



CITY OF THOMSON
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 2, 2021

4:30PM

Thomson-McDuffie Government Center

Present:

Kenneth Usry, Mayor

Wayne Parham, McDuffie Progress

Keryl Corley, Councilmember

Doris Elaine Johnson, Councilmember

John Smalley, Councilmember

Scott Whittle, Councilmember

Lucretia Ferguson, City Clerk

John Waller, City Administrator

Not Present:

Alton Belton, Councilmember

At 4:33pm, Mayor Usry welcomed all to the Called Council Meeting and gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

BUSINESS:

Set 2021 Millage Rate

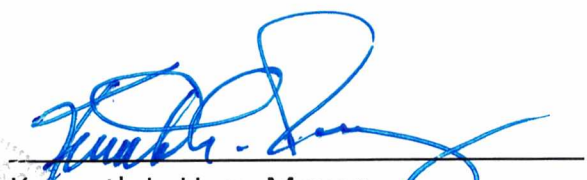
Mayor Usry explained that after holding the three required public hearings, two with public participation and the third with no attendance, the called meeting is for the Council to set the 2021 millage rate. The current millage rate for the City is 6.890. This is the same rate as last year, but with the current increase of property evaluations from the Tax Assessor's Office and no rollback, the City's tax revenue will grow by approximately \$120,000. A motion was made by Councilmember Whittle and seconded by Councilmember Corley to approve the 2021 Millage Rate of 6.890 with no rollback and accept the additional revenue from increased evaluations. A vote of 4-0 approved the motion.

Mayor Usry reminded everyone of the next Council Meeting on September 9th, and thanked them for attending today's meeting. He explained that the Tax Commissioner needs the millage rate set as soon as possible so that the tax bills can be issued on time.

Having no other business before the Council, Councilmember Whittle made the motion to adjourn, Councilmember Smalley seconded, and the motion passed 4-0 at 4:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk


Kenneth L. Usry, Mayor

