

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The special called meeting of the City Council was held at 3:03 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Mayor Johnson offered an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance recited in unison.

MEMBERS: 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 - **[ABSENT]**

OTHER STAFF PRESENT:
City Manager Jay Melder
Director of Policy and Governmental Affairs Joe Shearouse
City Attorney Bates Lovett
Clerk of Council Mark Massey
Deputy Clerk of Council Margaret Fox

AGENDA ITEM

1. Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Discussion.

Following a detailed presentation by Mayor Johnson and City Manager Melder, the City Manager made a strong recommendation for the Mayor and Aldermen to unanimously support (approve) the following LOST distribution between Chatham County and its municipalities:

YEAR	COUNTY % ALLOCATION	MUNICIPAL % ALLOCATION
2023	24%	76%
2024	26%	74%
2025	27%	73%
2026	29%	71%
2027 – 2032	31%	69%

Where upon, Members of City Council offered comments and asked questions.



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Alderman Palumbo moved to authorize the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Certificate of Distribution, as described by the City Manager, subject to the terms and conditions of the 2012 (2013) LOST Agreement. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Wilder-Bryan, Alderman Leggett, and Alderwoman Miller Blakely. The motion passed, 8-0-1 (Board Vote). Alderman Purtee was absent.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.