



MINUTES
City of McDonough
Special Called City Council Meeting
McKibben Chambers City Hall
136 Keys Ferry Street
April 4, 2023
6:00 PM

The Special Called Meeting of the City of McDonough City Council was held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Vincent called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Others in attendance were: City Administrator, Steve Morgan; City Attorney, Emilia Walker; City Clerk, Christy Taylor; Interim Finance Director, Deborah Upshaw; Public Works Director, Billy VonDenBosch; and Technology Services Director, Brian Linton.

Councilmember Reeves gave the Invocation; and Councilmember Stewart led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Vincent called for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Burt motioned and Councilmember Thomas seconded. The vote was six in favor. Those voting in favor were Mayor Vincent, Councilmember Burt, Councilmember Reeves, Councilmember Stewart, Councilmember Thomas, and Councilmember Varner. Mayor Pro Tem Pruett was absent from the meeting.

Mr. Derek Hull with the Collaborative Firm engaged the Mayor, Council, and citizens at the meeting in conducting a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis, in order to identify and prioritize the needs of the City for the Comprehensive Plan. Participants were split into four groups, representing Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats, and they were asked to identify examples of each within the City.

After each list was made, the participants were asked to prioritize the items listed by marking them by importance with colored dots. When the activity was completed by the participants, the lists were reviewed in open discussion.

Mayor Vincent adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Christy L. Taylor,
City Clerk

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 April 1, 2023; and a copy the meeting schedule was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law.