

City of Byron  
Mayor and Council Minutes  
October 25, 2023

The City of Byron Mayor and Council met in special session in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex. Mayor Michael Chidester, Council Members James Richardson, Rusty Adams, Michael Chumbley, Chris Hodges, and Alan Dorsey were in attendance. City employees that attended were City Clerk Telina Allred, City Administrator Tiffany Sandefur, Deputy Clerk Pam Flournoy and Assistant to the City Administrator Melanie Bickford. No media or visitors attended the meeting.

Mayor Chidester called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

MILLAGE RATE: Motion made by Michael Chidester, seconded by Rusty Adams to approve setting the FY2023 millage rate at 9.00. Unanimous.

FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE: Motion made by Chris Hodges, seconded by Alan Dorsey to ratify the purchase of a 2023 Ford F-250 for the Byron Fire Department. Unanimous.

CLOSED SESSION: At 6:04pm, Motion was made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges that the Mayor and Council go into closed session all allowed by O.C.G.A. 50-14-2 for the purpose of discussing land acquisition.

**MOTION APPROVED**

Those voting in favor of the motion for closure: Council Members Michael Chumbley, James Richardson, Rusty Adams, Alan Dorsey, and Chris Hodges. Those voting against the motion for closure: None.

Those attending the Closed Session were Mayor Michael Chidester, Council Members Rusty Adams, James Richardson, Michael Chumbley, Alan Dorsey, and Chris Hodges. City Clerk Telina Allred attended the meeting as did Deputy Clerk Pam Flournoy, City Administrator Tiffany Sandefur and Assistant to the City Administrator Melanie Bickford.

OPEN SESSION: Motion was made by Chris Hodges, seconded by Michael Chumbley to return to open session at 6:10pm. Unanimous.

LAND ACQUISITION: Motion made by Chris Hodges, seconded by Michael Chumbley to offer the appraised price for the identified property in closed session.

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ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Michael Chumbley, seconded by Chris Hodges to adjourn the meeting at 6:11pm. Unanimous.

Telina Allred  
Clerk of Council