

City of Sparta

12912 Broad Street

Sparta, GA 31087

Called Meeting - October 8, 2020 @10 AM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haywood, followed by Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. Council Members in attendance were David Ingram, Tom Roberts, and Sandra Sherrod. Mayor Allen Haywood and City Clerk, Virginia Webb were also in attendance. James Clark, Mayor Pro Tem and City Attorney Hitchcock were absent.

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the Millage Rate. No hearing is necessary since Millage Rate did not change. A copy of 5-year tax digest was given to each council member. The City is not proposing a rate increase. The Millage Rate will remain at 14.523.

Tom Roberts made a motion to adopt current Millage Rate. David Ingram seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Tom Roberts made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss Personnel/Legal matters. Sandra Sherrod seconded the motion.

Executive Session

Tom Roberts made a motion to exit executive session and go back to regular session. David Ingram seconded the motion.

Tom Roberts made a motion to pay current City Clerk, Virginia Webb, overtime for any hours worked over 80 hours in a two weeks' pay period. David Ingram, seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

The Mayor informed the council that Kuanderrious Jamaal Scott was rehire to fill the vacancy on the Street Dept and his first day was Wednesday October 7, 2020.

He also mentioned that Curtis Reese came by to sign an employment contract on October 5, 2020 but was told that the Council's offer had expired. He was given the contract on September 24, 2020 and stated that he would be back the next day to sign it. He did not return.

There was a discussion about citizens complaining to council members about the signs downtown. Council members David Ingram and Sandra Sherrod had volunteered to help with the Downtown Development and were encouraged to attend the Dream Street meetings.

Tom Roberts made the motion to close the meeting and David Ingram seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.