SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 29, 2020 – 2:00 PM
TELECONFERENCE

LIVESTREAM:
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Notice of this meeting has been made in accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws as amended.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Mayor Brendon M. Barber, Sr.
Council Member Tupelo Humes
Council Member Carol R. Jayroe
Council Member Al Joseph
Council Member Hobson H. Milton
Council Member Clarence C. Smalls

MEMBERS ABSENT
Mayor Pro Tempore Rudolph A. Bradley

ALSO PRESENT
Dr. Sandra E. Yúdice, City Administrator
Mrs. Elise Crosby, City Attorney
Ms. Stephanie Buccione, City Clerk
Mr. Orlando Arteaga, Engineer
Mrs. Debra Bivens, Interim Director of Finance
Mr. Tim Chatman, Streets and Sanitation Manager
Chief Charlie Cribb, Georgetown Fire Department
Mr. Will Gunter, Water Utilities Director
Mrs. Gladys Rutledge-Livingston, Human Resources/Risk Manager
Mr. Alan Loveless, Director of Electric Utilities
Ms. Angela Rambeau, Director of Planning and Community Development
Chief Kelvin Waites, Georgetown Police Department
Mr. Isaac Williams, Fleet Superintendent

2. ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mayor Brendon M. Barber, Sr. called the Special Meeting of City Council to order at 2:00pm and requested all cell phones or electronic devices be turned off or placed on mute, with the exception of first responders, so as to not interrupt the meeting.

3. ROLL CALL

4. FINANCE

A. Motion to approve First Reading to Amend an Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Raise Revenue for the City of Georgetown for the FY Ending June 30, 2021 due to Newly Established Assessed Values for Property Taxation based upon Reassessment and the Rollback operating millage of 103.3 mills for the City of Georgetown, South Carolina.

Council Member Milton moved, seconded by Council Member Joseph. Mrs. Bivens said after they received and reviewed the reassessment figures from the County Auditor, there would be a 0.7 millage increase. Mrs. Bivens said the rollback millage, which we did not assess in June because this is a reassessment year, is 4.2 mils and is capped by the state. The total amount would be 103.3 mils if Council approves this option.

Mayor Barber called for the vote.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] Next: 11/19/2020 5:30 PM**
MOVER:	Hobson H. Milton, Council Member
SECONDER:	Al Joseph, Council Member
AYES:	Barber Sr., Jayroe, Joseph, Humes, Milton, Smalls
ABSENT:	Bradley

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Motion to adjourn Special Meeting and enter into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70 (a)(2)(5) to discuss matters relating to the proposed location of and provision of services to the Hotel George project in the City.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 2:09pm.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene Special Meeting.

Council Member Humes moved, seconded by Council Member Milton.

Mayor Barber called for the vote.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER:	Tupelo Humes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Hobson H. Milton, Council Member
AYES:	Barber Sr., Jayroe, Joseph, Humes, Milton, Smalls
ABSENT:	Bradley

Executive Session adjourned and Special Meeting reconvened at 3:05pm.

Mayor Barber stated it has been brought to his attention and due to the fact we are conducting meetings remotely during the emergency of the pandemic along with the technical difficulties he had connecting to the Special Meeting with his iPad, he had to utilize the Clerk's iPad before going into Executive Session and abruptly disconnected from the Special Meeting to go into the Executive Session

teleconference with Council and Staff. He said as Presiding Officer, he would like to retroactively ratify the original motion and vote on the closure of the Special Meeting to go into Executive Session.

C. NO FORMAL ACTION WAS TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

D. City Council may take action on items discussed in Executive Session.

6. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting of City Council.

Mayor Barber adjourned the Special Meeting at 3:08pm.

Stephanie Buccione
City Clerk

Date Approved: 11/19/20