



I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Mayor Piper and Councilmembers Lyle, Venable, Thrasher and by telephone, Crawley.

Also present: Sandra Bennett, City Clerk

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Piper. Mayor Piper thanked all veterans and their families for their service.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing opened at 6:33 p.m. and closed at 6:39 p.m. Mayor Piper provided a brief overview of the proposed millage rate. There were no comments from the public.

Millage Rate for Tax Year 2021: The City of Statham property tax levied for Barrow County increased for the 2021 tax year by \$40,000. The City of Statham anticipates the property tax levies for Barrow County for the tax year 2021 will be set at 4.345 mills, which is a 16.64% increase from the proposed rollback rate of 3.725. A tax report was provided to the Mayor, Council and Citizens at the September 9, 2021 Work Session and is available on the City's website and social media page.

III. MINUTE APPROVAL

1. September 21, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2021 work session.
Councilmember Thrasher seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

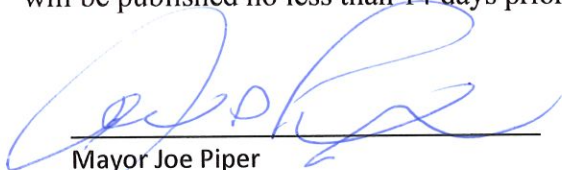
I. ADJOURN

At 6:43 p.m. Councilmember Thrasher made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Venable seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

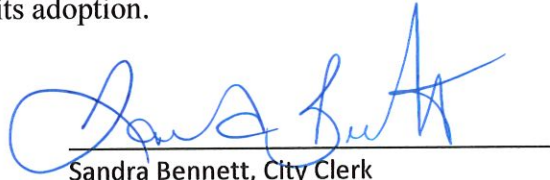
Public Notices:

Millage Rate for Tax Year 2021: The City of Statham, per O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, will hold additional Public Hearings on Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Statham City Hall, 327 Jefferson St., Statham, Georgia 30666.

The City will set the millage rate at the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Statham City Hall, 327 Jefferson St., Statham, Georgia 30666. The five-year tax and levy history will be published no less than 14 days prior to its adoption.



Mayor Joe Piper



Sandra Bennett, City Clerk

Oct. 19, 2021

(seal)

Date

These minutes will be approved at the October 19th 2021 city council meeting.

