

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, JUNE 20, 2023

On the 20th day of June 2023, 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. 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, Yterenickia Bell, and Susan Hood. Absent: None. The following City staff were present: Shawanna Qawiy (City Manager); Dan Defnall (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 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All members of the City Council were present.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation of Proposed 2022 Millage Rate.

City Manager, Shawanna Qawiy gave a presentation on the proposed 2023 Millage Rate of 15.89. Ms. Qawiy presented additional Millage Rate calculations to display what the property tax rate would be should the Council adopt a Millage Rate at 14.89, 13.89, 13.00, 12.20, and 11.25.

The Council briefly discussed the proposed rate and recommended rates from 11.25 to 13.89.

B. Public Hearing on Proposed Millage Rate.

The Public Hearing opened at 6:50 p.m.

Brian Medford presented comments recommending a Millage Rate at 13.89.

Amy Medford presented comments recommending a Millage Rate at 13.89.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:53 p.m.

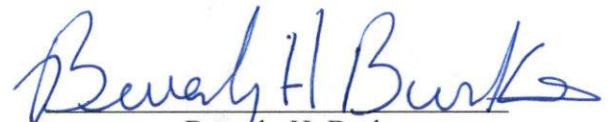
5. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Hopkins duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

ATTEST:


Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk


Beverly H. Burks
Mayor