

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA HELD
BY TELECONFERENCE, ZOOM AUDIO/VIDEO
IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

On the 1st day of November 2022, at 7:00 p.m., the City Council of Clarkston, Georgia met in regular session by teleconference, Zoom Audio/Video in said City. Mayor Beverly Burks called the meeting to order. The following members of the Council Members were present: Vice Mayor Awet Eyasu; Councilmembers Jamie Carroll; Debra Johnson; Yterenickia Bell, and Susan Hood. Absent: Laura Hopkins. The following City staff were present: Shawanna Qawiy (City Manager); Dan Defnall (Finance Director); Tomika R. Mitchell (City Clerk); and Stephen Quinn (City Attorney).

NOTE: Items appearing in these minutes are in the order they were discussed, not necessarily in the order they appeared on the agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All members of Council were present.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS/ PRESENTATION

Approved the 10/04/2022 City Council Meeting minutes and 10/25/2022 City Council Work Session minutes.

Councilmember Hood made a motion to approve the 10/04/2022 City Council Meeting Minutes and 10/25/2022 City Council Work Session Minutes. Councilmember Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (5-0). Councilmember Hopkins was absent.

4. REPORTS

A. Planning/Economic and Development Report and the City Manager's Report

- Upcoming Planning & Zoning Board Meeting will be held on December 20, 2022
- Upcoming Safe Sidewalk audit on November 7, 2022
- Project conversations are commencing
- FY 2023 budget season is approaching
- The Pocket park needs a name
- Zoning Rewrite meeting will be held on November 20, 2022

B. City Manager's Report

- This report was given during the Planning/Economic and Development Report.

C. City Attorney's Report

- Stephen Quinn presented a brief report on the case vs. the City of Tucker appealing the dismissal of a lawsuit.

D. Council Remarks

- The Council members briefly gave an overview of meetings and events they attended, and projects they are currently working on.

E. Mayor's Report

- Mayor Burks gave a brief overview of meetings and events she attended and other news of the City.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

6. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of allocating \$30,000 ARPA funds to the Clarkston Community Center proposal request for (the) Expansion of Adult & Senior Services; ESL & Civics, Digital Literacy program.

Vice Mayor Eyasu made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Bell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (5-0). Councilmember Hopkins was absent.

8. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

9. ADJOURNMENT

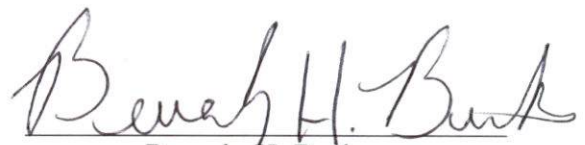
Vice Mayor Eyasu made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the meeting adjourned (5-0). Councilmember Hopkins was absent.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tomika R. Mitchell
City Clerk



Beverly H. Burks
Mayor