



**SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL  
(preliminary)  
ACTION MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 16, 2020**

## **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

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The special called meeting of the City Council was held at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom communication, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Van R. Johnson, II, Presiding  
Alderswoman Kesha Gibson-Carter, Chairman of Council, Post 1, At-Large  
Alderswoman Alicia Miller Blakely, Post 2, At-Large  
Alderswoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1  
Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2  
Alderswoman Linda Wilder-Bryan, District 3  
Alderman Nick Palumbo, Vice-Chairman of Council, District 4  
Alderswoman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, Mayor Pro-Tem, District 5  
Alderman Kurtis Purtee, District 6

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Mr. Robert Burg, Ralph Andersen & Associates  
City Manager Pat Monahan  
City Attorney Bates Lovett  
Clerk of Council Mark Massey

**Mayor Johnson called the special called meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.**

**Alderman Purtee moved to close the special called meeting to conduct a closed executive session regarding litigation and personnel, Alderswoman Wilder-Bryan and Alderswoman Lanier seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Litigation. **(No action was taken.)**
2. Personnel, pertaining to the selection of a new City Manager. **(No action was taken.)**

**Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Shabazz moved to exit the closed executive session and adjourn the meeting, Alderman Purtee and Alderswoman Lanier seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.**