

**City Council of Peachtree City
Special Called Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 30, 2022
6:15 p.m.**

The Mayor and Council of Peachtree City met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, Mayor Kim Learnard called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Council members attending: Frank Destadio, Phil Prebor, and Mike King. The meeting was for the purpose of:

1. Declaring Council Post 3 seat open

Learnard said since Council Member Caola no longer met the qualifications to hold public office in Peachtree City, they would now declare Council Post 3 seat open.

King moved to do so, with Destadio seconding. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approving an election Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Fayette County

The cost involved would most likely be about \$45,000 for the regular election, Learnard reported, and approximately \$35,000 more if a runoff was necessary. Once the costs of postage, poll workers, and overtime were added, Learnard said they were looking at a cost of almost \$100,000 for Peachtree City taxpayers. That was enumerated in the election IGA with Fayette County.

Destadio moved to accept the IGA as written. King seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Adopting resolution to Call Special Election for Post 3

Prebor moved to adopt a resolution calling for a special election for Post 3. King seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Before adjournment, Learnard said she wanted to say a few words. She recalled being contacted by "Slate" magazine a few months to be interviewed for an article about golf carts and their role in the future of transportation. She said the article had come out a few weeks ago. During the interview, Learnard related, she said she could not help but mention how friendly this community was. When you were on your golf cart and saw someone pulled over, you stopped and asked if they were okay or needed directions.

But, the Mayor went on, it seemed they had lost sight of that in the past few weeks. Something had gotten lost along the way in Peachtree City, and she hoped they could get it back. She said everyone in Peachtree City had the right to go home and feel a sense of safety, security, peace, and privacy—including Council Members. She stated that Peachtree City was better than this, and she hoped they could work together and do better.

There being no further business, Prebor moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Destadio seconded. Motion carried unanimously.


Martha Barksdale, Recording Secretary


Kim Learnard, Mayor