

# **CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING #3**

ON GEORGIA HOUSE BILL 581/O.C.G.A 48-5-44.2

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

## FEBRUARY 10, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 1859 CITY CENTER WAY, JONESBORO, GA 30236

# **MINUTES**

#### I. CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Mayor Sartor.

#### II. ROLL CALL

The roll was called by City Manager Miller-Thornton.

#### Present:

- Mayor Donya L. Sartor
- Mayor Pro-Tem Tracey Messick
- Councilmember Alfred Dixon
- Councilmember Don Dixon
- Councilmember Billy Lester
- Councilmember Asjah Miller
- Councilmember Billy Powell
- City Manager, ChaQuias Miller-Thornton
- City Attorney, David Dreyer
- Interim City Clerk, Shandrella Jewett
- Assistant Police Chief, Audrey Dunlap
- Finance Director, Cynthia Hammond
- Downtown Main Street Manager, Andrew Simpson
- Public Works Director, Marcus Heard

#### Absent:

Chief of Police, Todd Coyt

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENTS (PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES)

• Jeff Hanson - Inquired about HB 581. City Manager Miller-Thornton provided a response.

### IV. OLD BUSINESS

**A.** Public Hearing regarding Georgia House Bill 581 / O.C.G.A. 48-5-44.2 Homestead Exemption Provisions. Intent to Opt Out of Homestead Exemption.

City Manager Miller-Thornton provided a recap of House Bill 581.

Public Hearing Opened

No one came forth to speak

Public Hearing Closed

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m.

RESULT:Approved (Vote was unanimous)MOVER:Councilmember D. DixonSECONDER:Mayor Pro-Tem Messick

Dr. Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

Shandrella Jewett, Interim City Clerk