



City of Stonecrest, Georgia

Honorable Mayor Jason Lary, Sr.

Council Member Jimmy Clanton, Jr. – District 1

Council Member Rob Turner- District 2

Council Member Jazzmin Cobble – District 3

Council Member George Turner- District 4

Council Member Tammy Grimes – District 5

BUDGET RETREAT MEETING MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING

January 28, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Citizen Access: Stonecrest YouTube Live Channel

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Jason Lary

II. **COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS**

1. **2020 Budget Amendment**

- a. **Add a budget for COVID Fund** – Travis Sims stated that an offsetting entry was needed in COVID fund in order to transfer money to general fund, to cover a roughly 46k expense. Expenses were recorded in general fund prior to COVID money being received. Open discussion followed.

2. **2021 Budget Discussion**

- a. **FY21 Budget Approval Letter** - Plez Joyner, Deputy City Manager read aloud the FY21 Budget Approval Letter. Open discussion followed.
- b. **Expenditures** – Plez Joyner, Deputy City Manager presented document to Mayor and Council. Open discussion followed.
- c. **Mayor and Council Budget** - Council Member Jazzmin Cobble proposed hiring 2 full-time and 1 part-time worker to cover constituent services for the Council. Discussion to increase salary for full-time position from 35k to 40k. Mayor suggested 1 full-time position to assist Council. Further discussion followed.
- d. **Expenditures Continued** – Council continued discussion on expenditures for FY21 per line item, with Plez Joyner and Travis Sims making changes where appropriate.

3. **Mayor and Council Retreat** – Mayor Jason Lary would like to have a Mayor and Council Retreat. Janice Jackson provided suggestions for ways to make Retreat more impactful and beneficial for everyone. Date set for February 27 at

9:30am (tentative) for a full day. There was some confusion around goal of Retreat. Clarity given and Retreat will be focused on collective goals of Mayor and Council, along with roles, responsibilities and expectations so that everyone can get on the same page in order to make aligned decisions as a whole moving forward.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Americans with Disabilities Act

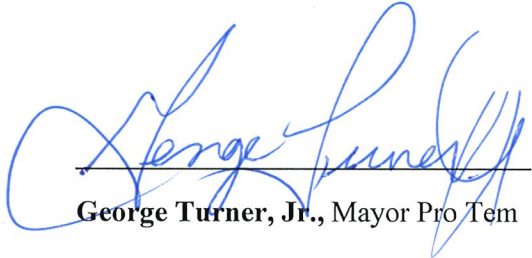
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Approval of the January 28, 2021 – City Council Budget Retreat Minutes

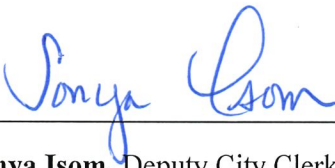
SO APPROVED this 24 day of May, 2021.

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA:



George Turner, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Sonya Isom, Deputy City Clerk

