



CITY OF
Swainsboro
Crossroads of the Great South

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City Council Minutes

The special called meeting of Mayor and City Council was held on **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**, at 6:00 P.M. City Hall

Members Present: Mayor Bennett, Councilperson Collins, Councilperson Quarterman, Councilperson Parker, Councilperson Sconyers, Councilperson Davis
Councilperson Stafford (Absent)

Prayer of Invocation: Attorney Jon Levis

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Monday, October 2, 2023, was presented. Councilperson Davis made a motion to approve the minutes.

Motion: Davis

Seconded by: Parker

Vote: 5 - 0

A. Old Business.:

1. Council considered setting a public hearing for the FY2024 Budget as proposed. Councilperson Davis made a motion to advertise the budget and set a public hearing for 2024 Budget on October 26, 2023, at 3:00 PM.

Motion: Davis

Seconded by: Parker

Vote: 5 - 0

2. Council considered approving the advertisement of the proposed 2023 millage rate. Councilperson Parker made a motion to approve the advertisement of the five-year millage rate history which includes the proposed millage rate.

Motion: Parker

Seconded by: Sconyers

Vote: 5 - 0

B. New Business:

1. Council considered the request for proposal for the Construction Management services for Multipurpose building. Councilperson Parker makes a motion to approve BAK for the construction management services.

Motion: Parker

Seconded by: Quarterman

Vote: 3 – 2

For: Parker, Collins, Quarterman

Against: Sconyers, Davis

Motion failed.

2. Council considered an increase in our current fee schedule. Councilperson Davis made a motion to approve the fees as presented.

Motion: Davis

Seconded by: Sconyers

Vote: 2– 3

For: Davis, Sconyers

Against: Parker, Collins, Quarterman

Motion failed.

3. Council considered a fee increase for the Van Community House.

No Action Taken

4. Council considered a fee increase for the city auditorium.

No Action Taken

5. Council considered the purchase of police equipment. Councilperson Parker made a motion to approve the purchase of police equipment as presented.

Motion: Parker

Seconded by: Davis

Vote: 5 - 0

6. Council considered the purchase of fire equipment. Councilperson Parker made a motion to approve the fire equipment as presented.

Motion: Parker

Seconded by: Davis

Vote: 5 - 0

7. Council considered the contracts that are due to expire at the end of the fiscal year.

No Action Taken

C. Consent Agenda

None

D. Committee Reports:

None

E. Executive Session:

None

Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Sconyers

Seconded by: Davis

Vote: 5 - 0

Submitted: ***Herman Middlebrooks***, City Administrator