

City of Guyton, Georgia

Working Together to Make a Difference



PUBLIC HEARING - August 29, 2019

MINUTES

ITEM OF BUSINESS

ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL

1. Call to Order

Mayor Lariscy, 7:00 PM

Mayor Lariscy called the meeting to order.

2. Moment of Repose for Those Who Practice Some Other Faith

3. Invocation

Councilman Collins led the Invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Goldwire led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Approval of Agenda

Consideration to approve the Agenda

Councilman Goldwire made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried.

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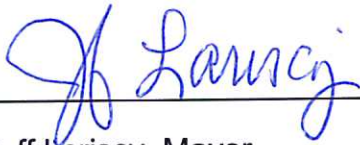
Discussion to increase City of Guyton Millage rate to 3.655 mills

Mayor Lariscy took a few moments to recap the information from the previous public hearing in regards to the County assessed millage rate, and the funds the cities are no longer receiving. Councilman Collins asked if there needed to be a meeting to set the millage rate officially. Councilman Johnson stated the millage rate should be lowered from 3.655 to adjust for the funds that will not be utilized for the FD. Councilman Collins then asked where the two annual truck payments would be coming from. Councilman Johnson stated those payments were being made with the lower millage rate, and Councilman Collins stated that they were paid using the fire fee funds which will no

longer be received once the agreement is final. Councilman Johnson then stated the FD budget included three personnel, but Mayor Lariscy clarified that that was the first draft budget, but that was reduced on the adopted budget. Councilman Lee asked if the funds would be used for roads and recreation. Mayor Lariscy stated it would be apart of the operating budget for the City, which does include those areas. Councilman Johnson stated the funds needed to be "earmarked" for projects like Powell Road. Councilman Collins stated that the condemnation of 113 W Central has been filed with the court system as well and this project will require funding. A citizen then asked Council about the FD merge with the County, and a discussion took place. Council then discussed having a Special Called Meeting on Friday, August 30, 2019 at 7:00 PM to set the millage rate.

6. Adjournment

Councilman Johnson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried.



Jeff Lariscy, Mayor



Alison Bruton, City Clerk