



City of Pooler

Special Meeting of Mayor and Council

AGENDA

Monday, July 27, 2020
Pooler City Hall

***SPECIAL CALLED MEETING* – 2:30 PM**

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- II. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Adoption of the 2020 Millage Rate**
- III. ADJOURN**

**CITY OF POOLER, GEORGIA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM**

Date:	07/27/2020
Issue/Item:	ADOPTION OF THE 2020 MILLAGE RATE
Background:	PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND THE MILLAGE RATES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1.
Facts and Findings:	THE ROLLBACK MILLAGE RATE OF 3.651 MILLS IS ESTIMATED TO GENERATE \$5.70M IN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE. THE 2020 BUDGET ANTICIPATED REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE OF \$4.95M. THIS WILL BE THE EIGHT YEAR IN A ROW THAT THE CITY HAS ROLLED BACK THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE. ROLLING BACK THE 2019 MILLAGE RATE FROM 3.754 TO 3.651 REPRESENTS A 2.82% DECREASE IN THE CITY'S MILLAGE RATE.
Funding:	N/A
Recommendation:	ROLLBACK THE CITY'S MILLAGE RATE FROM 3.754 TO 3.651.

July 27, 2020

Approved 8/3/20

MINUTES

The special called meeting of the Pooler City Council was held on July 27, 2020. Mayor Rebecca Benton called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Shannon Black, Aaron Higgins, Tom Hutcherson, Stevie Wall, and Karen Williams. City Manager Robbie Byrd, Finance Officer Chris Lightle and City Attorney Steve Scheer were also present. Council Member John Michael Wilcher was not present.

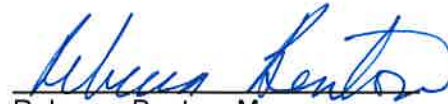
Under **NEW BUSINESS** the following was discussed:

A. Adoption of the 2020 Millage Rate

Mr. Lightle presented the current tax digest and five (5) year history of property tax, recommending rolling back the City's millage rate from 3.754 to 3.651, representing a 2.82% decrease, to Council. After some discussion, Council Member Wall made a motion to adopt the 2020 millage rate. Motion was seconded by Council Member Hutcherson and passed without opposition.

Council Member Higgins made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session at approximately 2:33 p.m. to discuss personnel, legal and/or real estate matters. Motion was seconded by Council Member Williams and passed without opposition.

There being no further business to discuss, Council Member Wall made a motion to adjourn at approximately 2:54 p.m. Motion was seconded by Council Member Higgins and passed without opposition.


Rebecca Benton, Mayor

The foregoing minutes are true and correct and approved by me on this 3rd day of August, 2020.

Attest:


Mahendra Mahabir, Clerk of Council

ROBERT BYRD, CITY MANAGER