



CITY OF LITHONIA
MINUTES– Millage Rate Public Hearing
Monday June 17, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting began at 5:30 pm.

Mayor Reynolds and all councilmembers were present.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the June 17, 2024, millage rate public hearing agenda. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed 5-0.

IV. Public Hearing

Citizens interested in commenting on the public hearing portion of the meeting may comment in person. You may also submit your comment in writing to cityclerk@lithoniacity.org by 2 pm the day of the Public Hearing to be read into the record at the meeting. If you choose to submit your comment in writing, please include your full name, address, the item you are speaking about and if you are for or against it. When it is your turn to speak, please state your name, address, and relationship to the case.

There is a ten (10) minute time allotment for each item per side during all public hearings. Only the applicant may reserve time for rebuttal.

a. 2025 Millage Rate – Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator

Speaking against the proposed 2025 Millage Rate:

Kathleen DeQou – 2399 Randal Avenue - spoke against the proposed millage rate increase for various reasons that included street lighting not working, a damaged street sweeper, the housing authority concerns, garbage concerns.

Dawn Massey – Main Street – spoke against the increase generally.

Amy -2580 Reagan Street – Spoke against the proposed millage rate stating citizens should be offered more services if there is going to be an increase in property taxes.

2579 Regan Street – spoke against the proposed millage rate increase stating property taxes and values are going up. Also stated concerns that Public Works is not visible.

6806 Church Street – Simply against the proposed millage rate.

No One Spoke In Favor.

Chief Dejarnette presented details on the proposed millage rate increase. There was some discussion about the

percentage of private owners in Pine Lake and other smaller cities in comparison to the City of Lithonia.

V. Executive Session (If Necessary)

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate)

VI. Adjournment

Motion – made by Councilmember Howard to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Sheppard seconded.

The motion passed 5-0.

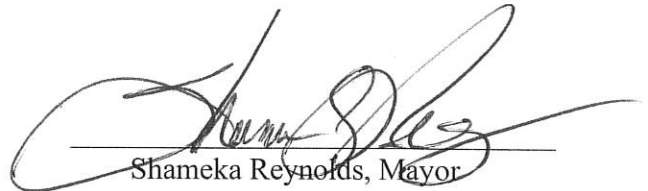
The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Attest:



Ashley Waters, City Clerk





Shameka Reynolds, Mayor