



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – AUGUST 24, 2023

5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Piper and Councilmembers Patterson, Penn, and Venable.

Also Present: City Attorney Jody Campbell, City Clerk Ashya Fambrough, and PD Personnel.

Absent: Councilmember Thrasher

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Mayor Piper led the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked all the Veterans and their families for their service.

VOTING ITEMS

- 1. R-23-02:** Resolution for Special Election: to call for a Special Election on November 7, 2023, to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Councilmember Debi Krause and to set the Qualifying Fee of \$180.00. Qualifying will be August 28th and 29th from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and August 30th from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

City Attorney Jody Campbell reviewed the resolution and explained that it will be for the remaining 2 years in the vacated term and that the qualifying fee is 3% of the annual salary per Georgia Code. Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the resolution for a Special Election. Councilmember Penn seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

At 5:04 p.m., Mayor Piper asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Patterson made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Venable seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.