ordinance Enhancing Operational Efficiency.

The motion was approved 4-3. Councilmembers Baker, khalid and Gilyard voted in opposition.

11. Council Approval of Resolution Implementing a Hazard Pay Program for High Risk Essential City Employees as a result of COVID19 (Gladiators Benefit Program)

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 5 Gilyard, Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 1 Baker

Abstain: 1 khalid

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve Resolution Implementing a Hazard Pay Program for High Risk Essential City Employees as a result of COVID19 (Gladiators Benefit Program)

The motion was approved 5-1-1. Councilmember Baker voted in opposition and Councilmember khalid abstained.

12. Council Approval of 1st Reading of a Welcoming City Ordinance which welcomes all races to the City of South Fulton **(CMs Gumbs and Gilyard)**

Minutes:

FIRST READ.

XIII. Agenda Items

13. Council Approval of 1st Reading of Amending Procurement Ordinance Enhancing Accounting Protocols **(CM Gilyard)**

Minutes:

FIRST READ.

14. Council Approval of Resolution Encouraging Just Rent Mortgages **(CM khalid)**

Motion (Approve as Amended): Councilmember khalid

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[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 the Resolution Encouraging Just Rent Mortgages with the following revisions: add Councilmember Reeves as a co-sponsor, amend Line 74 striking the word "Athenian" and replace with "resident of the City of South Fulton", and strike letter E in Section 1 in its entirety.

The motion was approved unanimously.

XIV. Executive Session

Minutes:

No Executive Session Conducted.

XV. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Gilyard

[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 Regular Meeting at 2:16 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.



S. Diane White, City Clerk
