CITY OF AUGUSTA
MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019
6:30 P.M.

There was no pre-meeting of the City Council. The Informational Meeting started immediately following.


Absent: Councilors Conti, Elliott and Wilson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS:
PART I – ORDERS AND RESOLVES

19-047 Mayor and Council
BE IT ORDERED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare the necessary notice of election and ballots for a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board of Education, an At-Large position, term to expire December 31, 2020.

BE IT ORDERED, that the nomination petitions shall be available on the 74th day prior to the election, shortening the time period from the 100th day prior, as established in Article V, Section 5 of the City Charter.

BE IT ORDERED, that nomination petitions shall be available for 40 days, from March 29th to May 9th, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the following questions be submitted to the voters shall be in the following form:

Question 1: “Do you favor approving the City of Augusta School Budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest City Council meeting?”

Yes No

A YES vote approves the funds to be raised for K-12 public education. A NO vote means do not approve of the funds be raised for K-12 public education.

Question 2: “Do you wish to continue the budget referendum process in the Augusta School Department for an additional three (3) years?”

Yes No

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A YES vote will require the City of Augusta to continue a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A NO vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for the annual school budget for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the Augusta City Council.

Motion for passage of order 19-047.
By: O’Brien Second by: Alexander
Yeas: 5
Nays: 0

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee Reports
City Manager’s Report

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.
By: Alexander Second by: Lind
Yeas: 5
Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta L. Fogg, City Clerk
March 28, 2019