

City of Baldwin Special Called Meeting June 30th, 2023

Baldwin Courtroom, 155 Willingham Avenue, Baldwin, GA 30511

Acting Mayor Alice Venter, Council Member Theron Ayers, Council Member Stephanie Almagno, and Council Member Maarten were in attendance.

Call Meeting to Order

Acting Mayor Alice Venter called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Hearing

Old Business

1. Adoption of the FY24 Budget

The one change made in the budget since the last meeting is a reduction of \$7,000 in the Police Department's budget, a result of the department being fully staffed.

CAO Emily Woodmaster stated that once Baldwin receives the digest from the County, Council will begin discussions of the millage rate, which cannot be set without the digest. The City typically receives the digest in the beginning of July, but there is no estimated timeline.

Action: A motion was made by Stephanie Almagno to approve and adopt the Fiscal Year 2024 budget with a second by Theron Ayers. Motion Carried 3-0.

New Business

Executive Session

Announcements

- a. The Piedmont Library System Pop Up Rolling Library will be set up at the Baldwin Farmers' Market from 11 am 12:00 pm every Friday through the end of July. We encourage all our residents to come and check out or return books. This is available to anyone with a PINES library card. Cards can be issued on site for those that do not currently have one. Additionally, those attending the Pop Up Rolling Library with children will receive food bags courtesy of the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia.
- b. The Baldwin City "Pit" nic is tomorrow, July 1st starting at 5:00 pm. We invite our residents to join us at the Farmers' Market for a free cookout to show our appreciation. Bring your picnic blankets and lawn chairs and make sure you stay for the fireworks finale! Airport Road from Willingham Avenue to King Street will be closed from 4:30 pm to approximately 10:00 pm.

c. City Offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The regularly scheduled Work Session will take place on Wednesday, July 5th at 6:30 at the Baldwin Municipal Courtroom, 155 Willingham Avenue, Baldwin, GA 30511.

Adjournment

Action: A motion was made by Theron Ayers to adjourn the meeting with a second by Maarten Venter. Motion Carried 3-0 at 6:37 pm.

Venter, Acting Mayor

Emily Woodmaster, CAO

Approved by Council

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