

City of Grovetown
PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
July 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

The special called meeting of the Grovetown City Council was held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present were Mayor Gary E. Jones, Mayor Pro-Tem Eric Blair, Councilmember Ceretta Smith, and Councilmember Deborah Fisher. Councilmember Sylvia Martin was absent.

Also present were City Administrator Elaine Matthews, Finance Director/Asst. City Administrator Bradley Smith, Human Resource David Toulson, IT Tech John Klosinski, Public Information Officer Jordan Johnson, and City Clerk Brian Henderson.

1.

Public Hearing – 2023 Millage Rate

Council conducted the third of three public hearings for the 2023 millage rate.

Finance Director Bradley Smith stated the City’s millage rate is currently 7.620 mills. After reviewing the City’s Tax Digest from Columbia County for properties located in the City of Grovetown, Director Mr. Smith provided a staff recommendation to keep the millage rate at 7.620 mills. Director Smith stated the reason the City should keep the millage rate the same as last year is because of the continued growth of the area and the local workforce competition.

No comments were submitted by the public.

The public hearing ended at 6:07 p.m.

2.

Call Meeting to Order/Announcement of Quorum

Mayor Jones called the special called meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. and acknowledged a quorum.

3.

Adopt 2022 Millage Rate

Councilmember Smith made a motion to adopt 2023 millage rate at 7.620 mills. Councilmember Blair seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.

4.

Adjourn

Councilmember Fisher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m. Councilmember Blair seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.




Gary E. Jones, Mayor




Eric Blair, Mayor Pro-Tem



Sylvia Martin, Councilmember

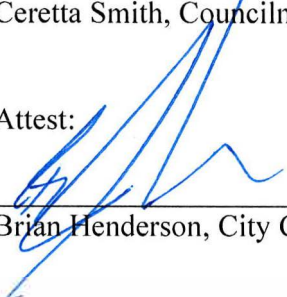


Deborah Fisher, Councilmember



Ceretta Smith, Councilmember

Attest:



Brian Henderson, City Clerk