

# Mayor and City Council Special Called Meeting

Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Dacula City Hall, Council Chambers 442 Harbins Rd. | P.O. Box 400 | Dacula, Georgia 30019 | (770) 963-7451

### Minutes

## I. <u>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:</u>

Mayor King called the January 23, 2025 Special Called Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and a roll call of the members was taken. A quorum was present. He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **Councilmembers Present:**

Mayor Trey King Councilmember Sean Williams Councilmember Jason Shelton Councilmember Denis W. Haynes, Jr.

#### **Councilmembers Absent:**

Councilmember Ann Mitchell

#### **City Staff Present:**

Brittni Nix, City Administrator Courtney Mahady, Administrative Clerk Stephen Mayer, Director of Finance James Ross, City Marshal

#### II. INVOCATION:

Mayor King gave the invocation.

#### III. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</u>

Mayor King led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS:</u>

1. Presentation of House Bill 581

Director of Finance, Stephen Mayer, gave a presentation on the major components of HB 581 and the anticipated impacts on the City of Dacula.

Mayor and Council asked Mr. Mayer clarifying questions.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: Intent to opt out of the statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption for the City of Dacula, Georgia

Motion to open the public hearing made by Councilmember Haynes, Jr., Seconded by Councilmember Shelton.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

#### *Comments in opposition:*

Andrew Burnett, 2875 Superior Drive, Dacula, GA 30019, expressed his concern if the city were to opt out of the statewide homestead exemption.

Motion to close the public hearing made by Councilmember Haynes, Jr., Seconded by Councilmember Williams.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

#### V. <u>MEMBER COMMENT / QUESTIONS:</u>

Councilmember Jason Shelton thanked staff for their hard work.

Councilmember Haynes, Jr. thanked the marshals for their help during the inclement weather.

#### VI. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS:</u>

None

#### VII. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Shelton, Seconded by Councilmember Haynes, Jr.. Voting Yea: Councilmember Williams, Councilmember Shelton, Councilmember Haynes, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Minutes approved

Date

Signature