# Special Meeting of City Council New Ellenton City Hall Tues., June 25, 2024 6:30 PM MINUTES

\*Meeting streamed live on City's Facebook page\*

**WELCOME:** Mayor Kimberly Williams

**INVOCATION:** Geneva S. Jackson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

### **COUNCIL ROLL CALL:**

Council Present: Kimberly Williams; Carl Culpepper, III; Geneva S. Jackson; Ashley Morgan; James

Anderson; Elvira Johnson-Holley Council Not Present: Ricky Foster

## OLD BUSINESS:

Second Reading Approval of the 2024/25 Budget Ordinance and Budget

Motion to approve: Carl Culpepper, III 2nd to the motion: James Anderson There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

## Second Reading Approval of the 2024/25 Millage Rate Ordinance

Motion to approve: James Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion: Carl Culpepper, III There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval 87.4 mils

## **COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:**

\*Carl Culpepper, III- asked to have something sent to residents to explain the sewer and tax increases. \*Kenneth Cook(City Administrator)- Notice of millage increase was explained on public notice sent in newspaper; one mil increase is the equivalent of \$6,811.00. \*sewer increase explanation was sent with April & May monthly billing\*

\*Geneva S. Jackson- Budget summary explained increases; millage increase was a little higher because of ability to go back at least three years because of not increasing for so long; City Administrator agreed that 10 point millage increase is allowable based on not having increased in so many years.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: Carl Culpepper, III 2nd to the motion: Elvira Johnson-Holley

There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval