

# CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - MINUTES

# 3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, April 08, 2024 at 5:30 PM

## Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Terry Fye - District 2

Council Member Alecia Washington - District 3 Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4

Council Member Tammy Grimes - District 5

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I. CALL TO ORDER: George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem

The meeting began at 5:35pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All members were present with Mayor Cobble attending virtually, immediately after roll call.

#### III. AGENDA ITEMS

a. For Decision - Panola Shoals Contract Recommendation - Gia Scruggs, City Manager

City Manager Scruggs gave an overview of the Panola Shoals Riverbank Stabilization project. Design has been completed and the invitation to bid was released on March 15, 2023. Six bids were received on April 27, 2023, and have been evaluated and a qualified contractor selected.

Funding sources for this project are Capital Improvement Plan, Plan Improvements, 1SPLFR4 \$1,080,000.00, ARPA-remaining funds business/residential support program \$1,218,396.98, and ARPA-park upgrades \$779,483.03. The total cost for this project is \$3,077,880.01.

Staff recommend approval of a contract with PE Structures and Associates, LLC for the amount of \$3,077,880.00. This is a very important project in the City of Stonecrest and it is important to stop the erosion at the bank and park.

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the Panola Shoals Contract Recommendation by staff. Seconded by Councilmember Tara Graves.

## Motion passed unanimously.

**b.** For Decision - Ordinance for Allotted Time for Public Comments, 2nd Read - *George Turner*, *Mayor Pro Tem* 

Presentation by Mayor Pro Tem George Turner, stating that over the last few years constituents have asked for additional time for public comments. After conferring with council members, it has been decided to extend the time for public comments from two minutes to three minutes.

There was a 2<sup>nd</sup> read of the ordinance preamble by the City Clerk.

Councilmember Grimes would like citizens to know that the council does hear them, and she is glad this item was on the agenda. It was noted that 30 minutes are currently allowed for public comments, with two minutes each, allowing for 15 speakers. Three minutes will allow for 10 speakers.

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to approve the Ordinance for Allotted Time for Public Comments from two minutes to three minutes. Seconded by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed 4-1 with Councilmember Terry Fye voting Nay.

### IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate), 4) Cyber Security

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to adjourn the Special Called Meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 5:47pm.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Isom, City Clerk

**City Attorney** 

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