

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 6:30 p.m., the City Council of Clarkston, Georgia met in special session in-person and by teleconference, Zoom Audio/Video in said City. Vice Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. The following Council Members were present: Councilmembers Sharifa Adde, Yterenickia Bell, Susan Hood and Mark Perkins. Absent: Mayor Beverly Burks and Councilmember 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 10:30 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Burks and Councilmember Carroll were absent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

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

City Manager ChaQuias Miller-Thornton delivered a presentation on the proposed 2025 Millage Rate, outlining two potential scenarios of 17.528 and 19.298. Ms. Miller-Thornton explained the millage rate, homestead exemptions, the rollback rate, and the millage rate calculations.

Ms. Miller-Thornton recommended a tentative adoption of a rate of or between 19.298 and no less than 15.953 mils and noted that the 15.953 mil rate will not result in adequate revenue to fund the fiscal year 2025 budget as adopted in December 2025. She also prov

The Council briefly discussed the proposed rate.

B. Public Hearing on the Proposed 2025 Millage Rate.

The Public Hearing opened at 6:54 p.m.

The following citizens presented public comments: Michelle Maserjian.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:59 p.m.

5. ADJOURNMENT

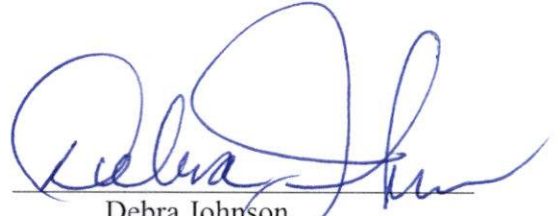
Councilmember Perkins Bell Perkins duly seconded the motion. Vice Mayor Johnson called for the vote and declared the meeting adjourned (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk



Debra Johnson
Vice Mayor