EMERGENCY SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 06, 2025 AT 11:00 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 1859 CITY CENTER WAY, JONESBORO, GA 30236

MINUTES

I. CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:09 a.m. by Mayor Sartor.

II. ROLL CALL

The roll was called by City Manager Miller-Thornton

Present:

- Mayor Donya L. Sartor
- Mayor Pro-Tem Tracey Messick
- Councilmember Alfred Dixon appeared by telephone
- Councilmember Don Dixon
- Councilmember Billy Lester
- Councilmember Asjah Miller
- Councilmember Billy Powell
- City Manager, ChaQuias Miller-Thornton
- City Attorney, David Dreyer
- Interim City Clerk, Shandrella Jewett
- Interim Police Chief, Christopher Cato
- Finance Director, Cynthia Hammond
- Downtown Main Street Manager, Andrew Simpson

Absent:

- Public Works Director, Marcus Heard

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.

A motion was made to enter Executive Session regarding a personnel matter at 11:09 a.m.

RESULT: **Approved (Vote was unanimous)**
MOVER: **Mayor Pro-Tem Messick**
SECONDER: **Councilmember Miller**

A motion was made to reconvene to the Special Called Meeting at 1:12 p.m.

RESULT: **Approved (Vote was unanimous)**
MOVER: **Councilmember D. Dixon**
SECONDER: **Councilmember Lester**

B. Consider any action(s), if necessary, based on decision(s) made in Executive Session.

None

At this time, Mayor Sartor made the following statement:

"I am rendering my resignation as Mayor of the City of Jonesboro, April 19, 2025. I chose this date so that I could fully cooperate with the forensic audit. Although, there has been no allegations against me by Council for any wrongdoing, I attest to the same. It is important that my tenure concludes of those findings of no wrongdoing or mismanagement of funds. I will provide a statement to staff and the constituents over the next 60 days. At this time, I am committed to making a transition to the Mayor Pro-Tem very seamless and will assure that our service delivery to all constituents continues with excellent. I am so grateful for the opportunity to have been elected as the 16th Mayor of the City of Jonesboro. I am even more honored to have been the first black elected to this position. I don't quit and this isn't quitting. I chose myself. I will continue to serve in other capacities that benefit this beautiful community I call home. Forever in Service, Mayor Donya L. Sartor"

IV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

RESULT: **Approved (Vote was unanimous)**
MOVER: **Councilmember Powell**
SECONDER: **Councilmember D. Dixon**

Dr. Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk