



**CITY OF PORTERDALE  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
City Hall, 2800 Main St. Porterdale, GA  
Tuesday, January 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.  
Minutes**

The January 4, 2021, regular meeting was tabled to Monday, January 11, 2020 at 6:30pm. This was due to a lack of a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arline Chapman at 6:30 p.m. The following members of the City Council were present: Post 2 - Linda Finger, Post 5 - Lowell Chambers, Post 4 – Mike Harper (via phone conference).

The following staff members were also in attendance: City Manager Frank Etheridge, City Attorney Tim D. Chambers, and City Clerk Kathy Boutry.

Mayor Arline Chapman led a short invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Linda Finger made the motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers.

**Motion carried unanimously**

Council Member Linda Finger made the motion to approve the minutes dated December 07, 2020 which was seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers.

**Motion carried unanimously**

Mayor Chapman explained that the Mayor Pro-Tem position rotates annually by Post. Council Member Harper, in Post 4, declined to serve for this year. Council Member Lowell Chambers, Post 5, then accepted to become 2021 Mayor Pro – Tem which was seconded by Council Member Finger.

**Motion carried unanimously**

City Attorney Tim D. Chambers read O.C.G.A. § Section 21-2-70.1, calling for a special election and to appointed City Clerk Kathy Boutry as the Elections Superintendent. A motion was made by Council Member Linda Finger to approve the resolution as read and was seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers.

**Motion carried unanimously**

A motion to adopt a resolution pursuant to Section 2.12 And 5.14 of the City Charter of the City of Porterdale, Georgia was made by Council Member Linda Finger to accept the resignation of Tim Savage and to appoint Michael Patterson as his replacement for remainder of the unexpired Post 3 term and was seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion carried unanimously**

A motion to approve a resolution pursuant to Sections 2.12 and 5.14, as read, to call for a special election was made by Council Member Linda Finger and was seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers.

**Motion carried unanimously**

A motion to adopt resolution pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 set qualifying fees for Special Elections for Post 1 (March 16<sup>th</sup>) and General Post 3, 4, and 5 (November 2<sup>nd</sup>), 3% which is %72.00. A motion was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers.

**Motion carried unanimously**

A discussion was held on creating a resident/business recognition program. As discussed Joel Morgan would be the first resident to be recognized this way after staff identified the appropriate form of recognition: plaque or framed resolution. No vote was taken.

There was a discussion on the Zoning Commission and it not having enough members attending to maintain a quorum. City Manager Etheridge stated that he would talk with Chairman Michael Patterson on how many members would need to be appointed. Code Enforcement Officer Willie Milligan stated he knew other citizens he could ask about volunteering to becoming members.

A discussion on the Main Street request to consider waive occupational tax fees for 2021. City Manager Frank Etheridge stated that the funds for business license were already budget into 2021 budget (\$5,500.00). Council Member Linda Finger stated it wouldn't be fair just to include the Main Street members. Discussion was declined.

***Comments by Mayor***

The Mayor asked that the community pray for Council Member Mike Harper for healing and she believes the city is doing well.

***Comments by City Council***

Council Member Lowell Chambers says he is looking forward to a better year. He is pleased with the budget and staff's efforts to keep them informed

A motion to move into an Executive Session to discuss real state and personal issues was made. Council Member Lowell Chambers and was Seconded by Council Member Mike Harper.

**Motion carried unanimously**

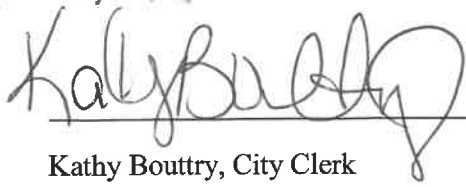
Entered Executive Session.

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to reenter regular session at 7:35 pm. The motion was unanimous.

Being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Finger to adjourn which was seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers.

**Motion carried unanimously**

Adjourned at 7:38PM



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Kathy Boutry, City Clerk



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Arline Chapman, Mayor

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Timothy D. Chambers, City Attorney

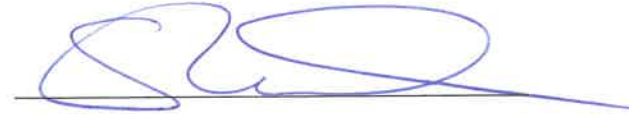
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Vacant, Council Member Post 1



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Linda Finger, Council Member Post 2




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Vacant, Council Member Post 3

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Mike Harper, Council Member Post 4



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Lowell Chambers, Council Member Post 5

