

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
VIRTUAL - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 3:00 PM



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The Special Called Meeting was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 3:00 PM.

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	

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

3. Agenda Items

- 1. Public Hearing regarding a Request for Alcohol License Revocation: re Burn Lounge LLC. dba Burn Lounge (Police Department)**

Motion (Approve w/ Conditions): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Reeves
[Motion Approved]

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

Minutes:

City Attorney Vincent Hyman explained the reason for this emergency alcohol hearing pertaining to Burn Lounge, LLC.

Chief Keith Meadows and Major Tina Johnson spoke on behalf of the Police Department.

Zenobia Waters, attorney for Burn Lounge spoke on behalf of the owner, Shonica Crocker and business partner, Destiny Hodge. Attorney Max Richardson was also present.

Public Hearing held. 54 comments received.

Comments Received In Support of Recommendation

1. Shirley Price Garner, District 6
2. Pamela Harvey, District 3
3. Melissia Patterson, District 5
4. Alvin Reynolds, District 7

Comments Received In Opposition to Recommendation

1. Marquista Darling, District 5
2. Kimsey, District 3
3. Zachariah Carter, District 5
4. Joseph Thomas, District 3
5. Brandon Johnson, District 3
6. Jerome Allen, District 5
7. Daton Yancey, District 4
8. Larry Bryant, District 3
9. Zamonte Carter, District 5
10. Wayne Stallings, District 3
11. Johnny D, District 4
12. Renee, District 6
13. Jarrad Walker, District 5
14. Gloria Smith, District 3
15. Corey Parks, District 2
16. Yasmeen Patterson, District 6
17. Shirley Garner, District 6
18. Melanie Sloan, District 4
19. Jazmin Cronwell, District 3
20. Lynn Motley, District 3
21. Shani Winfrey, District 5

22. Jocquelyn Millines, District 6
23. Randy Collins, District 5
24. Laquita Pope, College Park
25. Theresa, College Park
26. Alvin Ransom, Riverdale
27. Robert Jones, College Park
28. Wayne Brown, College Park
29. Travis Barber, Union City
30. Torrey Tomlinson, Riverdale
31. Norris Pittman, College Park
32. James Rachels, Ellenwood
33. Brian Reynolds Jr., Atlanta
34. Selena Seabrooks, Dallas
35. Taylor, Atlanta
36. Tanaisha Pearson, Snellville
37. Melissa Jean McMahon, Stone Mountain
38. S. Truesdell, Atlanta
39. Torrae Lawrence-Mitchell, Atlanta
40. Kiria, Decatur
41. Bradley Sanders, FayettevilleBradon
42. Stacy Mitchell-Hogan, Fayetteville
43. Johnny Harris, Morrow
44. Tremond Gates, Smyrna
45. Corie Edmon, East Point
46. Lynnae Toombs, Conyers
47. Jennifer Johnson, Union City
48. Jasmin Bean, Stonecrest
49. Queenie X
50. Eugene Trapp

A motion was made to permit Burn Lounge LLC. to retain its liquor license contingent upon the owner of Burn Lounge meeting with the Chief of Police for the City of South Fulton. Further, the owner of Burn Lounge must agree to and sign a Security Plan and Agreement prior to the reinstatement of its liquor license.

The motion was approved 5-0-2. Councilmembers khalid and Baker abstained.

4. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Baker
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 adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 4:11 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.



Corey E. Adams, Sr., City Clerk
