

MINUTES
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
CITY HALL – 136 KEYS FERRY STREET
FEBRUARY 8, 2018
5:30 PM

The Special-Called Meeting of the City of McDonough City Council was held on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The City Clerk, Ms. Janis Price called the roll as follows:

Mayor Billy Copeland	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Kamali Varner	(Arrived at 5:35 p.m.)
Councilmember Craig Elrod	Present
Councilmember Benjamin Pruett	Present
Councilmember Roger Pruitt	Present
Councilmember Rufus Stewart	Present
Councilmember Sandra Vincent	Present

Other in attendance for the meeting were: City Administrator, Mr. Keith Dickerson; City Attorney, Ms. Leigh Hancher; City Clerk, Ms. Janis Price; Fire Chief, Mr. Steve Morgan; Deputy Fire Chief, Mr. Dave Williams; Community Development Director, Mr. Rodney Heard; Technology Services Specialist, Mr. Brian Linton; and Executive Assistant, Ms. Trisha Colpetzer

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Stewart motioned and Councilmember Pruitt seconded. The vote was six in favor. Those voting in favor were Mayor Copeland, Councilmember Elrod, Councilmember Pruett, Councilmember Pruitt, Councilmember Stewart and Councilmember Vincent. Mayor Pro Tem Varner was not present for the vote.

Councilmember Roger Pruitt led the Pledge to the Flag; and Councilmember Benjamin Pruett gave the Invocation.

City Administrator, Mr. Keith Dickerson presented the information related to the proposed annexation for the areas designated as 1-H and 1-I. During the discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Varner arrived at the meeting.

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to adopt the Resolution. Councilmember Pruitt motioned, and Councilmember Elrod seconded.

Before the vote, Ms. Price asked if she could include some additional information in the motion; and Councilmembers Pruitt and Elrod agreed. The motion was called to adopt the Resolution as presented by staff, requesting the introduction of local legislation during the current session of the Georgia General Assembly, for the purposes of expanding the existing City limits via annexation of approximately 126 parcels of real property, located along the 155 Corridor. In addition, move that the map of the areas proposed for annexation, specifically including the areas designated as 1-H and 1-I, be approved and made a part of the annexation resolution adopted here tonight.

Mayor Copeland asked Councilmembers Pruitt and Elrod if they approved of the motion as stated; and they each confirmed that they did. Mayor Copeland then called for the vote. The vote was seven in favor.

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Stewart motioned and Councilmember Pruitt seconded. All stood in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Janis E. Price
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 published in the Henry Herald on February 7, 2018; and a copy of the meeting agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law.