CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FY26 PROPOSED BUDGET

FEBRUARY 2, 2026 AT 5:30 PM

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

MINUTES

I. CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mayor Sartor.

II. ROLL CALL

The roll was called by City Clerk Jewett.

- Mayor Donya L. Sartor
- Mayor Pro-Tem Asjah Miller
- Councilmember Chelsey Curney
- Councilmember Alfred Dixon
- Councilmember Cameron Dixon
- Councilmember Santia Fox
- Councilmember Tracey Messick
- City Attorney, LaTonya Wiley
- City Clerk, Shandrella Jewett
- Community Development Director, Faith Akuta (Absent)
- Economic/Downtown Development Authority Director, Blue Cole
- Finance Director, Karen Slaton-Dixon
- Operation/Human Resource, Maria Wetherington
- Police Chief, Christopher Cato
- Public Works Director, Marcus Heard

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Council to consider approval and adoption of the Agenda.

RESULT:	**Approved (Vote was Unanimous)**
MOVER:	**Councilmember A. Dixon**
SECONDER:	**Mayor Pro-Tem Miller**

III. PRESENTATIONS

Finance Director Slaton-Dixon led the discussion. She mentioned some of the line-items that were changed regarding FY26 Proposed Budget.

- $12,000.00 - Youth Council
- $70,000.00 - City Events
- $5,000.00 - Wellness Program

- $20,000.00 - Special Events
- $174,440.00 - Contingency
- 4% raise was included for all full-time employees.
- $100,000.00 was included in the Public Works budget under Other Professional Services line-item to cover street sweeping services for the City of Jonesboro

In conclusion, the FY26 Proposed Budget is $8,740,609.00 (balanced budget) with a nine (9) millage rate.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING – FY 26 PROPOSED BUDGET

Public Hearing Opened

No one came forth to speak

Public Hearing Closed

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

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

Dr. Donya L. Sartor, Mayor

Shandrella Jewett, City Clerk