

Milledgeville City Council  
Called Council Meeting  
City Hall – Council Chambers  
119 East Hancock Street  
October 16, 2018  
12:00 PM

Milledgeville City Council met in a called session on October 16, 2018 at 12:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Mary Parham–Copelan presiding. Members of Council present were Collinda J. Lee, Jeanette Walden, Denese Shinholster, Walter Reynolds, Richard Mullins and Steve Chambers.

Others present were Barry Jarrett, Jimmy Jordan, Bo Danuser, Mervin Graham, Fire Chief William Collier, Chiquita Danzy, Daniel McDonald and members of the public.

Mayor Parham–Copelan called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. The Clerk called roll and a quorum of members of Council was declared present.

Mayor Parham Copelan stated that this was the second of three public hearings to consider Ordinance O–1810–008 which proposes an increase of one mill on the tax levied on real and personal property assessed within the corporate limits of the City of Milledgeville from 9.12 to 10.12. She further stated that one mill represents \$40 on every \$100,000 of assessed value of property.

Mayor Parham–Copelan gave the procedure for conducting the public hearing.

Mayor Parham–Copelan asked if the public hearing had been properly advertised. The Clerk responded that it had been.

The Clerk read Ordinance O–1810–008 by caption stating that this was an ordinance to levy and assess taxes for the support of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville for the tax year 2018 and to provide for the collection of same.

The ordinance was presented as follows:

### **ORDINANCE O–1810–008**

An Ordinance to Levy and Assess Taxes for the Support of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville for the Tax year 2018 and to Provide for the Collection of the Same.

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE (hereinafter referred to as “said City”), in session duly assembled, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that for current expenses of said City for the tax year 2018 there is hereby a tax levied of ten and twelve hundredths (10.12) mills on each dollar of value of all real and personal property in said City and on all property in said City and on all property subject to taxation by said City.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that one (1.00) mill of the 10.12 mills levied is designated for the extraordinary school purposes authorized by an election held in said City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1894.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that the City of Milledgeville shall levy and assess the above enumerated taxes against all of the property in said City subject to taxation, and to keep separate accounts of the collection and disbursements made for school purposes. The said City shall close its books on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018 and issue executions against all taxpayers in default.

SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that all ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018.

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Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bo Danuser, Clerk

Mayor Parham-Copelan asked if there was anyone present who would like to speak regarding the proposed ordinance.

No one spoke.

Mayor Parham-Copelan stated that concluded the second public hearing and announced the third hearing and adoption of the ordinance next Tuesday,

October 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall as part of the regularly scheduled council meeting. She encouraged anyone who would like to make comments to attend the remaining public hearing.

Mayor Parham-Copelan stated that there was one other matter to consider. She stated that the Disney Channel would like to do a Disney Holiday Special featuring the City's female firefighter, Heather Nations. She stated that in order for them to do so, Council must authorize a location agreement and a name, production and logo release agreement with the producers of the show, IMG Productions, LLC.

Fire Chief William Collier explained that Disney Channel had reached out to him to highlight the female firefighter. He also stated that they had schedule for a later date but changed at the last minutes which required the contract approval to be needed with such short notice. Jimmy Jordan stated that he had reviewed the agreement.

Motion Mr. Reynolds, second Mrs. Walden to amend the agenda to add a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign agreements with IMG, Productions, Inc.

On vote aye: Dr. Lee, Mrs. Walden, Ms. Shinholster, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Mullins and Mr. Chambers. The motion carried and the agenda was amended.

The City Attorney Read the resolution as follows:

### **RESOLUTION R-1810-051**

A Resolution to Authorize an Agreement with the Disney Channel and IMG Production, LLC to Film a Segment for Disney's 2018 Holiday Special at the Milledgeville Fire Department

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen, in called session, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Milledgeville, those certain documents authorizing the Disney Channel and IMG Productions, LLC to film a segment for Disney's 2018 Holiday Special at the City of Milledgeville Fire Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

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Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bo Danuser, Clerk

The Clerk assigned the resolution number as R-1810-051.

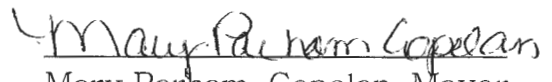
Motion Mr. Chambers, second Mr. Reynolds to approve the resolution as presented.

On vote aye: Dr. Lee, Mrs. Walden, Ms. Shinholster, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Mullins and Mr. Chambers. The motion carried and the resolution was adopted as official.

Chief Collier announced a partnership with the Red Cross to sponsor a community event on November 3rd where smoke alarms would be passed out. Chief Collier passed out a flyer regarding the event.

Motion Dr. Lee, second Ms. Shinholster to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM without objection.

  
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Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Bo Danuser, Clerk