



Cleveland City Council Called Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Oak Springs Community Center – 342 Campbell Street, Cleveland, GA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Josh Turner, Council Members Nan Bowen (Mayor Pro Tem), Annie Sutton, Jeremy McClure, and C.J. McDonald

Also, present were City Manager Kevin Harris, Deputy City Manager/Finance Director John Solmon, and City Clerk Lisa Ritchie

INVOCATION

Mayor Turner gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Council Member McClure, seconded by Council Member Sutton and voted, unanimously, to approve the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Turner opened the Public Hearing and introduced the item. He said FLOST revenue is helping reduce the millage rate.

1. Second Public Hearing - Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Millage Rate and Digest

Mr. Solmon addressed the Mayor and Council Members and provided an overview of the proposed millage rate. He stated that maintaining the proposed millage rate of 1.938 would result in an increase of approximately \$1.44 in property taxes on a \$300,000 home. He further stated that maintaining the full rollback rate of 1.926 would result in no increase in property taxes for the homeowner.

There were no comments from the public.

Mayor Turner closed the Public Hearing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. The 3rd Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Millage Rate and Digest will be held at a Called Meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Oak Springs Community Center located at 342 Campbell Street

ADJOURN

Motion by Council Member McDonald, seconded by Council Member Bowen and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the Called Meeting of August 20, 2026, at 8:06 a.m.