



COUNCIL MEETING

August 17, 2021

7:00 P.M.

### CALL TO ORDER

At 7:01 p.m., Mayor Piper called the meeting to order.

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

Also present: City Clerk, Sandra Bennett and City Attorney, Jody Campbell by telephone.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### VOTING ITEMS

1. **Georgia Cities Week October 3-9, 2021:** There was discussion on the opportunity to celebrate community achievements and recognize volunteers and city employees.

Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the Georgia Cities Week October 3-9, 2021. Councilmember Crawley seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Piper stated that the SPLOST 2023 Referendum was just provided to us by the County, and needed to be voted on so it can be on the November election ballot. Mayor Piper turned it over to Attorney Campbell to explain the details.

Attorney Jody Campbell informed council that the Referendum was just received today from the County, and went over the details of the City's project list for the use of the 2023 SPLOST funds. He further stated it was emailed to all council members as soon as we received it this afternoon.

Councilmember Crawley made a motion to amend the agenda to add the 2023 SPLOST Intergovernmental Agreement with Barrow County. Councilmember Thrasher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. **SPLOST 2023 Referendum:** To approve Mayor Piper to sign the 2023 SPLOST Referendum.

Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the signing of the agreement.  
Councilmember Crawley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.


### MINUTE APPROVAL

1. August 5, 2021 Work Session Minutes

Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 4, 2021 Work Session. Councilmember McCormic seconded the motion. Councilmember Crawley abstained. The motion passed 4-0.

**ADJOURN**

At 7:11 p.m., Councilmember Venable made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Crawley seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

  
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Mayor Joe Piper  
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Sandra Bennett, City Clerk

9/9/2021  
Date



These minutes will be approved at the September 9, 2021 City Council Work Session.