POST AGENDA
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL – 136 KEYS FERRY STREET
JUNE 22, 2020
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order **Mayor Copeland**

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

2. Roll Call

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

Mayor Billy Copeland	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Craig Elrod	Present
Councilmember Benjamin Pruett	Present
Councilmember Roger Pruitt	Present
Councilmember Rufus Stewart	Present
Councilmember Kamali Varner	Absent
Councilmember Sandra Vincent	Arrived after the start of the meeting

Others in attendance were: City Administrator, Mr. Preston Dorsey; City Clerk, Ms. Janis Price; Acting Police Chief, Mr. Ken Noble; Finance Director, Mr. Mike Clark; Executive Assistant, Ms. Euretha L. Olokodana; and Network Administrator, Mr. Brian Linton.

3. Approval of the Agenda

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

4. Pledge to the Flag

Councilmember Pruett led the Pledge to the Flag.

5. Invocation

Councilmember Pruitt gave the Invocation.

6. Discussion of the FY 2020-2021 Budget — Mr. Mike Clark
Budget Public Hearing and Adoption — Mayor Copeland

Finance Director Mr. Mike Clark reviewed the FY 2020-2021 Budget. Some of the items he reviewed are listed as follows:

- We have made some changes since the last meeting.
- We are watching employee compensation and deferring hiring until January.
- We are focusing on existing services and projects, and we are deferring future projects as we can.
- We were able to reduce the deficit from $3.3 million to $1.8 million.
- The budget reflects the millage rate of 3.086 which is expected to remain the same this year.

Mayor Copeland opened the Public Hearing. No one spoke in favor; and no one spoke in opposition. City Administrator Mr. Preston Dorsey thanked the staff for their work on the budget, and he said that next year there will be a more detailed document to review. Mayor Copeland closed the Public Hearing.

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the adoption of the FY 2020-2021 Budget and to adopt the Resolution adopting the FY 2020-2021 Budget at $31,237,059.00. Councilmember Pruitt motioned and Councilmember Stewart seconded. The vote was five in favor. Those voting in favor were Mayor Copeland, Mayor Pro Tem Elrod, Councilmember Pruett, Councilmember Pruitt and Councilmember Stewart. Councilmembers Varner and Vincent were not present.

7. Discussion of T-SPLOST — Mr. Preston Dorsey

City Administrator Mr. Preston Dorsey discussed that the County would like to move forward with an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Cities for a T-SPLOST. He said that if all of the Cities agree on the IGA with the County, the County can propose up to a one-cent sales tax over a five-year period.

Mr. Dorsey said if the IGA with the County is approved that the City of McDonough's portion of the money would total approximately $4.7 million per year in road projects. He asked for direction from Mayor and Council regarding the IGA and requested a list specific road projects for the T-SPLOST, if approved. He said that the deadline for the list of road projects is Friday, June 26, 2020; and he noted that there will be a meeting held on June 30, 2020, at 6:00, to discuss the terms of the IGA with the County.

Discussion ensued. Councilmember Vincent requested that Council be provided with a copy of the current transportation plan list as well as the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) project list. She also requested that the County provide the guidelines as they pertain to roads and trails.

Mr. Dorsey said that he will continue working with the other City Managers as well as the County Manager to get T-SPLOST projects worked out quickly, and he will keep

Mayor and Council informed moving forward. Mayor Pro Tem Elrod commented that he would love to see the public involved in determining needed transportation projects in the City.

8. Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.