

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 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

On the 11th day of February 2025, at 6:04 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; and Mark Perkins. Absent: Susan Hood. The following City staff were present: Tammi Saddler Jones (Interim City Manager); Lolita Grant (Finance Director); Christine Hudson (Police Chief); 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

Councilmember Hood was absent.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Public hearing to receive comments on potentially opting out of the 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. Mr. Quinn also informed the Mayor and City Council of the Floating Local Option Sales Tax (FLOST) and the steps that would have to take place if the city wanted to pass a FLOST.

The Public Hearing opened at 6:13 p.m.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:13 p.m.

There were no public comments.

- B. To consider approving a resolution to opt out of the Homestead Exemption pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-44.2(i).

Vice Mayor Johnson made a motion to approve a resolution to opt out of the Homestead Exemption pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 48-5-44.2(i). Councilmember Adde duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (5-0).

4. ADJOURNMENT

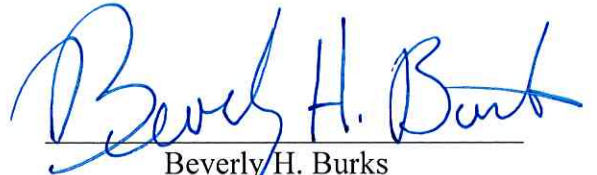
Councilmember Perkins made a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the meeting adjourned (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk



Beverly H. Burks
Mayor