CITY OF METTER
Called Meeting
Thursday, July 30, 2026
1:00 P.M.

A called meeting was held on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Attending the meeting were the following officials:

Mayor Rashida Taylor
Councilwoman Chyrileen Kilcrease
Councilwoman Tara Tremblay
Councilman Gregory Thomas
City Manager, Scott Wood
HR-Purchasing Manager Missy Edenfield
City Attorney Brent Carter
Jerri Goodman, Metter Advertiser
Ari Wade, Metter Advertiser

GUESTS ATTENDING

There were no guests present.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Tara Tremblay led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilman Gregory Thomas gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilwoman Kilcrease seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CALL OF THE 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF METTER, GEORGIA; AT WHICH TIME THERE WILL BE SUMBITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR DETERMINATION THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM THE CITY

OF METTER AD VOLOREM TAXES FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,000.00 OF THE ASSSESSED VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY SHALL BE IMPOSED AND ALSO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM CITY OF METTER AD VALOREM TAXES FOR MUNICPAL PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,000.00 OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY WHO ARE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHOSE INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED $10,000.00 SHALL BE IMPOSED.

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Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve the motion. Councilwoman Kilcrease seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CALL OF THE 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF METTER, GEORGIA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFYING FEES AND DATES AND TIMES TO QUALIFY FOR CITY COUNCIL SEAT 3 DISTRICT 1 TO FILL THE VACANY CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMEMBER VICTORIA GAITTEN; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CANDLER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION AS THE ELECTIONS SUPERINTENDENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY OF METTER CITY CLERK AS QUALIFYING OFFICER.

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve the motion. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

PURPOSE /EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to go into executive session for personnel pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-2(1) 1:13 p.m. Councilwoman Tremblay seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

At 2:02 p.m., Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to reconvene in open session. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

~~No votes were taken during or after~~ No action was taken following executive session.

Commented [BP1]: Angie, I prefer to instead write, "No action was taken following executive session." The reason is we may sometimes do a "straw poll" in executive session. This is a style thing for you to consider.

ADJOURNMENT

After no further comments, Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion at 2:03 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

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Missy Edenfield, HR-Purchasing Manager