

MINUTES
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023
8:30 A.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR EDWARD REYNOLDS, PRESIDING

COUNCIL MEMBERS: GLENNIE BENCH, KREGG CLOSE, PHIL LONG, ROSLYN PALMER, SYLVIA WASHINGTON, AND DON WHALEY

CITY STAFF: CITY MANAGER CHRIS HOBBY, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER ROY OLIVER, ALLIE GODWIN, LISA TAYLOR, DAVID HOWER, FRANK GREEN, REDELL WALTON, GABE MENENDEZ, AMANDA GLOVER, AND RANDEE EUBANKS

GUESTS: BRUCE KIRBO AND ETHAN REDDISH

ABSENT: NONE

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Councilman Palmer gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFYING FEES

City Manager Hobby informed the Mayor and City Council that to follow state law, it was necessary for the city to adopt qualifying fees for persons wishing to run in the November election. City Manager Hobby informed the City Council that this year's election would be for City Council seats 4, 5 and 6 and the recommended qualifying fee is \$90.00. Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Palmer and seconded by Councilwoman Washington, the council unanimously voted to set the qualifying fee at \$90.00.

CONSIDERATION OF PROBATION SERVICES CONTRACT

City Manager Hobby presented the Council with a contract between the City of Bainbridge and Judicial Alternatives of Georgia, Inc. for probation services. City Manager Hobby stated this was a five-year contract, that will run through December 31, 2027, but can be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice or terminated immediately for cause. Council heard questions from Councilwoman Palmer and Councilwoman Bench. Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilman Close, the council unanimously voted to approve the probation contract with Judicial Alternatives of Georgia, Inc.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Mayor Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

BY:

EDWARD REYNOLDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ALLIE GODWIN, COUNCIL CLERK