

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA HELD
HELD IN-PERSON AND BY TELECONFERENCE, ZOOM AUDIO/VIDEO
IN SAID CITY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

On the 18th day of June 2025, at 10:04 a.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 Council Members were present: Vice Mayor Debra Johnson; Councilmembers Sharifa Adde, Susan Hood and Mark Perkins. Absent: Councilmembers Yterenickia Bell, and Jamie Carroll. The following City staff were present: ChaQuias Miller-Thornton (City Manager); Cynthia Hammond (Finance Director); and Tomika R. Mitchell (City Clerk).

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 10:04 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Sharifa Adde, Yterenickia Bell, and Jamie Carroll were absent during roll call.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation and discussion of the Proposed 2025 Millage Rate.

City Manager, ChaQuias Miller-Thornton gave a presentation on the proposed 2025 Millage Rate of 19.298. She provided an overview of the millage rate, homestead exemptions, the rollback rate, and the millage rate calculation process.

She also reviewed the current year Property Tax Digest, the 5-Year History, the associated budget impacts and the history of city's tax collections.

Councilmember Adde entered the meeting at 10:07a.m.

The Council briefly discussed the proposed rate.

B. Public Hearing on the Proposed 2025 Millage Rate.

The Public Hearing opened at 10:22 a.m.

The following citizens presented public comments: Brian Medford, Amy Medford, Mike Maisano, Debbie Gathmann.

The Public Hearing closed at 10:33 a.m.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Perkins duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

ATTEST:


Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk


Beverly H. Burks
Mayor