

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

HELD IN-PERSON IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

On the 28th day of November 2023, at 6:00 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: Councilmembers Awet Eyasu; Jamie Carroll (virtual); Yterenickia Bell; and Susan Hood. Absent: Vice Mayor Debra Johnson and Councilmember Laura Hopkins. The following City staff were present: Tammi Saddler Jones (Interim City Manager); Dan Defnall (Finance Director); Christine Hudson (Police Chief); Rodney Beck (Public Works Director); Lisa Cameron (Planning & Economic Development Director); 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 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. To present the Proposed FY 2024 Operating & Enterprise Fund Budget.

Interim City Manager, Tammi Saddler Jones presented the FY 2024 Operating & Enterprise Fund Budget.

The Council discussed the proposed budget and presented comments. Councilmember Eyasu stated he would like the amount for Clarkston tell Me A Story! to be increased to \$10,000 for FY 2024.

Finance Director, Dan Defnall stated staff will be conducting a fee analysis to draft a new fee schedule for the City of Clarkston, which will be implemented early next year.

B. Public Hearing – Public Comments on the Proposed FY 2024 Operating and Enterprise Budget.

Roberta Malavenda presented comments on the proposed budget in support of the appropriation of \$7,000 for Clarkston Tell Me a Story! and \$10,000 for the Clarkston Early Learning Task Force.

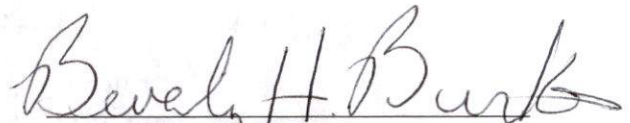
4. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Bell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (4-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

ATTEST:


Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk


Beverly H. Burks
Mayor