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City of Laurel

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Special Call Meeting Minutes City Council

Monday, August 25, 2025 5:30 PM Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Vice President Jason Capers, Councilperson Andrea Thomas, Councilperson Grace Amos,

Councilperson Marian Allen and Angie Scruggs

Absent: 2 - Councilperson Kevin Kelly and Council President George Carmichael

Staff: 2 - Mayor Johnny Magee and City Council Clerk Sharon King

Staff Absent: 1 - City Attorney Brett Robinson

PRAYER

Councilperson Jason Capers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilperson Grace Amos, seconded by Councilperson Andrea Thomas, that the agenda be approved as printed. Upon roll call vote the President declared the motion carried by the results as follows:

Yea: 5 - Jason Capers, Andrea Thomas, Grace Amos, Marian Allen and Angie Scruggs

Absent: 2 - Kevin Kelly and George Carmichael

2. PRESENTATION AGENDA

3. PUBLIC AGENDA

- A. PUBLIC HEARING
- 1. SET PUBLIC HEARING
- 2. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING
- **B. CITIZENS HEARING**
- C. CITIZENS FORUM

4. POLICY AGENDA

A. ID 25-7914

Consider adopting an Order to levy tax millage for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2026.

Order - Tax Levy FY 2026

Attachments:

LSD - 2025-2026 Ad Valorem Tax Request Worksheet

A motion was made by Angie Scruggs, seconded by Councilperson Grace Amos, that the Order be adopted. Upon roll call vote the President declared the motion carried by the results as follows:

Yea: 4 - Jason Capers, Andrea Thomas, Grace Amos and Angie Scruggs

Absent: 2 - Kevin Kelly and George Carmichael

Abstain: 1 - Marian Allen

5. ROUTINE AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

With no objections to adjourning, the Vice-President declared the special call meeting adjourned to Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., this the 25th day of August, A. D., 2025.

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ATTEST:	
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL	
	MAYOR
ATTEST:	
CITY CLERK	

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