



**Cleveland City Council
Called Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 27, 2023 - 6:30 P.M.
Cleveland Community Center/Police Department
342 Campbell Street, Cleveland, GA**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor Josh Turner, Council Members Nan Bowen, Rebecca Yardley (Mayor Pro Tem), Jeremy McClure, and C.J. McDonald

Also present were City Administrator Kevin Harris, City Attorney Keith Whitaker, and City Clerk Lisa Ritchie

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Agenda

Motion by Council Member McClure, seconded by Council Member McDonald, and voted, unanimously, to approve the agenda.

WORK SESSION

4. Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) retirement benefit

Mr. Harris introduced Randy Baskins, GMA. Mr. Baskins discussed GMA's employee retirement, 401a and 457, plans and future opportunities to increase utilization of these plans.

5. Draft Distilled Package Sale Ordinance

Mr. Harris discussed the proposed Draft Distilled Package Sale Ordinance. Discussion ensued regarding unresolved topics such as options for choosing applicants, application fees, annual renewal fees, administrative cost/s, Review Board, loitering, etc. He stated that the city is waiting for the GIS map, from White County to determine location possibilities.

6. Personnel Handbook

Mr. Harris discussed changes to the proposed personnel handbook. He discussed the inclusion of a Smoking Policy, and a Pet Policy.

7. City of Cleveland Logo

Mr. Harris stated that the city's logo will be important in the completion of the new website. Council Member Yardley stated that she will put together some ideas for the Mayor and Council's consideration.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Council Member McClure, seconded by Council Member Yardley and voted, unanimously, to enter an Executive Session at 9:35 p.m.

8. Discussion regarding real estate and personnel

Motion by Council Member McDonald, seconded by Council Member Bowen and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the City Council Meeting at 11:30 p.m.

Council Member McDonald opened the door to allow citizens to return to the regular meeting. There were no citizens waiting to return to the meeting.

ADJOURN

Motion by Council Member Yardley, seconded by Council Member McDonald and voted, unanimously, to adjourn the City Council's Called Meeting of February 27, 2023 at 11:31 p.m.