

City of Sparta
Call Meeting September 7, 2021
5:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Elected Officials present were Mayor Allen Haywood, Mayor ProTem James Clark, Council Members David Ingram, Tom Roberts, and Sandra Sherrod.

City Clerk, Virginia Webb and City Attorney, John Hitchcock were present.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor ProTem James Clark at 5:00 P.M., followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adopt Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman Roberts to adopt the agenda and seconded by Councilman Ingram. The vote was unanimous.

FV 2021- City of Sparta -Millage Report

The millage rate will be lowered by almost 1 mil, for FY2021. In 2020, the millage rate was 14.52 and it is being lowered to 13.55 mil for FY2021. This will be a reduction of about \$19,000 in revenue. There is no public hearing required when lowering the millage rate. Councilman Ingram motioned to adopt the millage rate at 13.55 mils for FY2021 and it was seconded by Councilman Roberts. The vote was unanimous.

Concept Plan for Pedestrian Park

The pedestrian park will be located 12776 E. Broad Street Sparta, GA 31087. It will include trees for shade, picnic benches, grass, wall murals and a walkway. REACH will pay for engineering cost. Covey Rise Farms will be contacted for shrubs needed for park. Mayor ProTem Clark motioned to adopt the concept plan for the pedestrian park and Councilman Ingram seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Mayor ProTem Clark to enter executive session.

Motion was seconded by Councilman Roberts. Vote was unanimous.

Regular Session

A motion was made by Mayor ProTem Clark to return to regular session and Councilman Roberts seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

No item was discussed in the Executive Session was presented for a vote.

Adjourn Meeting

A motion was made by Mayor ProTem Clark to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilman Roberts. The vote was unanimous.