



**CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025
4:00 P.M.**

Mayor & City Council

Mayor Anthony S. Ford
Mayor Pro Tem LaKeisha Gantt – Dist. 1
Councilmember Alphonso Thomas – Dist. 2
Councilmember Kyle D. Berry, Sr. – Dist. 3
Councilmember Yolanda Barber – Dist. 4
Councilmember Elton Alexander – Dist. 5

Administration

Vacant, City Manager
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Frank Milazi, City Treasurer/CFO
Quinton Washington, City Attorney
Megan McCulloch, City Attorney

Mission: Is to provide visionary leadership and superior municipal services that enhance the quality of life for citizens while creating a welcoming business atmosphere focused on sustainability and expansion of tourism and cultural events.

The meeting was called to order at 5:24 p.m. by Mayor Ford.

Invocation by Mayor Ford

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

The City Clerk was asked to proceed with Roll Call. All the members were present except Mayor Pro Tem Gantt and Councilmember Thomas.

Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Councilmember Barber; seconded by Councilmember Berry. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. To discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee; O.C.G.A. §50-14-3 (6).

Motion to convene Executive Session for Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate was made by Councilmember Alexander; Seconded by Councilmember Berry. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Mayor Pro Tem Gantt joined the meeting in Executive Session at 6:18 p.m.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session and sign an Affidavit was made by Councilmember Alexander; seconded by Councilmember Berry. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Motion to reconvene the Special Called Meeting was made by Councilmember Alexander; seconded by Councilmember Berry. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

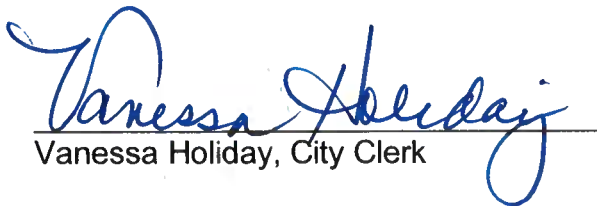
Motion to withdraw selection of Emmanuel Adediran as the sole candidate for the vacant City Manager position was made by Councilmember Berry; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

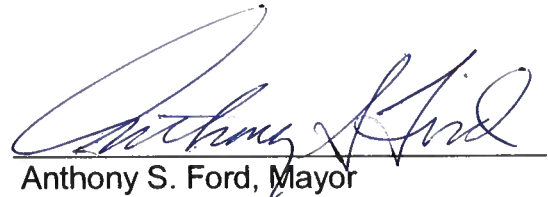
Motion to name Shawntez Edmonson as the new sole candidate for the vacant City Manager position was made by Councilmember Berry; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Motion to reschedule the July 14, 2025 meeting to Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 6pm was made by Councilmember Berry; seconded by Councilmember Alexander. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. was made by Councilmember Alexander; seconded by Councilmember Berry. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by:


Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk


Anthony S. Ford, Mayor