



MINUTES
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING
CITY HALL – 136 KEYS FERRY STREET
JULY 27, 2020
6:00 PM

The Special-Called Meeting of the City of McDonough City Council was held on Monday, July 27, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

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

The City Clerk Ms. Janis Price called roll for the meeting, 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	Arrived after the start of the meeting
Councilmember Sandra Vincent	Present

Others in attendance were: City Administrator, Mr. Preston Dorsey; City Clerk, Ms. Janis Price; City Attorney, Mr. Jim Elliott (via telephone); Police Chief, Mr. Ken Noble; Fire Chief, Mr. Steve Morgan; Finance Director, Mr. Mike Clark; and Technology Services Director, Mr. Steve Sikes.

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

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

Finance Director Mr. Mike Clark discussed the proposed millage rate of 3.806, which is same rate that was adopted the previous fiscal year. He also said that 3.806 is the rate that was used in the preparation of the 2020-2021 City of McDonough Budget.

Henry County Tax Commissioner, Mr. Michael Harris and Director of Property Tax Ms. Lynn Carty were in attendance at the meeting.

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

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the 2020 millage rate at 3.806 and to adopt Ordinance 20-07-27; and to authorize the Mayor to sign all documents. Councilmember Vincent motioned and Councilmember Roger Pruitt seconded. The vote was seven in favor.

Mayor Copeland adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Janis E. Price
City Clerk