

MINUTES
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL- CALLED MEETING
CITY HALL – JULY 28, 2010
6:00 PM

A Special Called Meeting of the City of McDonough City Council was held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 6:00 PM. with the following members present:

Mayor:	Billy Copeland
Mayor Pro Tem:	Sandra Vincent
Councilmembers:	Rufus Amis
	Monta Brown
	Gail Notti
	Wayne Smith
	Rufus Stewart

Also present for this meeting were: City Administrator, Billy Beckett; City Clerk, Janis Price; City Attorney, Emilia Walker; Executive Assistant to Mayor and Council, Leslie Balog; Public Works Director, Lee Hearn; Finance Director, Bonnie Kline; and Community Development Director, Rodney Heard.

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Councilmember Smith led the Pledge to the Flag and Councilmember Stewart gave the invocation.

(Prior to the beginning of this Special Called Meeting, a Mayor and Council Workshop was held to discuss the budget and the millage rate. The City Administrator, Billy Beckett, explained some figures including that the City's adjusted net digest had decreased 12.5% from last year. Due to the uncertainty of tax collections for 2010 and for 2011, budget reductions were being put in place.)

Henry County Tax Commissioner, Mr. David Curry, attended the meeting to address any questions or concerns from Mayor and Council regarding taxes and the millage rate. Discussion ensued. Mr. Beckett recommended keeping the rate at the current rate of 3.45 mills. Councilmember Notti motioned to keep the 2010 millage rate at 3.45 mills and to implement the Revenue Reduction Plan A which was recommended by the City Administrator. Mayor Pro Tem Vincent seconded the motion. There were five in favor and one opposed. (Mayor Pro Tem Vincent, Councilmembers Amis, Brown, Notti & Stewart voted in favor and Councilmember Smith opposed the motion.) The motion passed.

There were no unscheduled comments.

Having no further business Mayor Copeland asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Brown motioned and Councilmember Amis seconded. All stood in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM.

Janis E. Price
City Clerk