

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2018

The Mayor and Council held A Special Called meeting this afternoon at 12:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis Mock, Council Members Annalee Harlan, Tyree Goodlett and Gary Crews, City Administrator Jason Parker and City Attorney James Bisson. Council Member Denise Wood was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Crews, the agenda was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Citizen (1) - Asked the Mayor and Council to consider allotting 1% of the \$100 million dollar SPLOST to go towards mental health.

Citizen (2) - Stated that he is aware that Whitfield County controls the SPLOST process and the City is at a disadvantage; he asked the following questions:

- (1) Does the SPLOST allow for the City to fund any capital projects that the City may foresee in the next 6 years so that those projects can be taken out of the general fund?
- (2) How badly are the items on the list needed, or did the City just complete a list?
- (3) Are there any studies or memo's that outline the need for the items submitted on the list?

Citizen (3) - Stated he supports the SPLOST process, however he stated that voters will see "wants" instead of "needs" and is very concerned that a \$100 million SPLOST may be close to taxing out the generosity of voters.

APPROVAL OF SPLOST INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council approved the SPLOST Intergovernmental AGREEMENT. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FOR THE RECORD

Mayor Dennis Mock read into the record a statement from Council member Denise Wood.

The SPLOST is driven by Whitfield County Government and the City had to make a list to include in the SPLOST or the County would have made the list for the City. The City wants to insure that issues regarding borrowing cost will be paid for by the County, and that if the County uses the Building Authority to secure these funds, the County will pay all cost incurred.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

Dennis Mock, Mayor

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Approved: _____

Posted: _____