

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30336
Monday, March 2, 2020, 2:00 PM



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order

Minutes:

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor William Edwards at 2:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

Minutes:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William "Bill" Edwards	Mayor	Present	
Mark Baker	District 7 Councilmember	Present	2:08 PM
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	2:10 PM
Corey A. Reeves	District 5 Councilmember	Present	
Khalid Kamau	District 6 Councilmember	Present	2:20 PM

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

3. Agenda Items

1. Council Discussion on Proposed Senate House Bills

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Baker

Second: Councilmember khalid

[Motion Failed]

Yea: 3 Baker, Gilyard, khalid

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 4 Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Minutes:

Motion a.

A Resolution to South Fulton Senators Requesting The Tabling of 2020 Disputed House Bills (HB 1019, HB 921, HB 925, HB 1028, HB 986 and HB 1048) and Encouragement of Intergovernmental Collaboration Between the South Fulton Local House Delegation and the City of South Fulton was presented for approval at the meeting.

A motion was made to approve the Resolution as submitted.

The motion failed for a lack of 4 affirmative votes 3-0-4. Councilmembers Gumbs, Reeves, Rowell and Willis did not vote.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Gumbs

Second: Councilmember khalid

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 2 Baker, Gilyard

Minutes:

Motion b.

A motion was made to approve the Resolution with the following amendments:

Strike lines 36-39, 50-54, delete the word "dispute" throughout the document, and remove the word "table" from the title.

The title should read, "A Resolution to South Fulton Senators Encouraging Intergovernmental Collaboration Between the South Fulton Local House Delegation and the City of South Fulton".

The motion was approved 5-0-2. Councilmembers Baker and Gilyard did not vote.

Minutes:

Motion c.

The Council reviewed HB 1019 and modified the bill where a majority consensus was achieved. The Clerk was directed to compile all of the changes and submit the revised bill to Council for final approval. Upon final approval, the Clerk will forward the revised bill with the recommended changes to the South Fulton Delegation and the City's lobbyist.

The Council concurred with this action.

4. Executive Session

When an Executive Session is Required, one will be called for the following issues:

1) Personnel, 2) Litigation or 3) Real Estate

Motion (Recess): Councilmember Gumbs

Second: Councilmember Gilyard

[Motion Failed]

Yea: 3 Gilyard, Gumbs, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 4 Baker, khalid , Reeves, Rowell

Minutes:

A motion was made to recess for an executive session for personnel.

The motion failed for a lack of 4 affirmative votes 3-0-4. Councilmembers Baker, khalid, Reeves and Rowell did not vote.

5. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Willis

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 4 Gilyard, khalid , Reeves, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 3 Baker, Gumbs, Rowell

Minutes:

Motion a.

A motion was made to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 3:02 PM.

The motion was approved 4-0-3. Councilmembers Baker, Gumbs and Rowell did not vote.

Motion (Reconsider): Councilmember Reeves

Second: Councilmember khalid

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 2 Baker, Gilyard

Minutes:

Motion b.

A motion was made to reconsider the adjournment of the Special Called Meeting.

The motion was approved 5-0-2. Councilmembers Baker and Gilyard did not vote.

Motion (Reconvene): Councilmember khalid

Second: Councilmember Rowell

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 2 Baker, Gilyard

Minutes:

Motion c.

A motion was made to reconvene the Special Called Meeting.

The motion was approved 5-0-2. Councilmembers Baker and Gilyard did not vote.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember Rowell

Second: Councilmember Gumbs

[Motion Approved]

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

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 2 Baker, Gilyard

Minutes:

Motion d.

A motion was made to ask the South Fulton Delegation to withdraw House Bills 1028, 1048 and 965.

The motion was approved 5-0-2. Councilmembers Baker and Gilyard did not vote.

Motion (Approve): Councilmember khalid

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

Motion e.

A motion was made to request a meeting with the South Fulton Delegation regarding House Bills 921 and 986.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion (Adjourn): Councilmember Gumbs

Second: Councilmember Reeves

[Motion Approved]

Yea: 7 Baker, Gilyard, Gumbs, khalid , Reeves, Rowell, Willis

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Not Voting: 0

Minutes:

Motion f.

A motion was made to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 5:13 PM.

The motion was approved unanimously.
