



## **CITY COUNCIL Special Called Meeting – Minutes**

August 11, 2021 at 2:00 PM | Pooler City Hall | 100 US Hwy 80 SW, Pooler, GA 31322

### **I. ROLL CALL/DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

Present: Rebecca C. Benton, Mayor  
Tom Hutcherson, Mayor Pro Tem  
Shannon Black, Councilmember  
Aaron Higgins, Councilmember  
Stevie Wall, Councilmember (*via teleconference*)  
Karen Williams, Councilmember (*via teleconference*)  
Robert Byrd, City Manager  
Craig Call, City Attorney  
Chris Lightle, Finance Officer  
Kiley Fusco, Clerk of Council

Absent: John Wilcher, Councilmember  
Steve Scheer, City Attorney

### **II. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Rebecca C. Benton called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Proposed 2021 Millage Rate Public Hearing #4**

Mayor Rebecca Benton read the Notice of Property Tax Increase aloud, then opened the public hearing. Finance Officer Chris Lightle reviewed the proposed increase. Residents Bart Traywick and Mary Louise Lanier asked questions about the percentage increase and the services covered by property taxes. Mayor Rebecca Benton closed the public hearing.

#### **B. Adoption of the Proposed 2021 Millage Rate**

City Manager Robert Byrd presented the proposed millage rate for consideration. Councilmember Stevie Wall moved to adopt the 2021 millage rate of 4.597 mills.

**Motion to Adopt; PASSED (UNANIMOUS)**

**MOVER:** Wall

**SECONDER:** Hutcherson

**AYES:** Black, Higgins, Hutcherson, Wall, Williams

**NAYS:**

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Aaron Higgins moved to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion to Adjourn; PASSED (UNANIMOUS)**

**MOVER:** Higgins

**SECONDER:** Wall

**AYES:** Black, Higgins, Hutcherson, Wall, Williams

**NAYS:**

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

The foregoing minutes are true and correct and approved by me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Rebecca C. Benton, Mayor

Attest:

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Kiley Fusco, Clerk of Council