

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

August 28, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Temple Senior Center

MINUTES

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by Mayor Michael Johnson. All council members are present.

Approve the published agenda of this date's Special Called Meeting: There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to approve the published agenda, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 5-0.

1. Report on the 2023 Digest and Five-Year History of Tax Levy:

Financial Consultant Rick Hartley explained that this was advertised in the paper. He said the net millage was tentatively adopted at the last meeting 4.299 for Carroll County and 3.977 for the Harlason portion of Temple. The advertisement stated that the roll back rate would be adopted tonight and that no hearings were necessary because there is not a tax increase.

2. Report on the Proposed Tax Millage Rate for 2023

Rick Hartley explained this was covered in item #1.

3. Explanation of the Provisions in Georgia Law which Exempts a Local Government from the Requirement of Public Hearings Prior to the Millage Rate being Set for the Current Taxable Year as a Result of the Local Government including in the Required Newspaper Announcement that the Proposed Tax Millage Rate Roll-Back Will Result in No Tax Increase
City Attorney Carey Pilgrim explained that this was discussed in item #1 by Mr. Hartley.

4. Comments by City of Temple Elected Officials

Council Member Walden stated he is glad we are able to do the roll back and not increase taxes. Mayor Johnson stated it is remarkable to observe the difference in the rollback rate from 2018 compared to the rollback you are about to consider.

5. Public Comments

City Administrator Bill Osborne explained that this will be the largest tax millage reduction in recent years.

6. Closing Comments- N/A

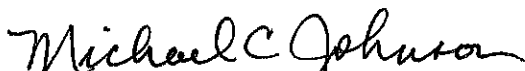
7. Adopt a Resolution to Set the 2023 Tax Millage Rates for the City of Temple for both Carroll County and Haralson County.

There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to adopt the resolution to set the 2023 tax millage rate for Carroll County 4.299 millage rate, second by Council Member Russom. Vote 5-0.

There was a motion by Council Member Wallace to adopt the resolution to set the 2023 tax millage rate for Haralson County 3.977 millage rate. Vote 5-0.

Closing Comments: N/A

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Boles. Vote 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:40PM.



Mayor Michael Johnson



City Clerk