

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
September 29, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Smith called this special meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and Mayor Smith gave the invocation.

PRESENT: Mayor Larry J. Smith; Council Charles Ivey, Danny Levie, Byron Thompson, Roy Barker, Cleveland Hobbs and Nealie Johnson (by phone); Clerk/Administrator, Joyce H. Hardy; Mel Fulghom, Special Projects Manager. Also in attendance were citizens Angie Mathews and Jim Trask.

ABSENT

MOTION #1: **TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #697, ADOPTING GENERAL FUND (All departments except Police Dept) WATER FUND, SEWER FUND, SOLID WASTE FUND, TSPLOST, SPLOST AND FIRE FUND BUDGETS FOR FY21 AND ALL ATTACHMENTS THERETO.** *A copy of Resolution #697 is attached to and made a part of these Minutes. Attachment #1.*

MOTION BY: Mr. Thompson
SECOND BY: Ms. Johnson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #2: **TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #698 TO SET THE 2016 AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATE AT 13.0 MILS.** *A copy of Resolution #698 is attached to and made a part of these Minutes. Attachment #2.*

MOTION BY: Mr. Levie
SECOND BY: Ms. Johnson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #3: TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #699 TO PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR UP TO 60 DAYS UNTIL CHIEF FINCH CAN PRESENT A BUDGET ACCEPTABLE TO MAYOR & COUNCIL.

MOTION BY: Mr. Levie
SECOND BY: Mr. Thompson
VOTE: Motion Failed with Vote as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Mr. Barker	Mr. Thompson
Ms. Johnson	Mr. Hobbs
	Mr. Ivey
	Mr. Levie

MOTION #4 TO AMEND RESOLUTION #699 TO ALLOW FOR 90 DAYS INSTEAD OF 60 DAYS FOR CHIEF FINCH TO PREPARE A BUDGET WITHIN COUNCIL GUIDELINES.

MOTION BY: Mr. Ivey
SECOND BY: Mr. Thompson
VOTE: Unanimous in Favor Of

MOTION #5 TO AMEND RESOLUTION #699 TO CHANGE SECTION 1 AND SECTION 2 TO \$825,000 INSTEAD OF \$850,000.

MOTION BY: Mr. Thompson
SECOND BY: Mr. Hobbs
VOTE: Motion Passed with Vote, as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Mr. Levie	Mr. Ivey
Mr. Thompson	Mr. Barker
Ms. Johnson	
Mr. Hobbs	

MOTION #6 **TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #699 WITH AMENDMENTS, AS A TEMPORARY CONTINUING BUDGET & TO SET FORTH REGULATIONS, THEREFOR.**

MOTION BY: Mr. Levie
SECOND BY: Mr. Thompson
VOTE: Motion Passed with Vote, as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Mr. Levie	Mr. Ivey
Mr. Thompson	Mr. Barker
Mr. Hobbs	
Ms. Johnson	

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry J. Smith – Mayor

Joyce H. Hardy – Clerk/Administrator