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**JULY 28, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - SPECIAL MEETING**

**CITY GOVERNMENT**

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA**

The special called meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen was held at 10:00 a.m. Following the roll call, Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order.

**PRESENT:**

- Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding
- Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2
- Alderwoman Linda Wilder-Bryan, District 3
- Alderman Nick Palumbo, District 4, Vice-Chairman
- Alderwoman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, District 5, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Alderman Kurtis Purtee, District 6

**ABSENT:**

- Alderwoman Kesha Gibson-Carter, At-Large, Post 1
- Alderwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, At-Large, Post 2
- Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1

**ALSO, PRESENT:**

- City Manager Joseph A. Melder (**attended virtually**)
- Assistant City Manager Heath Lloyd
- Chief of Staff, Daphanie Williams
- City Attorney Bates Lovett
- Clerk of Council Mark Massey
- Deputy Clerk of Council Margaret Fox

**Special Meeting Agenda Items**

[1. Public Hearing to Receive Comments on the 2022 Property Tax Millage Rate. The proposed millage rate of 12.20 mills is 4.23% lower than the final rate for 2021.](#)

Mayor Johnson provided an overview by reading the description section, as provided in the agenda packet.

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing to receive comments on the 2022 property tax millage rate open.

**Speaker(s):**

- Rose McGuire (D6) resident - OPPOSED to property tax increase, the public needs time and education prior to Council adoption.

Upon asking if there were any other members of the public present to speak, Mayor Johnson closed the hearing and adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

A video recording of the Special Meeting can be found by copying and inserting the link below in your url:

<https://savannahgovtv.viebit.com/player.php?hash=MBT4rfqL9I2q>

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

**Date Minutes Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

