



MINUTES
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL – 136 KEYS FERRY STREET
DECEMBER 10, 2020
6:00 PM

The Special-Called City Council Meeting was held on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The purposed of the meeting was for training.

Mayor Pro Tem Elrod 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	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Craig Elrod	Present
Councilmember Benjamin Pruett	Present, joined virtually
Councilmember Roger Pruitt	Absent
Councilmember Rufus Stewart	Present
Councilmember Kamali Varner	Present, joined virtually
Councilmember Sandra Vincent	Present, joined virtually

Others in attendance were: City Clerk, Ms. Janis Price; Technology Services Director, Mr. Steve Sikes; and Network Administrator, Mr. Brian Linton.

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

Councilmember Benjamin Pruett led the Pledge to the Flag.

Councilmember Stewart gave the Invocation.

Mr. Leon Andrews, REAL (Race, Equity and leadership) Director for the National League of Cities, and Ms. Betsy Hodges, Co-Facilitator with the National League of Cities attended the meeting virtually to provide REAL Training for the City of McDonough City Council.

Mr. Andrews reviewed some of the discussion from the previous night. He noted that the second night of training would include discussions on the importance of terminology and understanding race, equity and leadership.

Throughout the meeting, the elected officials participated in various training exercises.

Mayor Pro Tem Elrod called for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember B. Pruett motioned and Councilmember Varner seconded. All raised their hands in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 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 schedule was published in the *Henry Herald* on November 25, 2020; and a copy of the agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law.