

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA

HELD IN-PERSON IN SAID CITY ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

On the 24th day of August 2023, at 7:00 p.m., the City Council of Clarkston, Georgia met in special session in-person in said City. Mayor Beverly Burks called the meeting to order. The following member of the Council Members were present: Vice Mayor Debra Johnson; Councilmembers Jamie Carroll; Awet Eyasu; Laura Hopkins and Susan Hood. Absent: Yterenickia Bell. The following City staff were present: Dan Defnall (Acting City Manager/Finance Director); Tomika R. Mitchell (City Clerk); 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

Councilmember Bell was absent.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. To adopt a resolution approving an agreement with Sumter Local Government Consulting for professional services for an Interim City Manager.

Mayor Burks gave an overview of the process the City will take to hiring an Interim City Manager using Sumter Local Government Consulting.

Warren Hutmacher, President of Sumter Local Government Consulting gave an overview of the consulting firm and the services that will be provided to the City.

The Council briefly discussed this item.

Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to adopt a resolution approving an agreement with Sumter Local Government Consulting for professional services for an Interim City Manager. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (5-0).

Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (5-0).

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. To discuss a personnel matter.

The Council discussed a personnel matter.

4. ADJOURNMENT

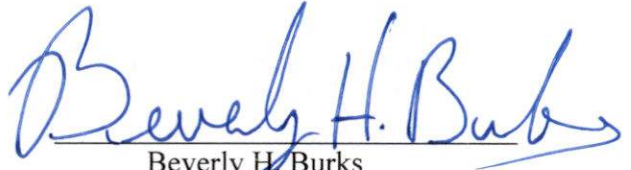
Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Carroll duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk



Beverly H. Burks
Mayor