

**CITY OF BERKELEY LAKE
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
4040 SOUTH BERKELEY LAKE ROAD
BERKELEY LAKE, GEORGIA 30096
FULL MINUTES
JULY 2, 2019**

ATTENDANCE

Mayor: Lois Salter

Council Members: Rodney Hammond, Scott Lee, Chip McDaniel, Bob Smith, Rebecca Spitler

City Officials: Tom Rozier - City Administrator

Members of the Public: 7

Members of the Press: 0

WORK SESSION

The mayor and council reviewed the meeting agenda and materials with staff.

CALL TO ORDER

Salter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at 4040 South Berkeley Lake Road. A quorum of council members was in attendance.

AGENDA

Salter solicited motions regarding the agenda.

Hammond made a motion to accept the agenda as submitted. McDaniel seconded the motion. All council members were in favor and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Salter noted the following as items on the consent agenda and solicited a motion:

- a) Minutes of June 20, 2019 Council Meeting

Smith made a motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. Spitler seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Finance: R-3-2019 Resolution to Set 2019 Property Tax Millage Rate at 1.889 mills

Rozier: You have before you a recommended millage rate of 1.889 mills for the year 2019. The recommended rate is 1.77% below the rollback rate for 2019. As an example, for a home with a fair market value of \$400,000 in 2018, the city property tax was \$320.80. For a home of the same value in 2019, the tax will be \$302.24, which represents a 5.79% reduction in taxes year to year. The citizen Finance Committee unanimously supports the recommended rate.

Lee made a motion to adopt R-3-2019, a resolution to levy an ad valorem tax for the calendar year of 2019 at the rate of 1.889 mills on all property subject to taxation in the City of Berkeley Lake. Hammond seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Spitler moved to adjourn. McDaniel seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Salter adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.

Submitted by:

Tom Rozier
City Clerk