

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA
HELD IN-PERSON IN SAID CITY ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

On the 7th day of August 2023, at 7:00 p.m., the City Council of Clarkston, Georgia met in special session in-person in said City at the Clarkston Women's Club. 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; Yterenickia Bell (*virtual*), and Susan Hood. Absent: Laura Hopkins. The following City staff were present: Dan Defnall (Finance Director); Tomika R. Mitchell (City Clerk); 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 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All members of the Council were present.

Councilmember Carroll made a motion to remove Item 4A, Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. To adopt a resolution to amend the FY 2023 Budget.

Councilmember Carroll made a motion to amend the FY 2023 Budget to increase the budget by \$188,472. Councilmember Bell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. To discuss a personnel matter.

This item was removed from the agenda at the start of the meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. To consider action on the Employment Agreement with City manager, Shawanna Qawiy.

Councilmember Carroll made a motion to approve the resolution by Clarkston City Council approving the separation agreement with City Manager Shawanna Qawiy. Councilmember Hopkins duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

Mayor Burks stated the City will have to see who Ms. Qawiy designated in terms of Acting City Manager.

6. ADJOURNMENT

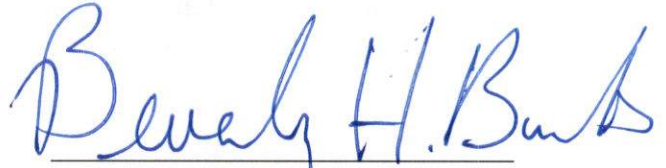
Councilmember Eyasu made a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Tomika R. Mitchell".

Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Beverly H. Burks".

Beverly H. Burks
Mayor