



## Mayor and City Council Special Called Session

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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

### Minutes

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**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

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

**Also Participants:** City Manager Tyus, Assistant City Manager & City Clerk Edmondson, Assistant City Clerk Mai, City Attorney Strickland. Members of the public also attended but did not participate.

#### Invocation and Pledge

Mayor Jones led the invocation at [06:43] PM ET. Mayor Jones led the at [06:42] PM ET.

## **Reading of Communications**

### **Adoption of The Agenda of The Day**

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Seconded by Council Member: Post 4 Freeman.

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

### **New Ordinances and Resolutions**

1. Consideration on the adoption of Ordinance 2024-04, "The Adoption Agreement for the City of Stone Mountain's Defined Benefit Retirement Plan through the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System. (Assistant City Manager & City Clerk Edmondson)

City Mayor Jones invited City Attorney Strickland to introduce the item. City Attorney Strickland discussed the item and answered questions. Council asked the City Attorney additional questions; whilst Assistant City Clerk showcased the documents on the TV's within chambers.

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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

### **Remarks of Privilege**

### **Announcements by The Mayor**

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

### **Adjournment**

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Seconded 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 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant, Council Member: Post 6

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