



## MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Mayor John J. Lampl II**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Renee S. Knight**  
**Councilwoman Dorothy Dean**  
**Councilman Khoa Vuong**  
**Councilwoman Van T. Tran**

### Regular Meeting

**June 27, 2023, Agenda Minutes 7:30pm**

**Mayor Lampl, Mayor Pro Tem Knight (telephone), Councilwoman Dean, Councilman Vuong, and Councilwoman Tran were present.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor John J. Lampl II

Mayor Lampl called with general consent the June 27, 2023, Regular Meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Mayor John J. Lampl II

#### **1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Mayor Lampl with general consent approved the June 27, 2023, Agenda.

#### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. Approval and adoption of June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval and adoption of June 13, 2023, Work Session Minutes
3. Approval and adoption of June 13, 2023, Executive Session Minutes
4. Approval and adoption of May 13, 2023, Special Called Meeting

**MOTION ANF VOTE:** Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve and adopt June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting, Work Session, Executive Session, and May 13, 2023, Special Called Meeting Minutes. **Councilwoman Dean** made the motion, seconded by **Councilman Vuong**.

**Councilwoman Tran** made an amend motion to add Verbatim Language to the June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting under Business Item 2. **MOTION FAILED.**



**Councilwoman Tran** made a second amend motion to add Verbatim Language to June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes to Resolution 2023-05. **MOTION FAILED.**

**Councilwoman Tran** a third amend motion to add verbatim language to the June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes to Resolution 2023-04. **MOTION FAILED.**

**Councilwoman Tran** made a Fourth amend motion to add verbatim language to the June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes to ordinance 2023-04. **MOTION FAILED.**

**Councilwoman Tran** made a Fifth amend motion to correct the amend motion made under new business item number 2 on the June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes that motion specifies that the project is using funds from plots 2021. **MOTION FAILED.**

**Councilwoman Tran** made a Sixth amend motion to add a specification of funds for business item 3 which is using ARPA funds on the June 13, 2023, Regular Meeting. **MOTION FAILED.**

**MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl** went back to his original motion. **Councilwoman Knight** voted “Aye”, **Councilwoman Dean** voted “Aye”, **Councilman Vuong** voted “Aye”, and **Councilwoman** voted “Nay”.

### **3. PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Proclamation recognizing First Baptist Church of Morrow’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **Mayor Lampl** presented the First Baptist Church of Morrow with a proclamation for their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
2. Proclamation declaring the City of Morrow a Purple Heart Community. **Mayor Lampl** presented a proclamation declaring The City of Morrow a Purple Heart Community.
3. Morrow Police Department- Officer Dudley to the rank of Sergeant Promotion **Michael Crumpler** presented Sergeant Dudley with his promotional badge. **Mayor Lampl** presented Sergeant Dudley with a certificate of recognition.

**\*\*brief photo recess for family pictures of the promotional ceremony\*\***

### **4. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SEVERAL SECTIONS OF APPENDIX A – ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA’S ZONING PROCEDURES LAW (O.C.G.A. § 36-66-1 et. seq.) REGARDING PUBLIC NOTICES, HEARINGS, PROCEDURES FOR MAKING



(AND APPEALING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT) ZONING DECISIONS, QUASI-JUDICIAL LAND USE RELATED DECISIONS, AND CHANGES TO SINGLE-FAMILY ZONING PROVISIONS OF THE ZONING CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-03 on June 13, 2023.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 2023-03. Councilwoman Dean made the motion, seconded by Councilman Vuong. **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 FOR EACH FUND OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 5 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024, APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNTS SHOWN IN EACH BUDGET AS EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING THE ITEM OF ANTICIPATED FUNDING SOURCES, PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES TO EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS, AND PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES FROM EXCEEDING ACTUAL FUNDING SOURCES

First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-04 on June 13, 2023.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 2023-04. Councilwoman Dean made the motion, seconded by Councilman Vuong.

Councilwoman Tran made an amend motion to temporarily adopt the budget for the year 2024 based on the budget that is now for the year 2023 until the council is provided with the actual number for the year 2023. **MOTION FAILED.**

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Lampl returns to his original motion. Councilwoman Knight voted "Aye", Councilwoman Dean voted "Aye", Councilman Vuong voted "Aye", and Councilwoman Tran voted "Nay". **MOTION PASSED 3-1.**

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05**

An Ordinance to amend and restate the Retirement Plan for the Employees of the City of Morrow, Georgia in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Adoption Agreement, any Addendum to the Adoption Agreement, the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (GMEBS) Master Plan Document, and the GMEBS Trust Agreement. When accepted by the authorized officers of the City and GMEBS, the foregoing shall constitute a Contract between the City and GMEBS, all as authorized and provided by O.C.G.A. § 47-5-1 et seq.



First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-05 on June 13, 2023.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Lampl called for a motion to adopt and approve Ordinance No. 2023-05. Councilwoman Dean made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Knight. Councilwoman Knight voted "Aye", Councilwoman Dean voted "Aye", Councilman Vuong voted "Aye", and Councilwoman Tran abstained her vote. Under Article 2 Section. 2.20.- Quorum; voting of the city charter. An abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote. **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Wayne Collins  
Lana Labay  
Councilwoman Knight  
Councilman Vuong  
Councilwoman Tran  
Councilwoman Dean  
Mayor Lampl

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Lampl with general consent adjourned the June 27, 2023, Regular Meeting at 8:26 pm.

Approved this 11th day of July 2023.

Attest

Victor Aguilar, City Clerk

City of Morrow, GA

John J. Lampl II, Mayor

**NOTICE:** City Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers. The meeting is open to the public, and any interested party is encouraged to attend. Work Session starts at 6:30pm and operates until the regular council meeting begins at 7:30pm. Council will **CONTINUE THE WORK SESSION AFTER** the regular council meeting and it ill ast as long as required to conduct the business of the city