



City of Powder Springs

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Powder Springs, GA 30127
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Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Mayor

Albert Thurman

Council Members:

Henry Lust, Doris Dawkins, Dwayne Green, Dwight McMutry, Patricia

Wisdom

Monday, July 15, 2024

6:00 PM

Patricia C. Vaughn Cultural Arts Center
4181 Atlanta Street | Building 1
Powder Springs, GA 30127

**Special Called City Council - Millage 3rd Public Hearing & Adoption
Onsite at Patricia Vaughn Cultural Arts Center - 4181 Atlanta Street**

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85626744860>

Meeting ID: 856 2674 4860 Dial: 1-929-205-6099

1. Call to Order

Mayor Albert Thurman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council Members Dawkins, Green, Lust and McMutry were present onsite. Council Member Wisdom was absent. Also present onsite was City Clerk Kelly Axt. City Manager Pam Conner was present via Zoom. Interim Agency Director Sam Heaton facilitated the meeting in the City Manager's absence.

Staff in Attendance: Lane Cadwell, Phyllis Calloway, Jon Gargis, Tamara Newkirt and Travis Sims.

2. 3rd Public Hearing, 2nd Reading and Adoption of 2024 Millage Rate

[PR 24-003](#)

Presentation - 2024 Millage Rate Presentation for Fiscal Year 2025

Travis Sims, Finance Director, provided a presentation of the proposed 2024 Millage Rate. Mr. Sims discussed exemptions and the last 5 tax year history.

[ORD 24-015](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Attachments: [Executed ORD 2024-015](#)

[2024- 5 year history-preliminary.xlsx](#)

[2024 Powder Springs PT32.1 Millage Rollback Certification.pdf](#)

[Estimate of Average Values Homestead and Non-Homestead Properties.xlsx](#)

[NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE 2024.docx](#)

[PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE 2024.doc](#)

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, that Ordinance ORD 24 -015 be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry

Absent: 1 - Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom

3. Citizens Comments

No citizen comments were made.

4. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member - Ward 3 Green, seconded by Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry, that this Adjournment be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mayor Pro Tem - Ward 1 Lust, Council Member - Ward 2 Dawkins, Council Member - Ward 3 Green, and Council Member - At Large Post 1 McMutry

Absent: 1 - Council Member - At Large Post 2 Wisdom