

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA
HELD IN-PERSON AND BY TELECONFERENCE, ZOOM AUDIO/VIDEO
IN SAID CITY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

On the 3rd day of February 2025, at 6:31 p.m., the City Council of Clarkston, Georgia met in special session in-person and by teleconference, Zoom Audio/Video in said City. Mayor Beverly Burks called the meeting to order. The following members of the City Council were present: Vice Mayor Debra Johnson and Councilmembers Sharifa Adde; Yterenickia Bell (virtual); Jamie Carroll; Susan Hood; and Mark Perkins. Absent: None. The following City staff were present: Tammi Saddler Jones (Interim City Manager); Lolita Grant (Finance Director); Christine Hudson (Police Chief); June Davis (Administrative Coordinator); and Stephen Quinn (City Attorney).

NOTE: Items appearing in these minutes are in the order they were discussed, not necessarily in the order they appeared on the agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmember Adde was absent during roll call.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Public hearing to receive comments on potentially opting out of the Floating Homestead Exemption pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-44.2(i).

City Attorney, Stephen Quinn presented a high-level overview of what the city is considering pertaining to opting out of the Floating Homestead Exemption.

Councilmember Adde entered the meeting.

Mr. Quinn provided an explanation of the new law passed under House Bill 581 regarding the provision that would create a Floating Homestead Exemption and explained the difference between the Traditional Homestead Exemption and the Floating Homestead Exemption.

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing at 6:37 p.m.

Dean Moore inquired about what the Floating Homestead Exemption means for the value of the homes.

The Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 6:39 p.m.

Mayor Burks informed the citizens that information regarding this matter was provided at the January meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

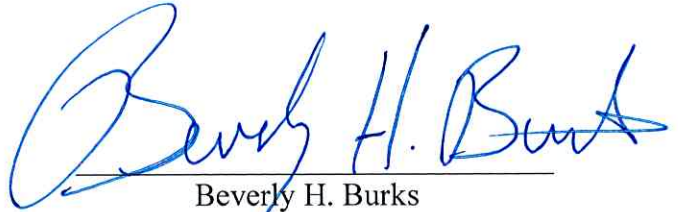
Vice Mayor Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Hood duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the meeting adjourned (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk



Beverly H. Burks
Mayor