

CITY OF STATHAM

AGENDA

Statham City Hall

327 Jefferson Street, Statham, GA 30666



REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

October 19, 2021

7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Mayor Piper and Councilmembers Lyle, Venable, Crawley, McCormic and Thrasher

Also Present: Sandra Bennett, City Clerk and Jody Campbell, City Attorney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mayor Piper updated the citizens on the audits, speed cameras at our schools, speed bumps on Railroad Street, well exploration, the lake at the water plant, and two new hires for the public works department.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

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. CITIZEN INPUT

There were comments and questions from citizens Kurt Bogenrider and Cheryl Venable regarding the proposed millage for the tax year, and Mayor Piper responded, and also invited any citizen to visit City Hall to get a more in-depth explanation from our City Accountant.

At 7:37 p.m., Councilmember Venable made a motion to close the public hearing. Councilmember Lyle seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. VOTING ITEMS

1. **Renew Agreement with Duplicating Products:** To approve renewing an agreement with Duplicating Products and for an upgraded copy machine for City Hall. The monthly installment for a new machine is \$279.00 per month for 60 months, and will be replacing the existing agreement of \$409.00 per month (\$130.00 per month savings).

Councilmember McCormic made a motion to approve Mayor Piper to sign the agreement with Duplicating Products to upgrade and replace the printer at City Hall. Councilmember Venable seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

V. MINUTE APPROVAL

1. October 7, 2021 Work Session and Public Hearing
Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the minutes from October 7, 2021 Work Session and Public Hearing. Councilmember McCormic seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURN

At 7:50 p.m., Councilmember Venable made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Crawley 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 an additional Public Hearing on Thursday, 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.



November 4, 2021

