



## Mayor and City Council Special Called Session

Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM

City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

### Minutes

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**Mayor and Council: Dr. Beverly Jones – Mayor | Ryan Smith - Mayor Pro Tem**

**Anita Bass | Mark Marianos | Gil Freeman | Shawnette Bryant | Teresa Crowe**

**Staff: Darnetta Tyus - City Manager | Shawn Edmondson - Assistant City Manager - City Clerk |**

**Danny Mai - Assistant City Clerk | Jeff Strickland - City Attorney**

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#### **Call to Order**

#### **Determination of Quorum**

#### **Invocation and Pledge**

#### **Adoption of The Agenda of The Day**

#### **PRESENT**

Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Ryan Smith

Council Member: Post 4 Gil Freeman

Council Member: Post 5 Shawnette Bryant

Council Member: Post 6 Teresa Crowe

Mayor Beverly Jones

#### **New Ordinances and Resolutions**

1. NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE (Millage Rate) (City Manager Tyus).

City Manager Tyus spoke to council to further explain the property tax increase.

----- NEW ITEM -----

City Mayor requests a vote to adopt the 16.0 Milage rate

MPT Smith Motioned to adopt the 16.0 Rate (Discussed Second). CM Marianos seconded.

CM Freeman Motioned a substitute motion to adopt the 15.508 Rate (Discussed First). CM Bryant seconded.

**VOTE ON SUBSITUTE MOTION OF 15.508 MILLAGE RATE**

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant

Voting Nay: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe

SUBSITUTE MOTION FAILED

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION OF 16.0 MILLAGE RATE**

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Marianos.

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe

Voting Nay: Council Member: Post 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant

MOTION APPROVED.

NEW MILLAGE RATE SET AT 16.0

**Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Legal, and/or Real Estate (if needed)**

**Adjournment**

Adjourned at 06:56 PM ET

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Seconded by Council Member: Post 5 Bryant.

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Marianos, Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Smith, Council Member: Post 4 Freeman, Council Member: Post 5 Bryant, Council Member: Post 6 Crowe