



**JULY 11, 2024 6:00 p.m. - SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA**

The special called meeting was held at **6:03 p.m.**, in Council Chambers. **Mayor Johnson** called the meeting to order.

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding  
Aldерwoman Carolyn H. Bell, At-Large, Post 1  
Aldерwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1  
Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2  
Aldерwoman Linda Wilder-Bryan, District 3 - Vice Chair  
Alderman Nick Palumbo, District 4 - Chairman

**ABSENT:**

Aldерwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, At-Large, Post 2  
Aldерwoman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, District 5 - Mayor Pro Tem

**ALSO, PRESENT:**

Assistant City Manager Heath Lloyd  
Chief of Staff Daphanie Williams  
City Attorney Bates Lovett  
Clerk of Council Mark Massey

**Special Meeting Agenda Items**

[1. Public Hearing on 2024 Property Tax Millage Rate](#)

[Exhibit 1: 2024 Notice of Property Tax Increase.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: 2024 Tax Digest and Five Year History.pdf](#)

Mayor Johnson read a prepared statement regarding the setting of a millage rate, and its impact to property owners within the city/state.

Mayor Johnson recognized SCCPSS Board Chairman Roger Moss for being present now and earlier today during the 10 a.m. millage rate public hearing.

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing open.

Speaker(s):

- John Collier - Asked a question regarding the purpose of the public hearing for the millage rate, if taxes are not being raised. He also expressed his desire for the Civic Center to be sold, and be

through with it, rather than tearing it down.

Written comment(s) received:

- Holly Shaw and Ron Weaver - OPPOSED

There was no action taken during the Special Meeting (millage rate public hearing).

Mayor Johnson adjourned the millage rate public hearing at 6:06 p.m.

The 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=BlhqwiVadzGpN5wH>

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

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

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

