

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA
HELD IN-PERSON AND BY TELECONFERENCE, ZOOM AUDIO/VIDEO
IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2023

On the 6th day of July 2023, at 7:00 p.m., the City Council of Clarkston, Georgia met in regular 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 Council Members were present: Vice Mayor Debra Johnson; Councilmembers Awet Eyasu; Jamie Carroll; and Yterenickia Bell. Absent: Laura Hopkins and Susan Hood. The following City staff were present: Shawanna Qawiy (City Manager); Tomika R. Mitchell (City Clerk); 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 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Hopkins and Hood were absent.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS/ PRESENTATION

A. To approve minutes the following meetings:

- 06/20/2023 - 10:00AM Special Called City Council Meeting
- 06/20/2023 - 6:30PM Special Called City Council Meeting
- 06/29/2023 - Special Called City Council Meeting
- 06/29/2023 - City Council Work Session

Councilmember Carroll made a motion to approve the 06/20/2023 - 10:00AM Special Called City Council Meeting, 06/20/2023 - 6:30PM Special Called City Council Meeting, 06/29/2023 - Special Called City Council Meeting, and 06/29/2023 - City Council Work Session. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (4-0).

4. REPORTS

A. Planning/Economic and Development Report and the City Manager's Report.

- City Manager Qawiy gave a report on current and ongoing projects and programs.

B. City Manager's Report

- This item was presented under 4D.

C. City Attorney's Report

- City Attorney Steven Quinn gave a report on the City of Tucker appeal.

D. Council Remarks

- The Council members briefly gave an overview of meetings and events they attended, and projects they are currently working on.

E. Mayor's Report

- Mayor Burks gave a brief overview of meetings and events she attended and other news of the city.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following citizens presented comments pertaining to the Police Department and/or the Muslim American Heritage Month proclamation: Amy Medford, Omar Shekhey, Rahim Shah, Pastor O. C. Adams, and Tanjina Islam.

6. OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. To approve a proclamation recognizing the month of July as Muslim American Heritage Month.
- B. To approve an ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of The City Code Regarding Stormwater; To Require Commercial Conveyor Car Wash Facilities To Recycle Water; And For Other Purposes.
- C. To approve an ordinance by The City of Clarkston To Amend Chapter 22, Article I of The City Code Regarding Postconstruction Stormwater Management.
- D. To approve and appoint the City Clerk as the Elections Superintendent.
- E. To approve and issue the Call for Election and set the Qualifying Period for the November 7, 2023 General Election.

Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Carroll duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (4-0).

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to enter Executive Session. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (4-0).

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

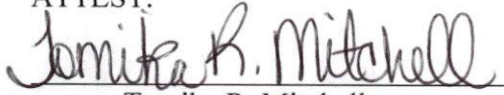
The Council discussed litigation and a personnel matter.

10. ADJOURNMENT

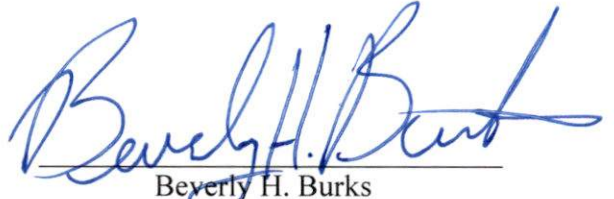
Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the meeting adjourned (4-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk



Beverly H. Burks
Mayor