

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
**MUNICIPAL ANNEX**  
**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024**  
**7:30 A.M.**

A Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on the date, time, and location stated above.

**PRESENT:** Doug P. Roper, III, Mayor  
Raymond Turner, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Cecil Thompson, Councilmember  
Loyd Mobley, Councilmember  
Jennifer Evans, Councilmember  
Bob Dixon, Councilmember

**CITY STAFF:** Bill Bedingfield, City Manager  
Daniel O'Connor, City Attorney

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR DOUG P. ROPER, III**

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Roper at 7:30 a.m.

**2. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**

A motion was made to approve the agenda with amendment by Councilmember Bob Dixon, with a second motion made by Councilmember Loyd Mobley. This motion passed unanimously.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION PER O.C.G.A. §50-14-4 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSONNEL PER O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(b)(2).**

A motion was made by Councilmember Bob Dixon to enter Executive Session for the purpose of personnel. A second motion was made by Councilmember Loyd Mobley. This motion passed unanimously.

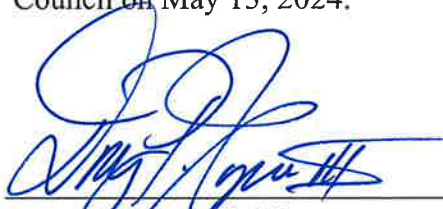
Councilmember Jennifer Evans made the motion to leave Executive Session and return to regular session. A second motion was made by Councilmember Raymond Turner. This motion passed unanimously.

**4. ADJOURN**

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Loyd Mobley, with a second motion made by Councilmember Jennifer Evans. This motion passed unanimously.

**AFFIRMATION**

We affirm that these minutes are correct and true to form as presented to the Mayor and City Council on May 13, 2024.



Doug P. Roper, III, Mayor



Kellie Murray, City Clerk

CITY OF VIDALIA

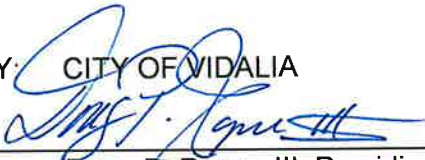
EXECUTIVE SESSION AFFIDAVIT

- (1) Pursuant to my duties as Mayor, I was the presiding officer of a meeting of the Vidalia City Council held on the **6th** day of **MAY, 2024**. A portion of said meeting was closed to the public.
- (2) I am competent to make this Affidavit and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
- (3) It is my understanding that **O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b)** provides as follows: When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the person presiding over such meeting or, if the agency's policy so provides, each member of the governing body of the agency attending such meeting, shall execute and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the exceptions provided by law and identifying the specific relevant exception.
- (4) The subject matter of said meeting, or the closed portion thereof, was devoted to matters within exceptions to public disclosure provided by law. Those specific relevant exceptions are identified as follows: **[Circle relevant item(s)]**
  - A. Meeting to discuss or vote to authorize the settlement of a matter covered by the attorney-client privilege as provided in **Georgia Code Section 50-14-2(1) and 50-14-3(b)(1)(A)**. The subject discussed was \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Identify the case or claim discussed).*
  - B. Meeting to discuss or vote to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of or lease property as provided in **Georgia Code Section 50-14-3(b)(1)(B)**.
  - C. Meeting to discuss or vote to authorize the ordering of an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate as provided in **Georgia Code Section 50-14-3(b)(1)(C)**.
  - D. Meeting to discuss or vote to enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote as provided in **Georgia Code Section 50-14-3(b)(1)(D)**.
  - E. Meeting to discuss or vote to enter into an option to purchase, dispose of, or lease real estate subject to approval in a subsequent public vote as provided in **Georgia Code Section 50-14-3(b)(1)(E)**.
  - F. Meeting to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee as provided in **Georgia Code Section 50-14-3(b)(2)**.
  - G. Meeting to interview one or more applicants for the position of the executive head of an agency as provided in **Georgia Code Section 50-14-3(b)(2)**.
  - H. Pursuant to the attorney-client privilege and as provided by **Georgia Code Section 50-14-2(1)**, a meeting otherwise required to be open was closed to the public in order to consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the agency or any officer or employee or in which the agency or any officer or employee may be directly involved and the matter discussed was \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Identify the matter only].*


- I. Staff meeting held for investigative purposes under duties or responsibilities imposed by law as provided by **Georgia Code Section 50-14-3(a)(1)**.
- J. Meeting to consider records or portions of records exempt from public inspection or disclosure pursuant to **Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Georgia Code** because there are no reasonable means to consider the record without disclosing the exempt portions.

This Affidavit is executed for the purpose of complying with the mandate of **O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b)** and is to be filed with the official minutes for the aforementioned meeting.

This 6th day of May, 2024





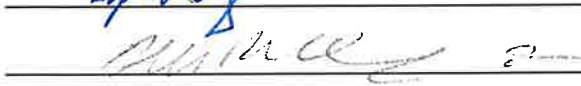
BY: CITY OF VIDALIA  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mayor Doug P. Roper, III, Presiding Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the above indicated date

  
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 Notary Public, State of Georgia  
 Commission Expires 5-18-2026



(Although the same is not mandatory, the following parties concur with the accuracy of this Affidavit)

	<u>Cecil Thompson</u>
	<u>John Raymond Turner</u>
	<u>Jennifer Evans</u>
	<u>Loyd Mobley</u>
	<u>Bob Dixon</u>

**NOTE:** This form is to be used on all meetings of the City of Vidalia when four (4) or more council members are present.