



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

Special Called Meeting

January 3, 2017

Minutes

5:33 pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Special Called Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 5:33pm on January 3, 2017. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to call the roll.

City Clerk Yasmin Julio called the roll and those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges and Councilman Larry Ferguson. Councilwoman Hang Tran** had an excused absent, **Councilman Christopher Mills** was not present. She stated there was not a quorum present.

Councilman Christopher Mills arrived at 5:35pm, a quorum was present as of this time.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Districting for the City of Morrow
(Presented by State Representative Valencia Stovall)

State Representative Valencia Stovall advised that she would be making the presentation for **State Representative Mike Glanton** but he would be listening in and commenting over the phone while she made her presentation. **Representative Stovall** stated that this districting would affect the following cities Morrow, Lake City, Riverdale, Lovejoy and Jonesboro. She mentioned that the map was created by the Georgia Reapportionment office, which uses data provided by the US Census Bureau for the purpose of redistricting. She stated that the wards in the map were drawn based on population, race and ages to ensure no discrimination. **Representative Stovall** advised that if this was implemented within this legislative session it will become effective immediately however any seated Councilmember would

be able to finish serving their term even though there maybe more than one person serving within the same ward. She mentioned a community wide meeting being held on January 24, 2017 with additional information to be provided and that the current map was drawn up in 2016 based on population changes it may change slightly.

A question and answer session followed as part of the presentation.

MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the **January 3, 2017 Special Called Meeting Agenda**.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Christopher Mills made the motion to approve the meeting agenda, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

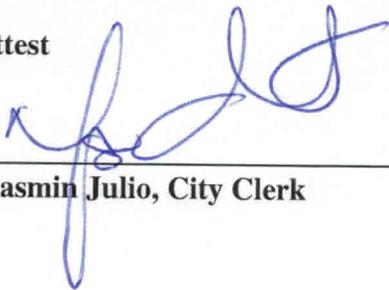
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the **January 3, 2017 Special Called Meeting**.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made the motion, seconded by **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges** the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.

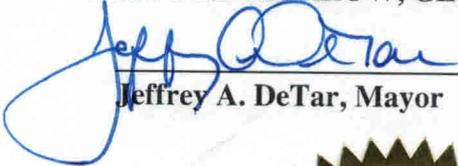
Approved this 10th day of January, 2017.

Attest



Yasmin Julio, City Clerk

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Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

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