



MINUTES
City of McDonough
City Council Meeting
McKibben Chambers City Hall
136 Keys Ferry Street
July 29, 2024
10:00 A.M.

The Special Called Meeting of the City of McDonough City Council was held on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Mayor Sandra 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 Kamali Varner	Absent
Councilmember Jamal Burt	Present
Councilmember Darryl Payton	Present
Councilmember Scott Reeves	Absent
Councilmember Rufus Stewart	Present
Councilmember Vanessa Thomas	Present

Others in attendance: Henry County Tax Commissioner, Michael Harris; City Administrator, Steve Morgan; City Clerk, Christy Taylor; Attorney Alicia Thompson; Fire Chief, Dave Williams; Finance Consultant, Mike Clark; and Technology Services Director, Brian Linton.

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

Mayor Vincent called for a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilmember Burt made a motion to approve, and Councilmember Stewart seconded. The vote was five in favor. Those voting in favor were Mayor Vincent, Councilmember Burt, Councilmember Payton, Councilmember Stewart, and Councilmember Thomas.

Mr. Mike Clark offered a presentation on the proposed 2024 Millage Rate. He said that the budget that was adopted on July 17, 2024, included no change to the City's Millage Rate of 3.033. Mr. Clark did note that despite the City not increasing its Millage Rate, property owners would see an increase of approximately 2 percent on their property taxes. He offered an example that the tax on a \$450,000.00 home will increase by \$10.80 per year. Discussion ensued.

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

Mayor Vincent adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Christy L. Taylor, CMC
City Clerk

OPEN MEETINGS COMPLIANCE NOTICE: This is a regularly scheduled 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 published in the *Henry Herald* on July 17, 2024; and a copy the meeting notice was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law.