



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – SUMMARY MINUTES

3120 Stonecrest Blvd., Stonecrest, GA 30038

Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble

Council Member Tara Graves - District 1 Council Member Rob Turner - District 2

Council Member Alecia Washington - District 3 Mayor Pro Tem George Turner - District 4

Council Member Tammy Grimes - District 5

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I. CALL TO ORDER: George Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem

The meeting started at 6:14 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL: Sonya Isom, City Clerk

All Councilmembers were present with the exception of Councilmember Alecia Washington.

III. INVOCATION: Pastor Raymond Randle, Redeeming Word Church, Stonecrest, GA

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve the April 24, 2023 meeting agenda. Councilmember Tara Graves seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Approval of Meeting Minutes - March 13, 2023

Motion – made by Councilmember Tara Graves to approve the March 13, 2023 meeting minutes. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

b. Approval of Meeting Minutes - March 27, 2023

Motion – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to approve the March 27, 2023 meeting minutes. Councilmember Rob Turner seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

VII. REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

A proclamation was presented by Mayor Jazzmin Cobble to the Salem Middle School Lions Baseball team.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Citizens wishing to make a public comment may do so in person. Citizens may also submit public comments via email to cityclerk@stonecrestga.gov by 2 pm on the day of the meeting to be read by the City Clerk.

All members of the public wishing to address the City Council shall submit their name and the topic of their comments to the city clerk prior to the start of any meeting held by the City Council.

There is a two (2) minute time limit for each speaker submitting or reading a public comment. Individuals will be held to established time limits.

Public Comments were given by:

Dave Marcus – read by the City Clerk
Malaika Wells
Faye Coffield
Terry Fye

IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Citizens wishing to participate and comment during the public hearing portion of the meeting may comment in person. You may also submit your request including your full name, address, position on the agenda item you are commenting on (for or against) via email to cityclerk@stonecrestga.gov by 2 pm the day of the Public Hearing to be read into the record at the meeting. A zoom link for the meeting will be sent to you.

When it is your turn to speak, please state your name, address and relationship to the case..

There is a ten (10) minute time limit for each item per side during all public hearings. Only the applicant may reserve time for rebuttal.

X. CONSENT AGENDA

XI. APPOINTMENTS

a. Appointments to Development Authority

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **For Decision** - Major Plat Approval - *Ray White*

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to defer the Major Plat Approval to the next council meeting. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washinton was absent.

- b. **For Decision** - TMOD 22-012 Animal Exhibition - *Ray White*

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to defer TMOD 22-012 Animal Exhibition to the next council meeting. Councilmember Tara Graves seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

- c. **For Decision** - Freight Cluster Plan with Metro Analytics - *Hari Karikaran*

Motion – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to approve the Freight Cluster Plan with Metro Analytics. Councilmember Tara Graves seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

- d. **For Decision** - Freight Cluster Plan with ARC - *Hari Karikaran*

Motion – made by Councilmember Tara Graves to approve the Freight Cluster Plan with ARC. Councilmember Rob Turner seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **For Decision** - 2023 SPLOST Funding Reallocation - *Hari Karikaran*

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve the 2023 SPLOST Funding Reallocation. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

- b. **For Decision** - Updated City Event Calendar - *Benjamin Dillard*

Motion – made by Councilmember Tara Graves to approve the Updated City Event Calendar. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

- c. **For Decision** - Georgia Cities Week Resolution - *Gia Scruggs and Xavier Ross*

Motion – made by Councilmember Tara Graves to approve the Georgia Cities Week Resolution. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

d. For Decision - Camera Utility Easement Agreement - Gia Scruggs

Motion – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to approve the Camera Utility Easement Agreement. Councilmember Rob Turner seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

XIV. CITY MANAGER UPDATE

XV. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate)

Motion – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to enter into Executive Session for Litigation and Personnel matters. Councilmember Rob Turner seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to exit Executive Session and return to the regular Council meeting. Councilmember Tara Graves seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to approve the minutes from the Executive Session. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion – made by Councilmember Rob Turner to adjourn. Councilmember Tammy Grimes seconded.

Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Alecia Washington was absent.

The meeting ended at 9:49 pm.

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