



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – AGENDA

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, June 06, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Mayor - Vacant

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Rob Turner - District 2

District 3 - Vacant 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 7:05 pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members were present.

III. AGENDA ITEMS

a. For Decision - City Hall Usage Review and Assessment Vendor Recommendation - *Gia Scruggs*

Finance Director, Gia Scruggs is recommending Sizemore Group to perform the City Hall Usage Review and Assessment. The cost for this assessment is for an amount not to exceed \$72,156.00. The funding for this is SPLOST – Facilities/City Hall – Professional Services. The Finance Director explained the assessment would evaluate the current City Hall location, the Sam's Club building, and other potential City Hall locations within the City of Stonecrest. She also stated the study will take three (3) to six (6) months to complete and will include the city's current needs as well as projections for future needs, including a Public Works Department.

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to defer the decision on the City Hall Review and Assessment Vendor Recommendation for 30 days. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

The motion passed unanimously.

b. For Decision – Film, Music and Entertainment Consultant Recommendation - *Gia Scruggs*

Finance Director, Gia Scruggs is recommending Sound Diplomacy as the vendor to perform the Film, Music, and Entertainment Strategic Plan for the City of Stonecrest. The cost for this service will be for an amount not to exceed \$88,500. The funding for this will be General Fund – Economic Development – Professional Services.

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve the Film, Music and Entertainment recommendation as given by the Finance Director. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

The motion passed unanimously.

c. For Discussion/Decision - June Council Meeting Adjustment - *Mayor Pro Tem George Turner*

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner explained the GMA Conference will be held June 23rd thru June 28th in Savannah, GA. All elected officials are invited for training. All Council Members are attending GMA and some will not return in time for the Monday evening City Council meeting. It is recommended the Council move the June 27, 2022 City Council meeting to June 29, 2022 at 6pm.

Motion – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to move the scheduled City Council meeting from June 27th to June 29th at 6 pm instead of 7 pm. Seconded by Councilwoman Tara Graves.

The motion passed unanimously.

d. For Discussion/Decision - Public Works Services - *Hari Karikaran*

A brief introduction was given by City Manager Janice Allen Jackson as an attempt to bring a Public Works discussion before council. Engineer Hari Karikaran presented council with an update on Public Works provided to the residents of the City of Stonecrest and a recommendation on how to proceed with transitioning the Public Works services to the City of Stonecrest. Mr. Karikaran reviewed services that would be included and stated the next step would be a CVIOG Study. City Manager Janice Allen Jackson stated the earliest possible date to start providing services would be July 1, 2023.

Hari Karikaran stated if council approved the Carl Vinson Institute of Government Study, he would like to bring this item back before council in September with more information.

e. For Decision - Carl Vinson Institute of Government Study - *Hari Karikaran*

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to defer the Carl Vinson Institute of Government Study for a minimum of thirty (30) days. Seconded by Councilmember Tara Graves.

Councilmember Tammy Grimes stated her unreadiness and asked if the initial thirty (30) days has passed, can another thirty (30) days be requested. Mayor Pro Tem confirmed the answer was yes.

The motion passed unanimously.

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 – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to adjourn the Special Called Meeting at 8:19pm. Seconded by Councilmember Rob Turner.

The motion passed unanimously.

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