



MINUTES
City of McDonough
Special Called City Council Meeting
McKibben Chambers City Hall
136 Keys Ferry Street
July 17, 2023
10:00 AM

Mayor Vincent called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.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	Absent
Councilmember Vanessa Thomas	Present
Councilmember Kamali Varner	Absent

Others in attendance: City Administrator, Steve Morgan; Attorney Paul Dzikowski on behalf of Emilia Walker; City Clerk, Christy L. Taylor; Michael Harris, Henry County Tax Commissioner; Interim Finance Director, Deborah Upshaw; Mike Clark, Consultant; and Help Desk Technician, Rob Monnelus.

Councilmember Burt gave the Invocation.

Councilmember Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Ms. Upshaw and Mr. Clark offered a presentation for the 2023 Millage Rate:

- FY 2023-2024 Budget was adopted on June 20, 2023.
- Total General Fund Appropriations - \$26,469,079.
- Estimated Property Tax Collections - \$5,400,000.
- No proposed increase to the millage rate; the rate will remain at 3.033 mills.

Mayor Vincent opened the Public Hearing. No one spoke in opposition; and no one spoke in favor. Mayor Vincent closed the Public Hearing.

Mayor Vincent adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Christy L. Taylor, CMC
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 schedule was published in the *Henry Herald* on July 8, 2023; and a copy the meeting schedule was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law.