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## CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

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*Honorable Mayor Jason Lary, Sr.*

*Council Member Jimmy Clanton, Jr. – District 1*

*Council Member Rob Turner- District 2*

*Council Member Jazzmin Cobble – District 3*

*Council Member George Turner- District 4*

*Council Member Tammy Grimes – District 5*

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### SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

#### VIRTUAL MEETING

October 4, 2021 5:30 P.M.

Citizen Access: [Stonecrest YouTube Live Channel](#)

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro Tem, George Turner

**II. ROLL CALL:** Sonya Isom, Deputy City Clerk

All members present.

**III. AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. **Approval** - of City Hall Lease Amendment – *Janice Allen Jackson/Jim Nichols*

City Manager Janice Allen Jackson suggested Council go into Executive Session to discuss real estate matters.

**Motion 1** – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to go into Executive Session for matters of real estate. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion 2** – made by Councilmember Jazzmin Cobble to exit the Executive Session and return to the regular scheduled Special Called Meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion 3** – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to defer the City Lease Amendment to a Special Called Meeting to be held prior to the Work Session scheduled for October 11, 2021. Seconded by Councilmember Jimmy Clanton.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion 4** – made by Councilmember Jazzmin Cobble to establish a Special Called Meeting on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 5:30pm. Seconded by Councilmember Jimmy Clanton.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

2. **Decision** - Repudiation of Action of Misconduct - *Mayor Pro Tem George Turner*

Councilmember Jimmy Clanton stated his unreadiness and questioned if this matter required an Executive Session and wanted to confirm if Council counts as personnel. Attorney Alicia Thompson confirmed this item is not required to go into Executive Session.

Councilmember Jimmy Clanton agrees no citizen should have to listen to negative comments during a Council meeting but feels Council should first define the resolution and what constitutes a violation. There should be guidelines in place prior to taking action.

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner stated the Resolution has been considered over the last 7 days and that Council does not condone or encourage staff addressing everyone without the utmost respect.

Councilmember Jazzmin Cobble noted there is a Code of Ethics that exist but it does not have guidelines clarifying what is not acceptable. The City Manager and legal team are working to establish the current document.

**Motion 1** – made by Mayor Pro Tem George Turner to adopt the Resolution of Repudiation of Action of Misconduct. Seconded by Councilmember Jazzmin Cobble.  
**Motion passed 4-1.** Councilmember Jimmy Clanton voted Nay.

#### **IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

(when an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate)

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion 1** – made by Councilmember Jazzmin Cobble to end the Special Called Meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

**Motion passed unanimously.**