



**SAVANNAH CITY GOVERNMENT
SUMMARY/FINAL MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
2021 MID-YEAR BUDGET WORKSHOP
JULY 13, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

The special called meeting of the City Council was held at the Savannah Civic Center in the Ballroom, 301 W. Oglethorpe Avenue at 9:04 a.m. Alderman Palumbo offered the invocation.

- PRESENT:** Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding
 Alderwoman Kesha Gibson-Carter, At-Large, Post 1, Chairman
 Alderwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, At-Large, Post 2
 Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1
 Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2 - **Via Zoom**
 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 - **Via Zoom**

- ALSO, PRESENT:**
 Acting City Manager Michael Brown
 City Attorney Bates Lovett
 Clerk of Council Mark Massey

Special Meeting Agenda Items

[1. 2021 Mid-Year Budget Workshop](#)

AGENDA ITEMS

- 8:30 AM Budget Workshop Opening (Breakfast served)
- 9:04 AM Call to Order.....Van R. Johnson II, Mayor
- 9:05 AM Opening Remarks: Fiscal Capacity Analysis Discussion.....Michael Brown, ACM
- 10:32 AM Break

- 10:54 AM FY21 Revenue Update.....David Maxwell, CFO
- 11:12 AM FY21 Budget Status Update.....Melissa D. Carter, CBO
- 11:50 AM ARPA – American Rescue Plan ActDavid Maxwell, CFO
- 12:38 PM Lunch with Prayer by Mayor Johnson
- 1:40 PM FY20 Year End Results.....David Maxwell, CFO and
Mauldin & Jenkins representatives Miller Edwards & Trey Scott
- 3:08 PM Break
- 3:24 PM FY22 Budget Planning.....Finance, Revenue & Budget
 - Millage Rate Setting
 - Budget Challenges & Opportunities
- 4:30 PM Wrap-Up: Council Discussion.....Van R. Johnson II, Mayor

Mayor Johnson adjourned the work session at 4:42 p.m. (No action was taken.)

The video recordings of the special meeting can be found by copying and pasting the links below in you url.

- **Morning Session:** <https://savannahgovtv.viebit.com/player.php?hash=GgNP7jogUleP>
- **Afternoon Session:** <https://savannahgovtv.viebit.com/player.php?hash=nfkiPGWoKeFB>

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

Date Minutes Approved: _____

Initials: _____

