



Mayor and City Council Special Called Session

Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM

City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

Minutes

Mayor and Council: Dr. Beverly Jones – Mayor | Ryan Smith - Mayor Pro Tem

Anita Bass | Mark Marianos | Gil Freeman | Shawnette Bryant | Teresa Crowe

Staff: Darnetta Tyus - City Manager | Shawn Edmondson - Assistant City Manager - City Clerk |

Danny Mai - Assistant City Clerk | Jeff Strickland - City Attorney

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Call to Order

Determination of Quorum

Invocation and Pledge

Adoption of The Agenda of The Day

PRESENT

Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Ryan Smith

Council Member: Post 4 Gil Freeman

Council Member: Post 5 Shawnette Bryant

Council Member: Post 6 Teresa Crowe

Mayor Beverly Jones

New Ordinances and Resolutions

1. NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE (Millage Rate) (City Manager Tyus).

City Manager Tyus spoke to council to further explain the property tax increase.

----- NEW ITEM -----

City Mayor requests a vote to adopt the 16.0 Milage rate

MPT Smith Motioned to adopt the 16.0 Rate (Discussed Second). CM Marianos seconded.

CM Freeman Motioned a substitute motion to adopt the 15.508 Rate (Discussed First). CM Bryant seconded.

VOTE ON SUBSITUTE MOTION OF 15.508 MILLAGE RATE

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant

Voting Nay: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe

SUBSITUTE MOTION FAILED

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION OF 16.0 MILLAGE RATE

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Marianos.

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro

Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe

Voting Nay: Council Member: Post 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant

MOTION APPROVED.

NEW MILLAGE RATE SET AT 16.0

Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Legal, and/or Real Estate (if needed)

Adjournment

Adjourned at 06:56 PM ET

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Seconded by Council Member: Post 5 Bryant.

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe