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MINUTES
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION - 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR SYLVIA WASHINGTON, PRESIDING

COUNCIL MEMBERS: KEENAN ADAMS, KREGG CLOSE, MARQUITA HARRIS,
ROSLYN PALMER, AND DON WHALEY

CITY STAFF: CITY MANAGER ROY OLIVER, RANDEE EUBANKS,
STEVE O'NEIL, LISA TAYLOR, FRANK GREEN, REDELL
WALTON, TIM MCCAIN, MARK ESQUIVEL, JOSH
GLOVER, GABE MENENDEZ, CRYSTAL HINES

GUESTS: JACK PALMER, ROLLINS MILLER, PAUL PURDY, MARK
HARRELL, CHARLENE WALKER

ABSENT: GLENNIE BENCH

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The Regular Session of the Mayor and City Council was called to order by Mayor Washington. Councilman Whaley delivered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of August 18, 2026, meeting minutes were considered. Councilwoman Palmer made a motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Adams and carried unanimously, 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING 2026 MILLAGE RATE

Mayor Washington then opened the public hearing regarding the 2026 millage rate with a motion by Councilwoman Palmer and a second by Councilman Adams. City Manager Roy Oliver presented the proposed 2026 millage rate of 2.178 mills, a decrease from 4.721 mills in 2025. He explained that the reduction is due to FLOST proceeds and represents an approximately 52% reduction in the City's property tax levy. Following the hearing, Councilman Close made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilman Adams, and the motion passed 5-0.

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF 2026 MILLAGE RATE

Council then considered adoption of the 2026 millage rate. Councilwoman Palmer made a motion to approve the millage rate, seconded by Councilman Close, and the motion passed 5-0.

ADJOURN

With there being no further business, Mayor Washington adjourned the meeting at 10:12 A.M.

BY:

Sylvia Washington, Mayor
SYLVIA WASHINGTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Randee Eubanks
RANDEE EUBANKS, COUNCIL CLERK