



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – MINUTES

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Terry Fye - District 2

Council Member Alecia Washington - District 3 Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4

Council Member Tammy Grimes - District 5

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

The meeting began at 6:01pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Tierra Lawrence, Deputy City Clerk

All members were present with Mayor Cobble virtual and Councilmember Graves absent.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

Citizens wishing to participate and comment during the public hearing portion of the meeting may comment in person. You may also submit your request including your full name, address, position on the agenda item you are commenting on (for or against) via email to cityclerk@stonecrestga.gov by 2 pm the day of the Public Hearing to be read into the record at the meeting. A zoom link for the meeting will be sent to you.

When it is your turn to speak, please state your name and position on the matter.

There is a ten (10) minute time limit for each item per side during all public hearings.

a. For Discussion/Public Hearing - 2024 Proposed Millage Rate - Eric Hawkins, Revenue Manager

Presentation by Eric Hawkins, Revenue Manager, seeking approval of the adoption of the 2024 Millage Rate. There was a review of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, 2024 City Digest Requirements, Millage & Rollback Rate, Notice of Property Tax Increase, Computation of Millage, Current Tax Digest & 5 Year History of Levy. This is the 2nd public hearing and the final public meeting and millage adoption will take place on June 26th at 6:00pm.

The public is asked to direct all questions concerning the proposed millage rate the City Mayor, City Manager, or councilmember.

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to open public hearing for the 2024 Proposed Millage Rate. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

Motion passed 4-0 with Councilmember Tara Graves being absent.

In Favor

None

In Opposition

Sabrina Farmer

Linda Stilkes

Doris Reyes

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to close the public hearing for the 2024 Proposed Millage Rate. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

Motion passed 4-0 with Councilmember Tara Graves being absent.

Mr. Hawkins stated the city is not levying a property tax increase and the millage rate will remain 1.257, which is the same as 2023. Mayor Cobble also noted this is the third year the city has kept the millage rate the same and maintained 1.257 in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate, 4) Cyber Security

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to adjourn the Special Called Meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Terry Fye.

Motion passed 4-0 with Councilmember Tara Graves being absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27pm.

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