

City Council Meeting Minutes

City of Sylvester
Special Called Millage Rate Adoption Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
Wednesday, October 2, 2024
Call to Order 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Mayor Harold Proctor, Jr.
Councilman Melvin Powell, Ward 1
Mayor Pro-Tem Mark Giddens, Ward 3
Councilman Earnest Carter, Jr., Ward 4
Assistant City Manager Richie Childers
Assistant City Manager Tanita Norris
City Clerk Markesha Bivens

Absent: Councilman Isaac Jackson, Jr., Ward 2
City Manager Chris Davis
City Attorney Lester Castellow

Call to Order/Invocation/Pledge: Mayor Harold Proctor, Jr.

With the proper notice of date, time and public notice requirements satisfied, Mayor Proctor thanked everyone for their attendance. The purpose of this Special Called Meeting is to adopt the proposed millage rate and Resolution 2024-12.

Assistant City Manager Tanita Norris provided details on the five (5) year history of property taxes in Sylvester. The Staff's recommendation is an increase of 1 mill from the current rate of 7.379. Three public hearings were held, required by Georgia law; September 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and October 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Upon motion by Councilman Giddens, and second by Councilman Powell, Resolution No. 2024-12: Millage Rate Adoption was approved. Voting yes were Mayor Proctor, Councilmen Carter, Giddens and Powell. The vote passed 4-0.

Adjournment

With all agenda items covered, Councilman Powell motioned to adjourn, with a second by Councilman Carter. Voting yes were Mayor Proctor, Councilmen Carter, Giddens and Powell. The vote passed 4-0.

Mayor Proctor duly adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL,
SYLVESTER, GEORGIA

ATTEST:

HAROLD PROCTOR, JR., MAYOR

MARKESHA BIVENS, CITY CLERK