



**CITY OF PORTERDALE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Grace Baptist Church – 474 Crowell Rd.
Porterdale, GA
Monday, August 3, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

Mayor Arline Chapman

Councilmembers: Niki Wescott, Linda Finger, Lowell Chambers

Interim City Manager Robert Witcher, City Attorney Tim D. Chambers, and City Clerk Linda Hanna

Absent: Tim Savage, and Mike Harper

- 1) Call to Order – Mayor Arline Chapman
- 2) Invocation – Mayor Arline Chapman
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Arline Chapman
- 4) Additional Agenda Items - None
- 5) A motion to approve the agenda was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

- 6) Review and approval of City Council Minutes
 - a) a) A motion to approved July 6, 2020 the Regular Meeting minutes was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Niki Wescott

Approved Unanimously

- b) A motion to approve the July 13, 2020 Special Called Meeting minutes was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

- c) A motion to approve July 20, 2020 Special Called Meeting minutes was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

- d) A motion to approve July 27, 2020 Special Called Meeting 11:00 am minutes with spelling corrections was made by Council Member Niki Wescott, Seconded by Council Member Linda Finger.

Approved Unanimously

- e) A motion to approve July 27, 2020 Special Called Meeting 6:00 pm with spelling corrections was made by Linda Finger, Seconded by Council member Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

- f) A motion to approve July 27, 2020 Special Called Meeting Executive Session 7:00pm was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Council Member Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

- 7) Third Public Hearing for on proposed millage rate increase was held.

- 8) A motion was made to adopt Ordinance to Establish 2020 Millage Rate with 18.072 mill rate was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Lowell Chambers.

2 members voting to approve – Linda Finger and Lowell Chamber

1 member abstaining – Niki Wescott

Motion Failed due to lack of approving quorum.

- 9) A additional motion was made to adopt Ordinance to Establish 2020 Millage Rate with 16.072 mill rate was made by Council Member Lowell Chambers, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

10) A motion to approve MOU of Georgia Downtown Affiliate Network with DCA and subject to 60 written notice to exit the contract was made by Council Member Lowell Chambers, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

11) A motion to approve waiving of gym rental fee for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and charge a \$3450.00 cleaning fees was made by Lowell Chambers, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

12) Additional Citizen Comments – none

13) Comments by City Council – none

14) A motion to enter into executive session was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

15) A motion to enter into regular session was made by Council Member Lowell Chambers, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

16) A motion to move forward with advertising with revised forms for City Manager, City Clerk and Public Works Director was made by Linda Finger, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

17) A motion to move forward and set up interviews for Interim City Manager was made by Linda Finger, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

18) A motion was made to allow the family of Carrol Jordan to use the Gym facility for memorial service and charge the \$350 cleaning fee was made by Council Member Lowell Chambers, Seconded by Niki Wescott.

Approved Unanimously

19) A motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Linda Finger, Seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers.

Approved Unanimously

Prepared by LJV 8/4/20

ATTEST:

Linda Hanna City Clerk

Arline Chapman, Mayor

Timothy D. Chambers, City Attorney

Niki Wescott, Council Member Post 1

Linda Finger, Council Member Post 2

Tim Savage, Council Member Post 3

Mike Harper, Council Member Post 4

Lowell Chambers, Council Member Post 5