



City of Kingston
30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – CITY HALL
August 20, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Councilmembers in Attendance: Mayor Michael McFarland, Mayor Pro Tem Payton Silvers, Councilman Reggie Applin, Councilwoman Patresha Northgraves, Councilwoman Kate Posey.

Staff in Attendance: Kelly Ensley, City Clerk, Chief TJ Sosebee, Grayson Brown, Treasurer

Attendees: Six (6)

The Special Called Meeting for August 20, 2026, Mayor Michael McFarland called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Payton Silvers

Presentation

-No presentations

Sign in to Speak-No one signed in

Agenda

-Patresha Northgraves made a motion to approve the agenda. Kate Posey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Set and approve Millage rate

-Patresha Northgraves made a motion to set millage rate at 5.7% roll back to 3.9%. Kate Posey Seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor, Council Comments

-Payton Silver thanked everyone for coming out. Glad the percentage was not 5.7%.

-Reggie Applin thanked everyone for coming out Glad about the 3.9%. Thanked community for their support.

Assisted by Summary AI

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Adjournment

-Patresha Northgraves made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:04 pm. Payton Silvers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Michael McFarland, Mayor

Kelly L. Ensley, City Clerk

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