



**SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL
(preliminary)
ACTION MEETING MINUTES
Monday, JULY 22, 2019**

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting of the City Council was held at 5:34 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Following the pledge of allegiance led by Mayor DeLoach, Mayor Pro-Tem Carol Bell offered the invocation.

PRESENT: Mayor Eddie W. DeLoach, Presiding
Mayor Pro-Tem Carolyn H. Bell
Alderman Julian Miller, Chairman of Council
Alderman Brian Foster, Vice-Chairman of Council
Aldermen Bill Durrence, Van R. Johnson, II,
John Hall, Dr. Estella E. Shabazz and Tony Thomas

ALSO PRESENT:
Interim City Manager Patrick C. Monahan
Assistant to City Manager Bret Bell
City Attorney Bates Lovett
Deputy City Attorney Jen Herman
Clerk of Council Mark Massey
Deputy Clerk of Council Margaret F. Fox
Special Projects Coordinators Daphne Williams and Glenn Hull

AGENDA ITEMS

Upon calling the meeting to order, Mayor DeLoach began by stating the purpose of the meeting to discuss SPLOST VII which started back in January 2019. He reviewed various steps that were taken by the City Council and staff to develop a list of projects which totaled \$1.2 billion. Starting somewhere, the City will move forward and be thankful for the portion that will be received from the County, and seek to spend it wisely for the community in an effort to receive a positive vote for SPLOST VII.

Public Comment

- 1) Ms. Caila Brown, Executive Director of Bike Walk Savannah - advocated for restoring a minimum of \$1 million for the Tide-to-Town initiative (design

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and construction), as well as updating the terminology within SPLOST to pedestrian infrastructure, rather than sidewalks.

There were no other speakers.

Following public comment, the Mayor reviewed a proposed list of projects for the Council’s consideration, titled SPLOST 2020-2026 Alternative 1.

Project	Requested		Funding	Comments
Southside Community Center	\$10,000,000		\$1,000,000	Design money, then bond building
Tide-To-Town	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	Start 90-mile trail project through City
Abercorn Streetscape, Phase 1	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000	CNU recommendations: Forest River to N
Liberty City (Parking and Facility)	\$300,000		\$300,000	Request for added parking/facility upgrade
Total=	\$14,300,000		\$5,300,000	
Reduced Funding Options	Original Estimate	Revised	Yield Amount	Comments
Casey Canal South Drainage	\$25,000,000	\$22,000,000	\$3,000,000	Estimated engineering cost (not rounded)
Street Resurfacing	\$25,049,915	\$22,749,915	\$2,300,000	25 miles per \$1M=568 miles (goal 700)
Total=			\$5,300,000	

The Mayor recognized each of the Councilmembers to ask questions, offer their input, comments and priorities.



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The following motions were made.

- a. Alderman Durrence moved to approve “Alternative 1,” Alderman Miller seconded. The motion carried, 7-2-0. Alderman Johnson and Alderwoman Shabazz voted no.**
- b. Alderman Durrence moved to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement and submit it to Chatham County, Alderman Miller seconded. The motion carried 8-0-1. Alderman Johnson recused himself.**
- c. Mayor DeLoach moved to close the meeting, Alderman Miller seconded. Hearing no objections, the motion carried unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.