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Rick E. Roquemore

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Robert L. Vogel III

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Jamie L. Bradley

Joshua Rowan

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

November 21, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1 Auburn Way

Auburn, GA 30011

Present: Mayor:

Richard Roquemore

Council Member:

Robert L. Vogel. III

Council Member:

Taylor J. Sisk

Council Member:

Jamie L. Bradley

Member Absent:

Joshua Rowan

City Staff in Attendance: Michael Parks, Chief Hodge, Staci Waters, Brooke Haney, Iris Akridge
Also in Attendance: Jack Wilson

Mayor Roquemore called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Item 1: Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Roquemore asked for Council Reports and Announcements. There was none.

Item 2: PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Roquemore explained that there will be two public hearings for Auburn- Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate and Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing for the Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to open the Public Hearing for the Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Second: By **Council Member Vogel**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Staff Report- Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate

Michael Parks presented

Mayor Roquemore announced that we would open the hearing to comments allowing 10 minutes for people to speak in favor of the 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate and Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore announced that we would open the hearing to comments allowing 10 minutes for people to speak in opposition to the 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate and Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to close the hearing for the Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to close the Public Hearing for the Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Second: By **Council Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing for the Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to open the Public Hearing for the Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Second: By **Council Member Bradley**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Staff Report- Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate

Michael Parks presented

Mayor Roquemore announced that we would open the hearing to comments allowing 10 minutes for people to speak in favor of the 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate and Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore announced that we would open the hearing to comments allowing 10 minutes for people to speak in opposition to the 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate and Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate. There were none.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to close the hearing for the Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to close the Public Hearing for the Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Milage Rate.

Second: By **Council Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to move agenda item 10 to item 3.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to move agenda item 10 to item 3.

Second: Made by **Council Member Bradley**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion. There was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

WORKSHOP ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Item 3: Council Meeting Video Recording for Discussion Only

Michael Parks Presented Mason Orr presented regarding the video recording services he provides to Barrow County and the Barrow County Board of Education and the costs of those services.

Item 4: City Event and Holidays for 2025

Michael Parks Presented

-placed on December 12, 2024, Council Business Agenda

Item 5: Metro Water District- Water Efficiency Code Requirements

Jim Aton and Iris Akridge Presented

-placed on December 12, 2024, Council Business Agenda

Item 6: Amend City of Auburn Charter Section 5.13

Jack Wilson presented

-Placed on December 19th workshop for further discussion.

Item 7: Board Appointees Code of Conduct

Jack Wilson presented

-Placed on December 19th workshop for further discussion.

Item 8: Garage Enclosure Ordinance

Chief Hodge Presented

-placed on December 12, 2024, Council Business Agenda

Item 9: Task Order 39 Extending the Engineer Services for Raw Water Storage Pond

Jim Alton presented

-placed on December 12, 2024, Council Business Agenda

Item 10: Task Order 40 for Engineering Design Services for the Raw Water from Rock Creek and the Raw Water Storage Pond

Jim Alton presented

-placed on December 12, 2024, Council Business Agenda

VOTING ITEMS

Item 11: Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate

Michael Parks Presented

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the Auburn-Barrow County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate as presented by staff.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to approve the Auburn/Barrow County 2024 Property Tax. Millage Rate.

Second: Made by Council **Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes excluding **Council Member Rowan**, he was absent during the vote.

Item 12: Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate

Michael Parks Presented

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the Auburn-Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax/Millage Rate as presented by staff.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to approve the Auburn/Gwinnett County 2024 Property Tax. Millage Rate.

Second: Made by Council **Member Sisk**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Item 13: Auburn Downtown Overlay District Zoning Amendment Section 17.9-1.

Sarah McQuade Presented

Mayor Roquemore asked for a motion to approve the Auburn Downtown District Zoning Amendment Section 17.9-1.

Motion: Made By **Council Member Sisk** to approve the Auburn Downtown District Zoning Amendment Section 17.9-1.

Second: Made by **Council Member Bradley**

Mayor Roquemore asked for any discussion, there was none. Votes were taken with all members present voting yes.

Mayor Roquemore asked if there were any citizen comments.

Bel Outwater, 305 Bradford Ct., Auburn, GA 30011

Spoke regarding Amend City of Auburn Charter Section 5.13

Rob Yoe, 1531 Wynfield Dr, Auburn, Ga 30011

Spoke regarding Board Appointees Code of Conduct

David Kelly, 316 Wyngate Rd, Auburn, GA 30011

Spoke regarding Board Appointees Code of Conduct and Amend City of Auburn Charter Section 5.13

Silvia Barber, 1220 St. Andrews Dr, Auburn, Ga 30011

Spoke regarding Council Meeting Video Recording and Board Appointees Code of Conduct

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this _____ Day of December 2024 Attest:

Mayor Richard E. Roquemore