



MINUTES
City of McDonough
Special Called City Council Meeting
McKibben Chambers City Hall
136 Keys Ferry Street
June 20, 2022
10:00 A.M.

The Special Called Meeting of the City of McDonough City Council was held on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mayor Vincent gave 15-minute updates regarding the presence of a quorum for the meeting. She stated an issue with the train being stopped on the track was preventing councilmembers from getting to City Hall.

Mayor Vincent called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

The City Clerk Ms. Taylor called roll for the meeting, as follows:

Mayor Sandra Vincent	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Rufus Stewart	Present
Councilmember Jamal Burt	Absent
Councilmember Benjamin Pruett	Present
Councilmember Scott Reeves	Absent
Councilmember Vanessa Thomas	Present
Councilmember Kamali Varner	Absent

Councilmember Thomas gave the Invocation; and Councilmember Pruett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Vincent called for a motion to approve the Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Stewart motioned and Councilmember Pruett seconded. The vote was four in favor. Those voting in favor were Mayor Vincent, Mayor Pro Tem Stewart, Councilmember Pruett, and Councilmember Thomas. Councilmember Burt, Councilmember Reeves, and Councilmember Varner were not present for the meeting.

Mr. Milazi offered a presentation of the FY 2022-2023 Budget. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Vincent opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Eddy Smith posed the following questions:

- How is the 1.5 % that the City pays to the Henry County Tax Commissioner reflected in the Budget?

- What is the dollar amount that the Tax Commissioner receives? How much of the budget is paid to him?
- If taxes have not gone up, why have his taxes have increased 10% over the last year?

No one spoke in favor; and no one spoke in opposition.

Mayor Vincent closed the Public Hearing.

Mayor Vincent adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

OPEN MEETINGS COMPLIANCE NOTICE: This is a special called meeting of Mayor and Council of the City of McDonough duly noticed pursuant to the requirements of the Georgia Open Meetings Law (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1, et seq). Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Henry Herald* on June 16, 2022; and a copy the meeting schedule was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law.